

PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

At Worship

Passion/Palm Sunday

March 28th 2010

Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE	"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord" (arr. Kartsonakis)	Beverly Myers
THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Handbell Choir
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dr. Martin
* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST		ALL

THE CHORAL CALL TO CELEBRATE	Lift Up Your Heads	(J. Martin)
THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES		Acolytes
* THE GREETING		Dr. Martin

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

We will journey through praise, with joy on our lips; we will travel through betrayal and death, cradling hope deep in our hearts

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for he is the life we long for, he is the Word who sustains us.

We wave palm branches in anticipation, we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes: modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God.

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN	"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"	278
* THE CALL TO RECONCILIATION		

When the parade is over, do we pick up our lives, brush them off, and live in the old way? Do we toss our palm branches aside, so we can grasp the seductions of the world? As we begin the journey through the holiest of weeks, let us speak the truth, as we confess to our God, praying together,

Ever constant Love, mixing love and hope together, you pave the way to the kingdom, but we prefer to stub our toes on the potholed roads of temptation. You would touch the cup of grace to our parched lips, but we seem to hunger for the ashy taste of bitterness. You beg us to learn the songs of salvation, but we hum along with the chorus death plays in the background of our lives.

Have mercy upon us, God of Holiness. As you come to us, you bring healing for our brokenness, peace for our troubled lives, hope for our doubting minds. May we empty ourselves of everything which keeps us from following you, so we may receive these gifts, and more, from Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Laying aside judgment, God offers us redemption; setting aside anger, God embraces us with love; letting go of grief, God pours living water upon us. This is the good news, my friends: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us the kingdom of God! Amen.

* THE CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

THE DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWL

All members of the "Stitches with Love" Ministry please join at the altar rail for the dedication and receiving of this prayer shawl.

The "Stitches with Love" Ministry gathers people to knit and crochet weaving their love and God's love into caps, shawls, blankets and other special items which are universal and embracing, symbolic of an inclusive, unconditional loving God. They wrap, enfold, comfort, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify.

Today we present this prayer shawl to Mrs. Evelyn Groce to express our love and God's love as she finishes radiation.

Lord, send the gift of love to Evelyn with your heavenly blessing that this symbol of your love and ours may uplift and affirm her as she goes through this time of recovery. In the Spirit of Christ Jesus we dedicate this shawl to your glory and to Evelyn's encouragement.
Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(The children will gather for Children's Church in room #104)

Dr. Martin

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RITE OF MEMBERSHIP

Brothers and sisters,
I commend to your love and care
these persons whom we this day receive
into the membership of this congregation.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The congregation responds:

**We rejoice to recognize you
as members of Christ's holy Church,
and bid you welcome to this congregation
of The United Methodist Church.
With you we renew our vows to uphold it**

by our prayers, our presence,
 our gifts, and our service.
 With God's help we will so order our lives
 after the example of Christ
 that, surrounded by steadfast love,
 you may be established in the faith,
 and confirmed and strengthened in the way
 that leads to life eternal.

THE PRAYERS AND PARISH CONCERNS

The 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.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power and the glory,
 for ever and ever.
 Amen

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" *with* "The Holy City" (arr. Torrans)

* THE DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* THE OFFERTORY DEDICATION

Dr. Martin

* THE HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

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THE SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Dr. Martin

THE ANTHEM

"We Sang Our Glad Hosannas" (Horman)

Chancel Choir

THE SERMON

"An Unidentified King"

Dr. Martin

* THE HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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* THE BENEDICTION

Dr. Martin

* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IS CARRIED INTO THE WORLD

* THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"God Be With You"

Chancel Choir

* THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Beverly Myers

* THE POSTLUDE

"All Hail, King Jesus" (arr. Torrans)

Beverly Myers

*Please stand as you are able

Seder Meal Cancelled

Reverend Ed Tapper's wife's (Nancy) sister died this week in Pa.

They will not be back in time.

Good Friday Services (Tenebrae Service of Shadows) 7:00 April 2nd

EASTER EGG HUNT

2:00pm Saturday, April 3

Bring your baskets

Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Ice Cream will be served

Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m.

Followed by Breakfast

In the fellowship hall

JOINING THE CHURCH

Also, if there are adults who are considering joining the church please contact me. Yes is the answer! Yes, we do want you to join. Yes, you do need to join. Yes, we can find a place for you to serve God and neighbor. And yes we would like to accomplish this right away. We want you to be a full part of this family. Please call me at 312-4359 or email me at smartin5@triad.rr.com.

My phone has been silent for the last few days... DON'T STOP NOW THAT WE ARE ON A ROLL. Remember the goal you set for our church for 2010 is 50 new members. Every one of us has a friend, co-worker, someone we know who is not involved in the church. As a member of this church it is our responsibility and our calling to invite persons to come and share our joy in this place. All church growth experts affirm that most people (over 90%) join the church because they were asked by a friend. Have you asked your friends? Don't wait. They are probably looking for a place they can call home... a place where they can belong and feel welcome... a place where they can serve God and others... a place where they are loved. I want you to know... **THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE ALL THAT HAPPENS.**

WESTERN NC CONFERENCE WEBSITE

<http://www.wnccumc.org>

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WELCOME

As we unite in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God. If you are a first time visitor please introduce yourself to Pastor Steve and let him know you are a first time visitor. There is a gift bag on the communication center in the narthex for first time visitors.

PINE GROVE'S PRAYER CONCERNS

Ed Helms – Forsyth Med. – Heart Cath

Chris Nelson – Pneumonia – on meds

Nancy Genevie – Lymphoma – Tests at Duke 3/31 (Dan's Mother)

Von Ward – Broken Leg

Connie Helms – Home recovering – seeing Drs.

Bobby Lambert – COPD & Fluid (Betty Bell's Brother) Home

Jean Brannock - Waiting for Liver Transplant (Jay Caudle's sister)

Eugene Dugger "Gene" – (Barbara Mahannah's brother-in-law) Hip surgery – blood clots - ICU

Marittee Lisk – Surgery went well (Burlee Jones' daughter) Home

Mark Sizemore – **Diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease**

Jesse Ward - Cancer – Tests in April

Cherie Grainger - Cancer (Step-Mother of Zack, Son of Terri Newell) –Cancer has spread

Evelyn Groce – Radiation finished 5 of 6 weeks

Roy Spach – Heart Problems

Murvin Moser – Cancer – Doing better

Beckie Shutt – Good Report – Radiation Started 3/16/10

Rock Gengo - Cancer – Chemotherapy – good counts

Alton Jones - Heart Disease

Lisa Stoakley McSwain - Connective Tissue Disease

Jenny Jones – Chemotherapy Suspended for few weeks (scheduled)

John Tanner, Jr. – Heart By-Pass Surgery went well -3/22/10 Forsyth Med.

Joyce Taylor – Fibromyalgia

Melvin Schroyer – Baptist Hospital - (husband of Donna) – Throat Swollen from Radiation

Ron Bodsford – Meds to heal liver – Gall Bladder surgery soon

Michael Greer – **Hope House Resident gone home**

Timothy Luck - Hope House Resident – Brenner's – 11yr. old

PEOPLE OF CHILE

PEOPLE OF HAITI – EARTHQUAKE

(Underline is to denote changes or new additions to our prayer list.)

OUR PEOPLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES

Brown, Kyle N. (Beckie Shutt's Nephew)

HHD 180th TRANS

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THANK YOU for all your prayers for my brother, Bobby. He is doing well and has been home since Saturday.

Betty Bell

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: A call came from South Fork Assisted Living looking for help with activities for their people. They were asking if we had a group and/or a Sunday School Class who would be willing to call **BINGO** once a month and furnish prizes. The prizes could come from the Dollar Store. If any group and/or Sunday School class is interested please call LaDonna Grimes at 768-8828.



Stop Hunger Now

At 9:00 am on Saturday, May 8, 2010
to package the meals.

Before that time we need to raise money to pay for the supplies. The more money raised, the more meals we can provide and package.

We have planned two fund raisers and a T-shirt design contest to make the event even more fun than it normally is.

The Hunger Awareness Meal was successful. We raised \$554.00 toward our STOP HUNGER NOW PROJECT. More importantly, we all became more aware of the disparity between the haves and the

have not's. We now have some deeper connection with those who are hungry. Thank you for coming and sharing in this experience.

Sunday, April 18, at 6:30 pm - We have invited some outside singers to entertain us with a grand old gospel sing. Come on out and enjoy our time together.

While we are out in the community and raising money for STOP HUNGER NOW we want people to know who we are and what we are about... what Pine Grove United Methodist Church really believes about who we are called to become....As followers of Christ we are asked to be the hands and feet of God in service to others.

Winston Salem District Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, April 10th. 8:00 am
Mt. Tabor UMC
3543 Robinhood Road

Speaker: Rev. Rodney Stilwell
Recognition of Laity Service Award Recipients
Make Reservations through E.L. Thomas

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

This morning we are honored to receive the follow persons into the membership of our church.

Rock and Tommye Gengo

Transfer of church letter from First Assembly
in Winston-Salem
336 Grandview Dr.
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
336-722-8028

Steve and Angie Tucker

Transfer of church letter from (Steve)
Friedburg Moravian Church and (Angie) by
Profession of Faith.
1707 Silver Chase Ct.
Winston-Salem, NC 27127
336-720-9977

Anita Waibel

Transfer of church letter from Sedge Garden
UMC in Kernersville.
2460 Northwick Dr. #103
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
336-403-8239

Michael Harrold

The Sacrament of Baptism and Profession of
Faith
211 Brookway West Dr.
Lewisville, NC 27023
336-258-0330

OUR STEWARDSHIP

We will support Pine Grove United Methodist Church
with our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service.

OUR PRESENCE

March 21 Sunday School 100 Worship 163

OUR GIFTS

General Budget needed year to date	\$68,805.40
General Budget received year to date	\$79,870.21
Difference year to date Over or (Under)	\$11,064.81
General Budget needed each week	\$ 5,733.79
General Budget received last Sunday	\$13,305.46
General Budget Weekly difference Over or (under)	\$ 7,571.67

OUR SERVICE TODAY—March 28, 2010

Head Usher: Roy Spach

Ushers: Chris Council, Butch Hogue, Dee Fair, Brent Shutt

Children's Church: Sally Scott **Next Sunday:** Denise Henry

Furnish Bread: Peggy Sizemore **Next Sunday:** Peggy Williams

Sanctuary: Evelyn Groce

Welcome: Wesley Patchwork Sunday School Class

Security Check: Discovery Sunday School Class

Crisis Control Ministry Gift: Laundry Detergent

Newsletter Deadline: April 26, 2010

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Peggy Williams

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Someone once said: "The church is a school of love..." We, at Pine Grove United Methodist Church, are all constantly learning to love as Jesus loved and to grow in the knowledge and experience of that love. We are family, learning to truly love and become actively sensitive to and involved in the needs of one another and the world around us. Sometimes we are teachers, at all times we are students. We don't always get it right, but we are always working on love. We are always family. If you are looking for a place you can call home... our hearts, our doors, our minds, and our arms are open wide to you. Welcome Home!!!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Sunday, March 28	(PALM/PASSION SUNDAY)
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
7:00 p.m.	24 Hours That Changed the World Lenten Study
Monday, March 29	
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday, March 30	
6:30 p.m.	UMYF
Wednesday, March 31	
6:30 p.m.	Handbells
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, April 1	No Companions Class
Friday, April 2	(GOOD FRIDAY)
7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae Service
Saturday, April 3	
2:00 p.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
4:00 p.m.	PPRC w/Robert Mason
Sunday, April 4	(EASTER SUNDAY)
6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service
7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Breakfast
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Celebration
..7:00 p.m.	24 Hours that Changed the World (Final Session)

LENTEN BOXES are available in the narthex and in Sunday school class rooms. Please take one with you to save your change or dollars or checks for your Lenten offering. All of the monies collected will be used for mission projects.

CHICKEN PIES: The United Methodist Women are taking orders for chicken pies. The pies are all meat and the cost is \$10.00 each. To place your order please call the church office, 765-2569.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS will be starting in the next few weeks. It should be about a four session introduction to the beliefs and polity of the United Methodist Church. Anyone interested in this study is welcome – you do not have to be a new member. More information coming soon.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Anyone interested in confirmation classes? Three persons want to go through confirmation. If you would like to join with us please let me know a.s.a.p. (312-4359). Parents, Email me with the names so that I can get materials ordered.

I can remember these three: Luke Genevie, Emily Hale & Nicholas Hall. I know others would like to join us... (and perhaps have requested to do so.) **Please get me the names** (remind me) so I can make sure that I have all the materials and have made all the needed arrangements. Thanks!

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Peggy Bullard
Thurmond Griffith

Pam Ruppert
Dustin Wall
Kent Alridge

Manie Thompson

Given by:

Jean Crutchfield
Opalee Hall
Jesse & Von Ward
Thomas Shutt
Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis Hauser
Ruth Tuttle
Linda Spease
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Todd
Jane Snyder
Michael & Michele Roberts
Maude White
Jean Crutchfield
Wesley Griffith
Ray & Jennie Jones
Jim & Kathy Neace
Julian & Eunice Blackburn
Carolyn Griffith
Frankie Caudle
Jonestown Civic Club
Frank & Minnie Stump
Kathleen Sprinkle
Richard & Shirley Shutt
Pat Mauney-Morris & Richard Morris
Paul & Burlee Jones
Jim & Kathy Neace
Jim & Kathy Neace
Julian & Eunice Blackburn
Charles & Betty Bell
Tom & Barbara Mahannah
Jim & Kathy Neace
Dee Anne Fortescue
Charles & Dorothy Parker
Julian & Eunice Blackburn

HOLIDAY TOURS TRIP

Just a reminder for the Penn-Dutch Sights and Sounds (featuring Joseph & Psalms of David) in August. The brochure was in the March Newsletter. The \$25.00 deposit is due May 1. Thirty people are needed for the bus to be able to make the trip. Make checks payable to Holiday Tours and send or give to Polly Caudle.

WANTED

People who are willing to donate one hour a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 to learn to play in the Adult Pine Grove Handbells. You are desperately needed to ring. **JUST ONE HOUR PER WEEK.** See Beverly or any handbell ringer.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to place a Lily in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday please fill in the following form.
Cost is \$10.00 per Lily. Make check out to PGUMC.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

Number of Lilies _____

Place in Offering Plate or get to the Church office by Tomorrow morning.



**The church is called to be a
Christ-centered, disciple-making
transformational community**

