



John 3: 16 – 21 Revised Standard Version

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸He who believes in him is not condemned; he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For every one who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹But he who does what is true comes to the light, that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been wrought in God.

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⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.



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Pastor

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Associate Pastor

MARCH 21, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

PURPLE

8:30 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>"Lord Lifted Me "</i>	Sally Koontz
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
GOSPEL LESSON	John 3: 16 - 21	
SCRIPTURE	I John 4: 9	
SERMON	"Love Revealed"	Rev. Russell Freeman
OFFERTORY	<i>"O Perfect Love"</i> <i>"Red Letters"</i>	Sally Koontz Kelly Campman & Bart Griffin
PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Emily Kirby
BENEDICTION		Rev. Emily Kirby
POSTLUDE	<i>"God Be with You Until We Meet Again"</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.

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.

Pledges for 2021

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.

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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://lrumc.net/2021/01/18/sign-up-for-our-lrumc-e-blast/> there is also a link in our Facebook posts area, or there is a link on our website lrumc.net. We promise not to SPAM you!

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.

Calling All Youth (6th thru 12th grade)
ALPHA Youth Each Sunday morning @ 9 to 10 AM

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. The Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage youth in conversations about life, faith and meaning. Questions? Contact Ms. Sue at 843-457-1951 or lrumcalphayouth@gmail.com

There will be **NO** Wednesday worship on March 31. Pastor Russell will preside over the Drop in Communion of Holy Week on March 31 from 12:00 – 1:00 PM in the sanctuary. The Drive Thru Prayer team will continue to be the support for communion that day.

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, March 21

- 8:30 Traditional Service in Person
- 9:00 Little River Kids Ministry - Streaming on Facebook & in Person
- 9:00 Alpha Youth, Rm 120
- 9:30 Contemporary Service in Person
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom
- 6:00 UMYF

Monday, March 22

- 9:30 Money Counting Team, Rm 119
- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

- 12:00 Wednesday Service, In person in sanctuary
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 25

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, March 26

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

Our Presence on March 14, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM	50
9:30 AM	71
11:00 AM	40
Worship Total:	161

OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, Teresa L. Banner, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, 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, Ann & 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, Larry Johnston, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Alan Paynter, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Kathy Shipman, 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.*