Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Fourth Sunday in Lent | March 10, 2024

Prelude Ann Johnson

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Palmer Boykin

† Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

† Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **Hymn** O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing UMH 57

† **Hymn** There's Within My Heart a Melody UMH 380

Old Testament Reading Numbers 21:4-9 Kristi Threatt

Psalter Reading Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

| † Gloria Patri | | UMH 70 |
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| Epistle Reading | Ephesians 2:1-10 | Stuart Crosby |
| † Hymn | Nearer, My God, to Thee | UMH 528 |
| Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer | | |
| † Hymn | Amazing Grace | UMH 378 |
| Offertory | | Ann Johnson |
| Doxology | | UMH 95 |
| Gospel Reading | | John 2:13-22 |
| Sermon | "God So Loved" | Rev. Palmer Boykin |
| † The Apostles' Creed | | UMH 881 |
| † Closing Hymn | O How I Love Jesus | UMH 170 |
| † Benediction | | Rev. Palmer Boykin |
| Postlude | | Ann Johnson |

WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mark your calendars:
 - UWF: March 13 at 11:30 a.m. with lunch
 - Easter Egg Hunt, March 23, 2 p.m.
 - Procession of Palms, March 24, 11 a.m.
 - Bridal Shower Brunch for Anthea Shelton, March 30, 10 a.m. All ladies invited. Please let Lynn Skinner know if you plan to attend. Anthea and Bo are registered at Walmart and Amazon.
 - First Birthday Party for Caston Epperson, March 30, time TBA.
- Bishop Robin Dease will be visiting the SouthWest District on Sunday, April 7, at First United Methodist Church in Griffin, 3-5 p.m.

[†] Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin Jennifer Hillyer Ernie Rivera Lenward Bassett Mary Hoffman Angie Smith Melinda Bell Katherine Jones Deana Still

Joy Burks Pat Kee Joe/Major Urbancik

Margaret Camp Bo Kelly Ed Vance

Margaret CampBo KellyEd VanceMac/Tina ChandlerTraci MarshDelayne WellsCarolyn CristAnna NalleyJackie WilliamsAnnette DuffeyVictoria PriceRoger WithLorraine DurhamMichael RectorMary Woodruff

Current Prayer List

Sonya Bolick Juanita Marshall Jeanne Plant Tim Brown Jennifer McClary Roger Reeves **Chance Meadows** Stephanie Crosby Heiko Roch Edwina Cruz Teresa Mendez Teresa Roebuck Ellen Davis **Kathy Smith** Ricky Moore Janice Ford Kaaren Moseley Deana Still Zeke Hensley **Shorty Norvell** David Strickland Elaine Hillyer Sherry O'Neal Daniella Strube Mel Kendrick Jack Parker Marie Yuran

Newly Married

Amanda Haynes DePane and Eric Ivey on March 2

In Memory

Rena McMichael

Missionary

Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

Military/Contract Personnel

Phillip Boykin – Florida Davis Gray – Mississippi Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq Austin Shelton – Poland Brandon Davis – Florida Ry Skinner – Georgia Jack Edmonds, III – Germany Taylor Threatt – Virginia

MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

02 – Clair Lynn Kight (B)
20 – Kevin Banks (B)
21 – Elaine Hillyer (B)
22 – Palmer and Kelly Boykin (A)
26 – Peggy Parker (B)
28 – Winston Skinner (B)
30 – Caston Epperson (B)
31 – Gayle Barber Aydin (B)

26 - Silas Banks (B)

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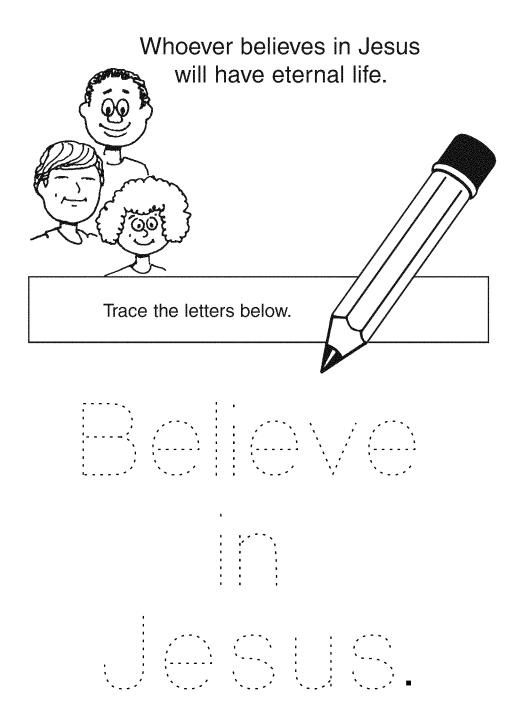


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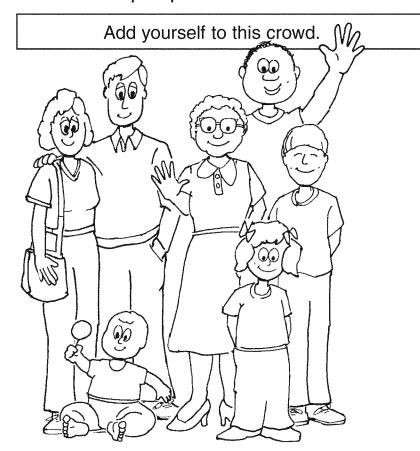
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Light and Life

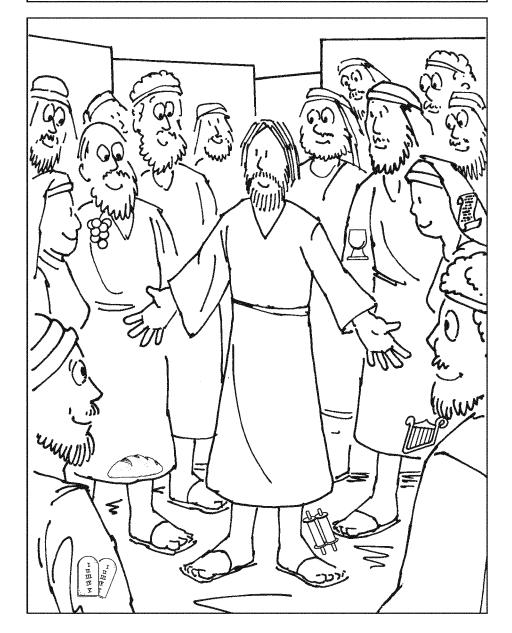
Jesus said that God loves the people of the whole world.



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God sent Jesus to the world.

Circle the hidden objects.



Jesus is like a light for the world.

Connect the dots.
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