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MISSION STATEMENT

Gibsonville United Methodist Church exists to **WELCOME** people to faith in Jesus Christ, **EQUIP** us with a faith that helps us grow as disciples, and **SEND** us into the world to serve and to make a difference for Jesus' sake.

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

GATHERED

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Barry Lemons

Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed to you, including your address, please. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Remember to pick up your name tag which is located on the right side of the Narthex as you enter the front door.

GATHERED TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

The Light of Christ Leads Us Into Worship

INTROIT

“To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord”
[v.3]

UMH 285

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From where will our help come?
**Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Who is our keeper?

**The Lord is our keeper,
by day and by night.**

How long will God protect us?

**God will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

* OPENING HYMN

“Lift High The Cross”
[vv.1-3]

UMH 159

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we come before you
In need of forgiveness and grace.
You call us to trust in you completely,
but we do not.
We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead.
We justify our actions and words,
though we know they are not what you require.
We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers,
preferring old habits to risky change.
Forgive us, we pray.
Help us to be born again into the life of Christ,
trusting that you have included us by grace
in the family of faith.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL GREETING** Let us be the Peace of Christ for each other

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian" **UMH 402**

GATHERED FOR GIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHORAL OFFERTORY "Traveler, Are You Passing Through?" Sally Ann Morris

***DOXOLOGY** "Unto God Be Praise And Glory"
[Sung to the tune of "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"]

**Unto God be praise and glory to the Father and the Son
to th'eternal Spirit honor now and evermore be done
praise and glory in the highest while unending ages run.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GATHERED BY THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:38-42
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Lemons

MESSAGE Pastor Lemons

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
Communion Servers – Michelle and Ainsley Rash

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

***CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"
[vv.1-3] **UMH 301**

***PASTORAL BLESSING**
*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if you are able

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WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here, and we pray you will be refreshed, renewed and blessed in this time of worship. We offer two worship services: ACTS29@9 is an informal service at 9:00am, using audio visuals and contemporary worship music. The Traditional worship is at 11:00am, which includes hymns, creeds and traditional liturgy. WELCOME! Please take a moment to give us your home address on the attendance pad.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nurseries: For children Birth – 3 years old. We offer nurseries during Sunday school and both worship services. The nursery is located behind the Sanctuary on the 1st Floor, Room 114.

Sunday Morning Groups for Children and Youth...Children and Youth meet at 10:00am in three groups. On the second floor of the education building: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, Room #211 and 3rd through 5th Grade, Room #209. On the lower level, 6-8th grades Youth Room #14.

Youth Activities Today, March 8 - “You Choose” Discussion: Join Ryan for a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Style evening of discussion with a surprise special guest. This event will reoccur every second Sunday of the month with new discussion topics and new special guests! Meet at the church at 4:00pm. Dinner will be provided. Pickup at 6:00pm.

Youth Activities Next Sunday, March 15, “Crazy For You”: The Alamance Children’s Theatre is putting on “Crazy For You” at the Paramount Theatre. Showtime is 2:00pm. We will have lunch at the church following the 11:00am Service. We will leave by 1:15pm and will return by 4:30pm. Tickets are \$10. Don’t forget to bring some cash for refreshments!

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday School for Adults: The Wharton Sunday school class, for senior adults, meets at 9:45am in room 115, first floor. There are two other adult classes, Friends in Faith meet in the conference room at 10:00am. Disciples of Christ meets in room #02, lower level at 10:00am.

Coffee Time: Come and enjoy Christian fellowship over a cup of coffee Thursday’s at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited!

Care & Share: Will meet Thursday March 12 at 7:00pm in the church parlor.

FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Coffee: Coffee and pastries, etc. will be provided in the Narthex on Sunday’s beginning at 8:30 through 10:00am. We still need volunteers to prepare coffee one month at a time in the Narthex only. If you are willing to help, please contact Joyce Summers at sremmus1@aol.com or call (336) 449-8016.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Calling All Bakers!!! The SEND committee requests your help to provide a St. Patrick’s Day treat to the staff at Gibsonville Elementary. If you like to bake, we would love St. Patrick’s Day themed cookies from you. Store bought goods are welcomed also. Please bring your cookies on Sunday, March 15th and leave them in the church parlor. Many thanks for your help.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

Board of Trustees: The Trustees will meet today immediately following the 11:00am worship service in the Wharton classroom.

Story Scholarship Applications: Applications are available for anyone who is interested in applying for the Story Scholarship. The Story Scholarship Fund is to assist students who have a financial need, demonstrate good citizenship and a desire to continue their education beyond the high school level. **All completed applications are due in the church office by March 31.** If you have any questions concerning the Scholarship Fund please contact Carol Younger, chairperson at (336) 449-6910.

The May 2020 General Conference will be a change-making General Conference. We all are invited to learn more about the happenings at this year's GC by attending a seminar entitled *Helping Your Congregation Prepare for General Conference*.

The seminar is free and will be held Sunday, March 29 at Christ UMC in Greensboro, 4-5:30pm. It will be led by our District Superintendent, Rev. Bev Copley. Also providing leadership will be Rev. Amy Coles, Assistant to the Bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference.

More information and a registration form was sent to everyone on Tuesday, March 3 via email. Call or email Pastor Barry at blemons@wnccumc.net if you have questions.

Remember In Prayer	Requested By	Prayer Request
The Family of Buzz Griggs	Friends	Peace and love
The Family of Bruce Hinshaw	Elizabeth Ingle	Peace and comfort
Dionna Holloway	Glenn Zimmerman	Cancer has returned
Sabrina Barlowe & John Mayer	Glenn Zimmerman	John is at Duke waiting on double lung transplant
Van & Ann Moore	Emma Kirkman	Peace and comfort
Carolyn Spivey	Elizabeth Ingle	Peace, comfort and healing as she meets with doctors to discuss treatment options for lung cancer

Long Term Prayer Needs: June Allison, Pat Annand, Vicki Baker, Buddy Blakely, Joycelyn Brookshire, Tootie Burke, George Dees, Emery Duquette, Pam Fagan, E.R. Gerringer, Linda Gerringer, Janis Hawk, Anita Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Darrell & Pam Kirby, Pat Lewis, Abbie Martin, Leon Martin, Don Merner, Van Moore, Pete Murray, Patricia Patton, Sue Ann Rabon, Jeremy Sears, John Smallin, Joe Thompson

Extended Care Facilities, Retirement Facilities and Homebound: Buddy Blakely, Larry & Betty Clapp, Bobbie Frazier, Bookie Gates, Nell Gerringer, Betsy Greeson, Millie Schumpert, Frances Soule, Dot Tickle, Stella Townsend, Margie Underwood, Linda Waynick, Amy Whitesell

Military Personnel: Michael Casey, Michael Cash, Jeremy Cobb, Steven Johnson, Paul Judge, Jerry Moize, Jr., Wesley Satterfield, Jeffrey Shepherd, Dustin Smith, Kristine Smith, Lewis Torres, Tayler Whitting

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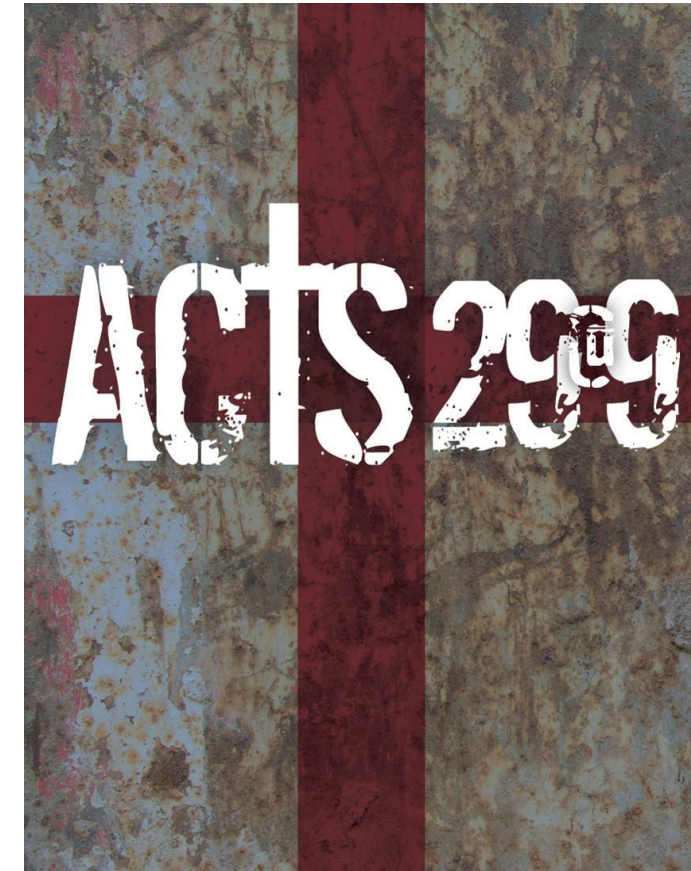
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