

**Order of Sunday Evening Service  
6:00 PM**

**Holy Week Service**

Prelude	Were You There? Tell Me the Story of Jesus, 172	Handbells Choir
Welcome	Greetings	Pastor Bryan Crotts
Lesson 1 Hymn	Mark 1:1-11 We Will Glorify, 72	Congregation
Lesson 2 Hymn	Mark 10:32-34 Our Great Savior, 89	Congregation
Lesson 3 Hymn	Mark 10:35-45 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, 97	Congregation
Lesson 4 Hymn	Mark 11:1-11 All Glory, Laud and Honor, 173	Congregation
Lesson 5 Hymn	Mark 14:1-11 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	Choir
Lesson 6 Song	Mark 14:12-31 I Will Arise Again	David Newton
Lesson 7 Hymn	Mark 14:32-50 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, 185	Congregation
Lesson 8 Hymn	Mark 15:1-47 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, 178	Congregation
Lesson 9 Song	Mark 16:1-8 He's Alive	Choir
Lesson 10 Hymn	Mark 16:9-20 Rejoice, the Lord is King, 228	Congregation
Postlude	The Strife is Over	Handbells
Postlude		Ed Limon

**Announcements**

**Welcome.** We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

**A Word About Our Worship Service.** Reading of God's Word: Our worship service is God-centered and full of Scripture. Paul commands Timothy "to give attention to the public reading of Scripture". God's people are to hear, believe and obey the Word of God. When God's Word is read, God himself is speaking to us.

**Sunday Nights @ First.** Join us tonight at 6 PM for our Holy Week Service

**Young at Heart.** We are going to celebrate St. Patrick's Day for YAH. Our menu will be corned beef, cabbage and potatoes, salad and soda bread. Any complimentary dishes that are contributed will be welcome including desserts. Bryan Crotts will be giving a program on St. Patrick and the Christian's view of luck. So, please mark Tuesday March 22 at 11:45 AM on your calendar.

**Easter Breakfast.** We would like to enjoy a covered dish breakfast before our morning service (during Sunday school hour). All our wonderful cooks are asked to get out those delicious recipes to share for all to enjoy from the following!  
\*Breakfast Casseroles \*Ham Biscuits \*Sausage Biscuits \*Buttered Biscuits with Jellies \*Fruit \*Drinks will be provided ~ coffee, milk, juices. Since you will enjoy breakfast first thing, bring your dish hot and ready to serve!

**Baby Shower.** Save the date for a baby shower for Kristen and Travis Carter. Saturday, April 2, 2016. Time: 2 to 4. They are registered at Target and Babies R Us. Gift certificates are welcome so they can purchase the larger items needed. Also, instead of a card please bring a favorite childhood book. Please contact Jessica Richardson if you are interested in helping and/or be at the church Friday April 1 at 6:30 to set up.

**Ministry Information**

Nursery: Today: Vickie McPherson and Carol Erb  
Next Week: Nicole Newton and Fran Haynes  
Counter: Today: Bennett Richardson  
Next Week: Ferald Mann  
Deacon on Duty: Today: Glenn Owens  
Next Week: Stephen Robinson

**Last Week's Tithes and Offerings:**  
General Fund: \$4,311.76  
Floral \$104.00  
Memorial - David Hancock 25.00

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Make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue,  
and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control,  
and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with  
godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection,  
and brotherly affection with love.  
2 Peter 1:5-7

**The Lord's Day  
March 20, 2016**

## Order of Worship

11:00 AM

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**Greeting of the Saints**                      *The Congregation & Visitors*

**Prelude**    *Ed Limon*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Voluntary for Silent Prayer**

**Votum**    Psalm 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

**Salutation**    Revelation 1:4-5

**Call to Worship\***    Psalm 18

**Hymn of Adoration\***  
#173    All Glory, Laud and Honor

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation\***

**Affirmation of Faith**                      Westminster Shorter Catechism  
1-3

**Q. 1. What is the chief end of man?**  
A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

**Q. 2. What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?**  
A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

**Q. 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?**  
A. The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.

**Song of Praise\***  
#74    Majesty

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have not obeyed your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent according to your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

## Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

**Scriptural Assurance of Pardon**  
from Exodus 34:6-7; Psalm 85:2-3

The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

**Hymn of Redemption\***  
Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness                      Trinity Hymnal

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
'Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in thy great day;  
For who aught to my charge shall lay?  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
Ev'n then this shall be all my plea,  
Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me—  
For me a full atonement made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice;  
Now bid thy banished ones rejoice;  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

**Reading of the Old Testament**                      Malachi 2:17-4:6

## Pastoral Prayer and 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, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## The Lord's Tithes and Our Offerings

**Offertory/Anthem**    Choir  
*On the Cross At Calvary*

**Psalm of Praise\***  
#625    Doxology

**Reading of the New Testament**                      Hebrews 6:9-12

## Prayer for Illumination

**Preaching of God's Word**                      Rev. Bryan Crotts  
*A Pastor's Feelings and Desires About You*

## Prayer to Seal God's Word

**Hymn of Commitment**  
#233    Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

## Benediction\*

**Postlude**    *Ed Limon*

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## Sermon Notes