

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
13 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday Study 11:00 a.m.	14 AA Noon	15 Bible Study 10:30 a.m. AA Noon AA 7:30 p.m.	16 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:00 p.m.	17 AA Noon Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	18 AA Noon	19 Bill & Mary Lambert Yard Crew
20 Palm Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday Lunch	21 AA Noon	22 WW Quilters 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 10:30 a.m. AA Noon AA 7:30 p.m.	23 Prayer Group 8:30 a.m. AA Noon Ladies' AA 7:00 p.m.	24 AA Noon Maudy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m. Men's AA 8:00 p.m.	25 AA Noon	26 Mike Leonard & Brandon Lithgoe Yard Crew

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Worship Leaders for March 13, 2016

Pastor.....Rev. Janie McElwee-Smith
 Liturgist.....Rev. Alan Cutter
 UshersMike and Connie Leonard
 Hospitality.....Mike and Connie Leonard
 Music Director.....Dr. Kit Loong Yee (Raymond)



*Today's Flowers are presented
 to the glory of God and in
 appreciation for His unbounded love and grace
 by Tom Tucker*

Thought for the Week

"The message of the cross goes to the root of our ills, and it alone can cure them radically. Just for that reason it spells folly and scandal. How? In the Bible it is not we who find a way to God; it is God who comes to us. It says nothing about practicing mystical introspection, of other worldliness, of cultivating the interior life, with a view to reaching ultimately the divine ground of the soul. It is not a question of our own performances and exercises as a result of which we might hope to become pious and well-pleasing to God. That, in the last analysis, is self-praise. The central point of scripture is that God has mercy on us who are stuck so fast in the mire - if I may be pardoned the expression - that we cannot help ourselves."

- Emil Brunner

2016 Nominating Committee

Session is happy to announce the names of those serving on the 2016 Nominating Committee. Congregational members include Anne McKnight, Dudley Payton, and Tom Tucker. Session members include Louise Dye (Chair) and Rick Gurtner.

A Special Gift

The congregation expresses its appreciation to Shelby and Mary Etta Brown for their gift of the framed lithograph of Thomas Kinkade's *The Garden of Prayer* that has been placed on the wall in the fellowship area of the narthex.

Third Sunday Lunch

It's soup and salad for this month's 3rd Sunday Lunch. Sign-up sheets for sides and desserts are on the bulletin board. Please plan to stay and share in the fun.

Two Notes for Easter

- Orders for Easter lilies are due today. Lilies are \$15. Forms are on table at the back of the sanctuary.
- The *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering will be collected Sunday, March 27.



Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday Worship; 3rd Sunday Lunch.

Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday Service – 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we remember the end of our Savior's human life. We will enjoy the fellowship of dinner as part of our worship service followed by the Lord's Supper, foot washing and a candle light service of tenebrae (which is Latin for shadows). There is no cost. Come, worship, and remember.

Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday Worship: flowering of the cross, communion, and the *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering.

Joys and Concerns of the HPC Family

Immediate Family: Mary Etta & Shelby Brown; Jacob, Audrie & Lexi John; Doug Moreman, Jane Payton; Deanna Lewis Sklar; Bonner Stewart.

Extended Family: Cary Bargas, David Cook, Eva Fuller, Joe Heath, Jane McElwee, Dell Perry, Kirby Perry, Earl Rabe, Mike Tucker.

(New names added to prayer list are in italics.)