

# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

Fifth Sunday in Lent | March 17, 2024

**Prelude** Kevin Lefebvre

**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** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526

† **Hymn** *When I Survey the Wonderous Cross* UMH 298

**Old Testament Reading** Jeremiah 31:31-34 Lynn Skinner

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 51:1-12 UMH 785

**Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Epistle Reading** Hebrews 5:5-10 Stuart Crosby

† **Hymn** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

† **Hymn** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301

**Offertory** Kevin Lefebvre

**Doxology** UMH 95

**Gospel Reading** John 12:20-33

**Sermon** "Those Who Love Their Life Lose It" Rev. Palmer Boykin

† **The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

† **Closing Hymn** *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

† **Benediction** Rev. Palmer Boykin

**Postlude** Kevin Lefebvre

† *Please stand as you are able.*

## 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

- Easter lilies may be placed along the altar for the next two Sunday, March 24 and March 31, If you would like to place on in honor or in memory of someone, please let Lynn or Winston Skinner know no later than next Sunday.
- Invite friends and family to the annual Easter Egg Hunt this coming Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m. Bring Easter eggs with candy – no chocolate – and leave them in the small Sunday school room downstairs. Volunteers are needed to help hide eggs at 1:15 p.m.
- The Procession of Palms will be held next Sunday, March 24. Adults and children are invited to participate – bringing palm fronds into the sanctuary and shouting praises to God. If you want to take part, meet Winston Skinner in the narthex at 10:50 a.m.
- A bridal shower brunch for Anthea Shelton will be held March 30 at 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.
- Caston Epperson's first birthday party will be held March 30 at 3 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited.
- An Easter Sunrise Service will be held March 31 at 7:30 a.m. at Luthersville United Methodist Church. Breakfast will follow.
- We will celebrate the Resurrection on Easter Sunday, March 31, at 11 a.m. Invite someone to join us.
- Bishop Robin Dease will be visiting the SouthWest District on Sunday, April 7, at First United Methodist Church in Griffin, 3-5 p.m. Questions can be submitted to southwest@ngumc.net by April 1.
- Be in prayer for peace, productivity, and a sense of Christian fellowship and mission in the next United Methodist General Conference, which will be held April 23 -May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

Gail Aydin	Mary Hoffman	Ernie Rivera
Lenward Bassett	Katherine Jones	Angie Smith
Melinda Bell	Pat Kee	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Bo Kelly	Joe/Major Urbancik
Margaret Camp	Traci Marsh	Ed Vance
Mac/Tina Chandler	Anna Nalley	Delayne Wells
Carolyn Crist	Gail Phillips	Jackie Williams
Annette Duffey	Victoria Price	Roger With
Lorraine Durham	Michael Rector	Mary Woodruff
Jennifer Hillyer		

### *Current Prayer List*

Terry Beavers	Juanita Marshall	Roger Reeves
Sonya Bolick	Chance Meadows	Heiko Roch
Tim Brown	Teresa Mendez	Teresa Roebuck
Stephanie Crosby	Ricky Moore	Kathy Smith
Ellen Davis	Kaaren Moseley	David Strickland
Ethlyn Ford	Shorty Norvell	Daniella Strube
Zeke Hensley	Sherry O'Neal	Nancy Sullo
Elaine Hillyer	Jack Parker	Dawnyell Ward
Mel Kendrick	Jeanne Plant	Marie Yuran

### *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)	26 – Peggy Parker (B)
20 – Kevin Banks (B)	28 – Winston Skinner (B)
20 – Palmer and Kelly Boykin (A)	30 – Caston Epperson (B)
21 – Elaine Hillyer (B)	31 – Gayle Barber Aydin (B)
26 – Silas Banks (B)	

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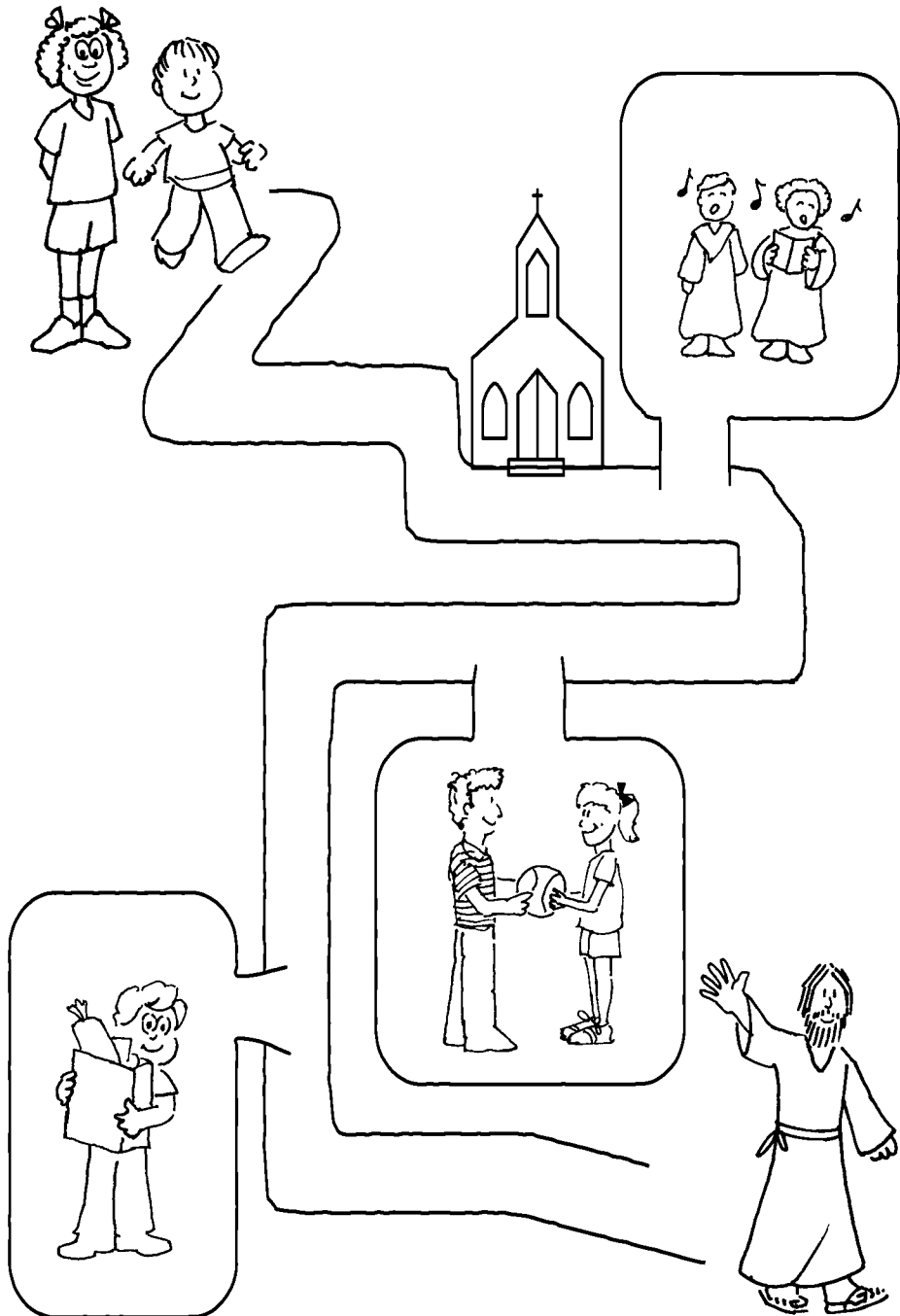
### *Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds*

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Help these children serve and follow Jesus.  
Follow the path.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



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## Jesus Tells What Will Come

Jesus showed God's glory.

Circle these letters in the picture. G - L - O - R - Y



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





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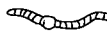
Finish the puzzle with the beginning letters of each picture.

Count and circle how many people are Jesus' followers. 8 or 9 ?






“Whoever       Me

must       Me ...

My Father will

the    who serves Me.”

