

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2007 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MORNING WORSHIP

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

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*"Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters."*

*Isaiah 55:1a*

Prelude

*"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"*

The Light Enters

Greetings And Concerns Of The Congregation

*(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)*

\*Hymn Of Praise

*"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"*

No. 57

\*The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

\*The Gloria Patri

No. 70

The Children's Time

Bobby Fulmer

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving Of God's Tithes And Offering

Offertory

*"Wayfaring Stranger"*

Patsy Riddle, Piano

\*Doxology

No. 95

\*Hymn

*"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

No. 500

Anthem

*"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life"*

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson  
Sermon

*"THE GREAT INVITATION!"*

Isaiah 55  
Rev. Karen Kurtz

\*Hymn Of Dedication

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

No. 593

\*Benediction

\*The Light Departs

\*Go Forth To Serve

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*\*Please stand, as you are able.*

IN THE HOSPITAL: WAYNE HAIGLER – Baptist, Winston Salem; TISH HASLEBACHER – Providence Hospital, Columbia, SC

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED: TAMMY BUSH

The ministers, staff and congregation extend their deepest sympathy and sincere Christian love to PAUL NORWOOD on the death of his grandmother, MRS. LAURA NORWOOD.

OUR STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR MARCH 4, 2007:	
First Light Attendance	73
11:00 a.m. Worship Service	147
Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,423.00
Building Fund	1,862.90
Shelter Home	265.00
Tape Ministry	10.00
Prayer Shawl	50.00

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes  
Greeters  
Nursery  
Flowers

Tyler Barber, Caleb Jones  
UMW Morning Circle  
Edward and Susan Terry, Larry and Nickki Absher  
The lovely flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning

to the Glory of God and in **HONOR and in MEMORY of ALL UNITED METHODIST WOMEN of FIRST UMC and ALL DEACONESSES and MISSIONARIES.**

Sound Technician

Kent Riddle

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, March 11**

Visiting Habitat Group March 11-17

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil –  
Conference Room

8:45 a.m. First Light Service – CLC

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

2:30-4:30 p.m. Youth to Lenoir Park

7:30 p.m. Praise Band

5:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting –  
Conference Room

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Scout Hall

**Tuesday, March 13**

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study –  
Staples Center

4:00 p.m. Celestial Choir

5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting –  
Conference Room

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Scout Hall

7:00 p.m. Disciple III Study

**Monday, March 12**

12:00 noon Faith Link Announcements Due

12:00 noon Faith Lift  
Reservations Due

**Wednesday, March 14**

3:00 p.m. Music Makers

4-5:30 p.m. First Place - Weight Loss Support  
Group – Meeting Room  
5:30 p.m. Faith Lift  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday, March 15**

9:30 -12:00 Bible Study  
2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving  
7:00 p.m. Basketball Team

Practice - CLC

**Saturday, March 17**  
**Music Makers to Greensboro**

**Sunday, March 18**

**4th Sunday In Lent**  
Wesley-Friendship Class  
Benefit Lunch



### THE EMBLEM

The official emblem for United Methodist Women as well as for The United Methodist Church combines the cross and a flame. The cross and flame are ancient symbols of Christ and Pentecost. The shape of the emblem is fluid and free flowing, suggesting change and mobility.

"...I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1:6)

Our heritage is one of sacrifice, witness, and service. The emblem serves as a continuing reminder of both opportunity and obligation.

## UMW SUNDAY 2007

Rev. Karen Kurtz, Guest Speaker

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