

# Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

March 13, 2022 – Second Sunday in Lent

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>		Ann Johnson
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		
	<i>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you. The risen Christ is with us. Praise the Lord!</i>	
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>		
	<i>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.</i>	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Something Beautiful</i>	UMH 394
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i>	UMH 117
<b>Old Testament Reading</b>		Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
<b>Psalter Reading</b>	<i>Psalm 27</i>	UMH 758
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	UMH 361
<b>Epistle Reading</b>		Philippians 3:17-4:1
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	UMH 400
<b>Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>		Ann Johnson
<b>Gospel Reading</b>		Luke 13:31-35
<b>Sermon</b>	"The Desire of Nations"	Rev. Kory Trinrud
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>		UMH 881
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>		Ann Johnson

*\*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 worshipping 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

- Wearing masks is now optional, in accordance with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control.
- There is a small envelope marked "Ukraine/UMCOR" in the bulletin today. We will be receiving an offering to go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief to help with needs in Ukraine. We will collect it this Sunday and next. You can put your gift in the envelope; mark your check "Ukraine" in the memo line or tell Peggy.
- The larger "Give It Up For Lent" envelope encourages all of us to sacrifice a bit during Lent and collect funds that will go to our building project. You decide what to give up and how much to give. Envelopes will be brought to church on April 24, the Sunday after Easter.
- The building committee will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- There is a flier in today's bulletin inviting Allen-Lee members to participate in Career Day on March 25 at Unity Elementary in Luthersville. Speakers will be asked to provide a 15- to 20-minute presentation/explanation about their jobs. If you would like to participate, please RSVP by March 17 by contacting Ms. TyKaunda Colton, the Unity counselor at 770-927-6488 or by email at [tykaunda.colton@mcssga.org](mailto:tykaunda.colton@mcssga.org)
- The Newnan Salvation Army Service Center is holding Pack the Pantry on March 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned meat, soup, and/or pancake mix and syrup to the service center, 670 Jefferson St., that day. The Newnan Service Center does outreach in Lone Oak from time to time.
- A postcard featuring the Jesse James bank robbery mural at a bank in Russellville, Ky. is on one of the front pews. The mural was painted by Burnard Wiley, who painted "Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane," which hangs in our sanctuary. Feel free to examine the postcard.
- A joint memorial service for Rance and Dot Sprayberry will be held Saturday, March 26 at First United Methodist Church, 414 East Main Street, Hogansville. The time will be announced.

## PRAYER LIST

### *Long-Term Requests*

Gail Barber	Mark Evans	Juanita Marshall
Patricia Bassett	Charles Herring	Tony Rosser
Melinda Bell	Jennifer Hillyer	Steve Saucier
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Gilbert Sheets
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Craig Simpson
Annette Duffey	Clair Kight	Roger With

### *Current Prayer List*

Hank Foster	Scott Savage	Arielle White
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### *Military/Contract Personnel*

Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Europe
Jack Edmonds, III – N. Carolina	Cessily Skinner – Arizona
Davis Gray – Mississippi	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Robert Parker – Washington, DC	Taylor Threatt – Texas

### *Missionaries*

Kristie Threatt, Kenya	Connie Weick, China
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### *In Memory*

Betty Fisher

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

02 – Clair Lynn Kight (B)  
02 – Erwin and Rosemary Medford (A)  
20 – Kevin Banks (B)  
21 – Elaine Hillyer (B)  
26 – Peggy Parker (B)  
26 – Silas Banks (B)  
28 – Winston Skinner (B)  
31 – Gail Barber (B)

# Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



*Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds*

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# CAREER DAY

**UNITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO  
BE A SPEAKER FOR CAREER DAY ON  
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022  
9 A.M**

**If you would like to participate, you may  
contact Ms.Colton (counselor) at  
(770)927-6488 or  
tykaunda.colton@mcssga.org**



**#UESISTHEBEST**

## A Pandemic Litany

It has been two years since Covid 19 was declared an epidemic. On this two-year anniversary, we are invited to join with others throughout the North Georgia Conference today at 6:30 p.m. in lighting a candle and praying this litany.

We pause and name all those who have contracted Covid-19, those who have died, and all the funerals that we have missed.

We pause and name all the losses we have experienced, the tangible and the intangible.

We pause and name the hard choices that we had to make and the parts of life that will never be the same.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

We pause and mourn everything that stopped over the past two years.

We pause and mourn the loss of jobs, loss of dreams and loss of relationships.

We pause and mourn that life will never go back to the “before” moment and that we are forever changed.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

We pause and express gratitude for all the healthcare workers who work tirelessly to care for those who are sick and their families.

We pause and express gratitude for the researchers who have worked collaboratively to create a vaccine to help end the pandemic.

We pause and express gratitude for the essential workers who stood in harm’s way to help us continue to meet our basic needs.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

We pause and reflect on all the time we've missed with those we love when we had to be apart.

We pause and reflect on all the extra time we had with those in our household.

We pause and reflect on how hard it was to school our children at home, take care of family members away from us and still maintain our own jobs working from home.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

We pause and honor how tired we are still from managing and simply surviving these past two years.

We pause and honor that we made decisions even when we weren't sure what was the right decision.

We pause and honor our resiliency, even when we haven't felt resilient.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

We pause and appreciate all the new skills we learned over these past two years.

We pause and appreciate the adaptability that emerged within us and our communities.

We pause and appreciate that the pandemic granted us some permission to let things go that haven't been serving us.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

We pause and celebrate all the new opportunities we gained from breaking with old ways and routines.

We pause and celebrate our newfound longing for community and connection.

We pause and celebrate that even when we weren't gathering at the church building, church kept happening.

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

We pause and give thanks that you, God, sit with us in our moments of pain and know what that is like.

We pause and give thanks that you, God, have been present during this season of uncertainty and wilderness.

We pause and give thanks that you, God, have given us glimpses of the Kingdom of God in and through people and experiences over the last two years.

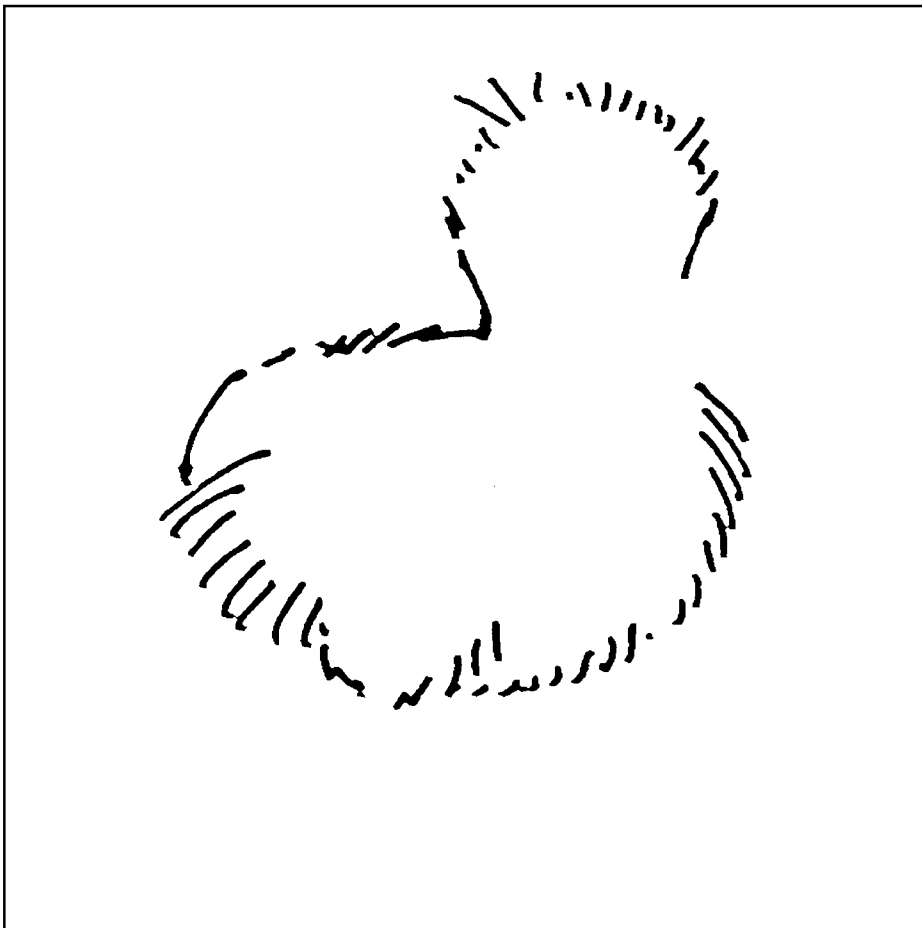
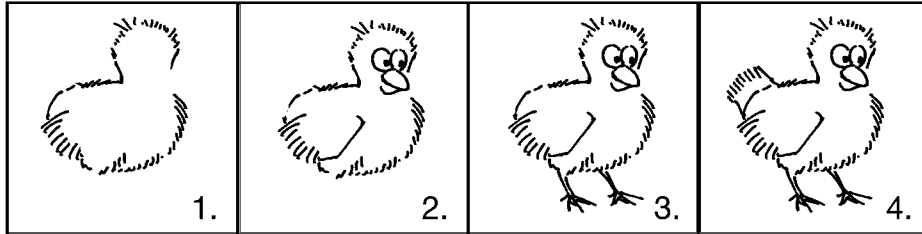
*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

In the darkness of the last two years, help us hold in tension the grief with the moments of light and hope. That while so much of the world has changed – God, you have remained the same. We bring to you all of these prayers as well as the unspoken words on our lips and in our hearts. We offer these prayers in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*by Rev. Lindsay Geist, LCSW  
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Jerusalem was like the little chicks that needed to be protected.

Follow the step-by-step directions to draw the chick.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



Ages 3+

March 13, 2022 • Luke 13:31-35

## Jesus Is Sad About Jerusalem

The Pharisees warned Jesus to leave Jerusalem. Herod wanted to kill Him.

Trace inside the bubble letters.

# Jerusalem



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Jesus said, "I will keep on healing today, tomorrow and the next day."

Circle the 2 that are alike in each row.



healing

HEALING

HEALING



TODAY

today

TODAY

Jesus was very sad for Jerusalem.

Match the puzzle pieces.

