



Lamentations 3: 22 – 23 Revised Standard Version

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,^[a]
his mercies never come to an end;
²³ they are new every morning;
great is thy faithfulness.

Mark 10: 35 - 45

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zeb'edee, came forward to him, and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" ³⁹ And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



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FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

PURPLE

8:30 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>"Burdens are Lifted at Calvary"</i>	Sally Koontz
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
GOSPEL LESSON	Mark 10: 35 - 45	
SCRIPTURE	Lamentations 3: 22 - 23	
SERMON	"Steadfast Love"	Rev. Russell Freeman
OFFERTORY	<i>"Surely Goodness and Mercy"</i> <i>"What A Beautiful Name"</i>	Sally Koontz Kelly Campman
PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Emily Kirby
BENEDICTION		Rev. Emily Kirby
POSTLUDE	<i>"God's Blessing Sends Us Forth"</i>	Sally Koontz

Kelly Campman
Music Director

Sally Koontz
Pianist/Organist

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 and ever. Amen.

The prayer quilt at the front today will be blessed for a second time for Dave and Betsy Phillips. The Pastor will bless the quilt and you can offer silent prayers for the Phillips who have moved to North Carolina and a new journey of their lives.

In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules

Remember that in order to "safely" conduct "in person" services during these difficult times of COVID-19 and social distancing we have developed guidelines. They may be long and cumbersome to read and remember but we all must be vigilant. So with that in mind, as much as you would LOVE to speak and stop to chat with someone, please:

- Follow the usher to your seat
- Once seated, stay in your seat, unfortunately it is not safe to leave and socialize.
- After the service please follow the exit procedure and walk to the exit when it is your turn to proceed. It is not safe for you or others to stop talk and socialize when exiting.

We all must follow the rules so that we can continue to worship in person. Do you realize that there are some churches that are now back to only streaming services because of virus outbreaks? Let's try not to do that and follow the rules.

Stewardship

We are asking you to offer a pledge for 2021 or continue to give your regular offering to LRUMC. You may fill out a pledge card available at the donation box, email your pledge amount to Kathie at kmcilroy@sc.rr.com or call her at the church office. If you have not considered giving online and becoming a regular online giver now is the time to do so. If you do not know how to give contact Jim Offutt at 843-427-4395 or Kathie in the church office to see how that can be done. If you do not wish to give online, make a plan to regularly mail in your offerings. Don't forget we have the drop box for donations at each service.

DHEC will be offering Drive Thru Covid **testing only** in the LRUMC parking lot on Thursday, March 4 and March 18.

Pick Up Your Offering Envelopes for 2021

Haven't gotten your offering envelopes for 2021 in the fellowship hall at the church office on Sunday morning when you are here for church service or during the week when the office is open.

On March 14, a new Sunday adventure at 9AM!!

Calling All Youth (6th thru 12th grade)

Once we have been given the "all clear" we will be starting a new one hour adventure. Keep a lookout for our starting date as well as details. There will have food and fun!

Subscribe to our LRUMC eBlast

Now more than ever we need to keep in contact with each other. If you are not currently on our weekly e-Blast distribution list we encourage you to do so. By signing up you will be able to receive our weekly e-Blast, links to our bulletins for Sunday Services and on those rare occasions when the

Pastors need to get a special note out with changes or other information, you will be informed promptly. To sign up go <https://lrunc.net/2021/01/18/sign-up-for-our-lrunc-e-blast/> there is also a link in our Facebook posts area, or there is a link on our website lrunc.net. We promise not to SPAM you!

River Kids Worship

GREAT NEWS! We will resume RKW on March 7 as well as digital worship. During the remainder of February, in lieu of in-person River Kids Worship, we will providing digital worship opportunities that include take-home worship kits, to help our digital services be intentional and engaging. These kits will include activities, elements to be used during the worship time, and additional information to put our beliefs into action.

Lenten Challenge - 40 Days 40 Items

Rev. Freeman mentioned this challenge on Sunday morning. Instead of giving up something for Lent – the 40 days and 40 (Wednesday Feb 17 thru Thursday, April 1) items challenge is a way of giving back. Each day of Lent, remove one item from your home, which you don't use or wear anymore and place it in a bag. At the end of Lent, donate these items to a shelter or charity. They'll be shared with those who really need them!

NOTE: Please *DO NOT* drop off at the church as we cannot accept them.

THIS WEEK AT LRUNC

Sunday, February 28

- 8:30 Traditional Service In Person
- 9:00 Family Devotion Streaming on Facebook
- 9:00 Youth Sunday Adventure
- 9:30 Contemporary Service In Person
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom
- 5:00 UMYF

Monday, March 1

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, March 2

- 11:00 Digital Women's Bible Study, Emily Kirby in Life Center

Wednesday, March 3

- 9:00 – 11:00 Drop in Communion, Sanctuary
- 12:00 Wednesday Service, In person in sanctuary

Thursday, March 4

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry
- 10:00 – 2:00 DHEC Drive Thru Testing (No vaccinations)

Friday, March 5

- 5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

Ash Wednesday Attendance – February 16, 2021

12:00 PM 30

7:00 PM 29
11:30 – Drive Thru Ashes – 60

Our Presence on February 21, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM 42
9:30 AM 64
11:00 AM 32
Worship Total: **138**

OUR PRAYERS

Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, Teresa L. Banner, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Gordon Best family, Roy Betsill & family, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Bruce Boulineau, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Helena Burkey, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ed Compton, George Clark, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Crystal Damron, Pat Deen, Kathy Devine, Carroll Edwards, Family & friends of Judy Gasper, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Joe McIlroy, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Kathy Shipman, Family & friends of Peggy Spitzer, Family & friends of Eukie Stinger, Jane Swanson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*** Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need.*

***All military especially those in harm's way.*

Memorials

In memory of: Judy Gasper
*Given by: Hazel Koontz
Bill & Barbara Schuessler
Tom & Sharon Hall*

In memory of: Peggy Spitzer
*Given by: Tom & Sharon Hall
Rae Faires*

In memory of: Betsy Betsill
Given by: Tom & Sharon Hall

In memory of: Don Trout
*Given by: L.R. UMW Group
Rae Faires
Dave & Pat Barnhill*

In memory of: Eddie Myers
Given by: L.R. UMW Group

