

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008

MORNING WORSHIP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

*"Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another,
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God."
Luke 8:1*

Prelude

"When Morning Gilds The Skies"

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.)*

Introit

"Ave Maria"

Annarae VanOsdol, Piano

*Hymn of Praise

"Morning Has Broken"

No. 145

*The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

*The Gloria Patri

No. 70

The Children's Story

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Paige West-Smith, Bassoon Soloist

*Doxology

No. 95

*Hymn

"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"

No. 277

Anthem

"Jesus, So Lowly"

Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson

Luke 8:1-3

Sermon

"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

Amy Johnson

*Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 593

*Benediction

*The Light Departs

*Go Forth To Serve

*Please stand, as you are able.

WELCOME to all who are worshipping with us today and especially our guests. *Please sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to your neighbor.*

IN THE HOSPITAL: Jimmy Bush – Duke; Herman Anderson – Caldwell Memorial

Returned Home: Ken Moore, Ted Seehorn, Dot Little, Christine Lupes

The ministers, staff and congregation extend their deepest sympathy and sincere Christian love to **LYVONDA ROBBINS** on the death of her father, **EUGENE ASBURY BEARD** and to **SARAH CLARK** on the death of her father, **HARRIS EASLEY SMITH**.

CONGRATULATIONS to **LOUISE HOUSE** on the birth of a great grandson, **CANNON LEE HELMS**, son of Jeffrey and Erica Helms, who was born Monday, March 3, 2008.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

JAMES CLARKE

5506 Beacon Hills, Lenoir

SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:

Acolytes

Bartletts

Greeters

UMW Morning Circle

Nursery

Pete and Mary Kidder, Aaron and Bridget Horn

Sound Technician

Patrick Morgan

First Responders

Jack and Debbie Mason

Flowers

The lovely flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning to

the Glory of God and in **HONOR** of all **United Methodist Women**.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 9

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil

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

4:00 p.m. First Light Team Mtg. – Conference Room

7:30 p.m. First Flame

4:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesdays

4:30-5:30 p.m. Play Rehearsal – Conference Room

5:15 p.m. Communion/Prayer Service – Prayer Room

5:30 p.m. Faith Lift - CLC

6:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers

6:15 p.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Monday, March 10

12:00 Faith Link Announcements Due

12:00 Faith Lift Reservations Due

5:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting

5-6:30 p.m. Play Rehearsal – CLC

5:30 p.m. Finance Com. Meeting

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts – Scout Hall

Thursday, March 13

9-4 Life Line Screening - CLC

9:30 a.m. Beth Moore Bible Study

2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving

5:30 p.m. Missions Com. Mtg.

Friday, March 14

5:00-6:15 p.m. Play Rehearsal – CLC

Saturday, March 15

10-12 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Palm Sunday, March 16

UMW Lunch

11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Cantata

12:15 p.m. Health Com. Mtg.

Wednesday, March 12

12:15 p.m. Staff Meeting

3:00 p.m. Music Makers

Purpose Of United Methodist Women

Our PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA**

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Rev. Marietta T. Smith – Associate Minister

Keith Smith - Music Director

Aaron Horn - Youth Director