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Loving God, Loving People

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night !



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A Service of Christian Worship

Third Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025

Welcome Grey Pennell

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ Be with You

All: *And Also with You.*

One: Lord Forgive Us We Pray. Have Mercy on Us According to Your Lovingkindness and Unfailing Love.

All: *Blot Out My Transgressions. Wash Away My Iniquity and Cleanse Me from Sin. Wash Me and I will Be Whiter than Snow.*

Hymn* *Lord I Want To Be A Christian* No. 402 UMH
Verses 1,2, & 4

Prayer of Confession Pastor Scott

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed No. 881 UMH
Glory Be To The Father

Anthem *Take My Life And Let It Be* Choir

Hymn* *Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* No. 348 UMH
Verses 1,2 & 4

Passing the Peace* All

Children's Moment Kelle Waters

Prayers of the People Grey Pennell

Offering* *Doxology* No. 95 UMH

Message Not Much Pumpkin Pastor Scott
Luke 13:6-9

Baptism of Chelslyn Fortner

Hymn* *Hymn Of Promise* No. 707 UMH

Prayer of Commission* Pastor Scott

Benediction* *Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross* No. 301 UMH
Verse 4

* Stand As You Are Able

Welcome to Sharon! *If you have questions about becoming a Christ Follower or questions about becoming a member of Sharon, we invite you to speak with Pastor Scott at anytime. You may also call 864-230-2133 or email pastor@sharongreer.com*

Lent - A time of repentance. These 40 days leading up to Easter are set aside to praise and worship the Lord. A time to read the Bible more, to fast more, and to pray more. Lent begins with *Ash Wednesday* a day when many wear a cross of ashes on their forehead. The mark symbolizes sorrow and mourning over sin. The ashes are of palm branches linking the Triumphal Entry and Palm Sunday and our need for a Savior. Lent concludes on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter.

8:17 Pray For 1 We invite you to pray for one another and our community at 8:17 each morning or evening. PRAY PRAY PRAY

Remember these friends in prayer this week: Randy Conwell, Gayle Mitchell, Allan Fowler, Darlene DeYoung, Dean Snow, Madeleine Snow, Alex Box, Staci Sizemore, Carlene Sheriff, Larry Belcher, Chuck Hembree, Jimmy Gossett, Pam Walloff, Joyce Lee, Rhody Tabor (2 year old nephew of Nancy Burgess), Anthony Davis, Allen Eaves, Rob Barnes, Dianne Davidson, Calvin Snow, Mike Snow and Lisa Ballenger.

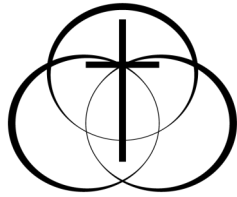
Teen Girls on Retreat Remember our girls as they retreat to Look Up Lodge on March 21-23. Pray for Farrah, Reagan, Stone, Gabby, Olivia, Lauren, and Abby.

Sharon Preschool Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the Preschool. Many have inquired about ways to support the school. As *Cold and Sniffle Season* continues your contribution of supplies like Kleenex, Lysol (spray disinfectant), baby wipes (sensitive), and Clorox wipes are appreciated. Remember the children, families, and staff in your prayers.

Nursery Parents, we are excited to have you and your family in worship today. A nursery is available from 8:45 until Noon each Sunday. The Nursery is located in Room 201.

WELCOME GUESTS We've been expecting you! We'd love to connect with you to help you take the next step in your journey. You can do this by filling out the *Connect Card* located in the pew card holder or scan the QR code with your phone. If you need anything, please speak to one of the ushers or greeters with the "How May I Help" badges. They'll be happy to answer any questions.





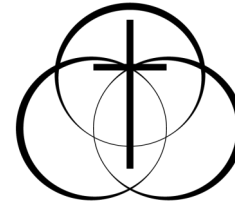
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