# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP March 11, 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Silent Meditation: "Forgive and give as if it were your last opportunity. Love like there's no tomorrow, and if tomorrow comes, love again." - Max Lucado

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP** 

Prelude

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Hymn "At Calvary"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

**People:** Let the redeemed of the Lord say so! Leader: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

People: Let us believe and have eternal life!

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

People: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer ("Debts")

\*Gloria Patri No. 813

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10 N. T. Pg. 170

Anthem "Alleluia, Praise His Name" Choir

Children's Chat

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

No. 492

\*The Doxology

No. 815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Freely, Freely"

No. 436

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Sermon Text John 3:1-17 N. T. Pg. 81

Sermon "New Life"

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE** 

\*Closing Hymn "To God Be the Glory"

No. 56

\*Benediction

\*Response "Threefold Amen"

\*Postlude

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

#### GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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**WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.** 

If you know of someone who is seriously ill or hospitalized, please call the church office at 949-1134.



**MARCH 11, 2018** 

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH MARCH 11, 2018

Sunday, March 11

9:00 a.m. Adult Class

10:00 a.m. Worship

10:00 a.m. Bible R.E.A.D.

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:15 a.m. Annual Meeting

12:45 p.m. Village

Monday, March 12

7:00 p.m. Deacons

7:00 p.m. Quilting

Tuesday, March 13

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 3

Wednesday, March 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Lower Vestry

1:00 p.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Choir

7:00 p.m. Lenten Service – Rev. Dr. Ernest Ward will be preaching

Thursday, March 15

2:30 p.m. Cortland Place

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Free at Last

Friday, March 16

9:00-2:00 p.m. Thrift Shop

10:30 a.m. Brookdale

Saturday, March 17

9:00-Noon Thrift Shop **NEXT WEEK AT GBC**:

Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33

Sermon: "We Wish to See Jesus"

**REMINDER** – Please refrain from bringing anything liquid into the Sanctuary other than bottled water and baby formula. Please silence cell phones prior to the beginning of the worship service.

**SHARE THE LOVE** – Bears are joining us in the pews as we worship and are waiting to be carried to someone who needs a hug. Visiting children are welcome to take one, and anyone else can take one to bring to someone who needs a prayer and a hug.

<u>**LENTEN SERVICE**</u> – Lenten Service here at Greenville Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. Ernest Ward will be giving the message. March 21<sup>st</sup> at Church of the Master, 15 Valley Street, Providence. Pastor Wendy will be giving the message.

**SOUPS ON!** Are you going to visit a shut-in? Do you know someone who is ill? Please take one of our soups from the freezer when you go on a visit. Some soups are available in the lower vestry freezer and more are upstairs in the big freezer. Help yourself.

**WORSHIP CANCELLATION** – In case of inclement weather, church closings will be listed on major television networks as well as on their web pages.

### **EASTER MEMORIAL PLANTS**

I wish to give a Memorial Plant(s) to decorate our church sanctuary for Easter.



Plants should be delivered to the church on SATURDAY March 31st between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

If you wish, the flow for GBC.	wer Commit	tee will order a p	olant for you	at a special discount	ted price			
Tulip (6")	\$10.00 \$10.00	Tulip (8") Daffodil (8")	\$14.50 \$14.50	Hyacinth (7") Lily	\$10.00 \$11.00			
I will purchase	a plant and	deliver it on Satu	ırday, Marcl	n 31 <sup>st</sup> .				
(PLEASE BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE PLANT). PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PLANT IS WRAPPED IN GREEN PAPER.								
MY PLANT IS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:								
GIVEN BY								
After the 10:00 a.m	. Easter Serv	vice, I would like	<b>:</b> :					
to pick up my plant(s) to have plant(s) given to a shut-in.								
You may place this form in the offering plate or mail it to the church office.								

PLANT INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> IF IT IS TO BE PRINTED IN THE EASTER BULLETIN.