

Second



SUNDAY

IN LENT

**A Congregation of
The United Methodist
Church**

9515 Belair Road
Baltimore, MD 21236
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Welcome! “We proclaim God’s unconditional love for all, which compels us to love one another as Christ loves and to provide opportunities to grow through nurture and service”.

Pastor: Rev. Victor Harner

Traditional Service

March 17, 2019

8:15 and 11:00

SHARING OF OUR MINISTRIES

ORGAN PRELUDE	“Ave Verum”	Mozart
*CHORAL INTROIT (8:15)	“Psalm 143”	Proulx
*GATHERING SONG (11:00)	“Where He Leads Me” vs. 1	Pg. 338
*OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION	“Be Still, My Soul”	Pg. 534

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing we ask of the Lord; this we will seek:

All: to live in the presence of God; to see the beauty of God; to seek the truth of God.

GREETING AND SHARING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Please sign the Fellowship Book located in the pew.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All: O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

ANTHEM (8:15)	“There Is a Longing”	Ann Quigley
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SOLO (11:00)	Dan Walker, Tenor
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Prayer cards are available in the pews. Please fill out and pass to center aisle for ushers to pick up.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

All: God of our salvation, you have claimed us as citizens of heaven; but we know that often our lives have looked no different from anyone else's, our minds too often locked on earthly things. May the gifts we bring to your altar this morning be symbolic of our desire to let go of all that doesn't reflect who we are and whose we are. May we be more faithful witnesses, knowing that we are on a journey to our homeland, an eternity with you. In the redeemer's name, we pray. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE

OFFERTORY

"A Lenten Meditation"

Lefebvre Wely

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded"

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3: 17-4:1

NT. Pg. 198

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen!

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Solid Ground"

Pastor Victor Harner

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God: Your Son Jesus Christ wept over Jerusalem and longs to gather your children under the wings of your love. We confess that often our thoughts, words and actions have betrayed the goodness you have shown to us. We have spurned your word and grieved your heart. Forgive us, loving God. Though we have wandered far from home, help us to know that we are never out of the reach of your love. Give us grace to hear your call so that

we might return to you. Lead us again to embrace the truth of your Word and to trust your never failing love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All: Thus says the Lord, I will not forget you. I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands. Believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“How Firm a Foundation”
Taking the Light and the Word into the World

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BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTIONAL RESPONSE (8:15)**

“When We All Get To Heaven” vs. 1

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***CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)**

“Choral Amen”

Danish

***POSTLUDE**

“Fugue In D”

William Selby

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE IN HEART OR ATTITUDE**

MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Earl Mason “Message From Paul”

FLOWER MINISTRY

The Rosebud on the Altar is to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Bennett Joel Taylor today at the 9:30 service.

OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, Kim Harner, Mary Thayer Flanigan, Janet Hess, Violet Johnson, Christy Moore, and all of our shut-ins.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Greeters	9:30	Tony Schramm	
Ushers	8:15	Bettye Gramlich and Jim George	
Acolyte	8:15	Sam Dinesh Kumar	11:00 Austen Widomski
Reader	8:15	Al Simkins	9:30 Dan Kalendek 11:00 Pat Walter
Cribbery	9:30	Debbie Zimmerman and Mary Janowich	
Altar Guild		Bonnie Lingelbach and Kay Pokrzywa	
Sunday School Office		Carol Knapp	

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 17, 2019

9:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Harner

GATHERING SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please sign the **Fellowship Book** located in the pews.

PRAISE SONGS

HOLY BAPTISM

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WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN OUR LIVES

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SHARING FROM THE WORD

"Solid Ground"

Pastor Vic

*COMMITMENT SONGS AND SENDING FORTH

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE

I present Bennett Joel Taylor for baptism.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor: On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

Parents: I do.

Pastor: Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

Parents: I do.

Pastor: Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

Parents: I do.

Pastor: Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

Parents: I will.

TO THE CONGREGATION

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

People: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations. Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

People: **All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Pastor: **Bennett Joel** I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

People: **Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.**

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. **Amen.**

CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday** Coffee Hour 9:15, 10:30, 12:00
Adult and Children's Sunday School 9:30
- Monday** Lenten Bible study 7:00
- Tuesday** Lenten Bible study 12:00
Brownies 6:30
Finance meeting 7:00
- Wednesday** Brownies 6:00; Brownies 6:15
Adult Choir 7:30
- Thursday** Brownies 5:45
Hand Bells 6:00
Praise Band 7:15
Seekers Bible Study 7:00
Community Choir 7:30
- Friday** KC Dance and Fitness 5:30
- Saturday** Thrift Shop 9:00



The Thrift shop will be switching over to spring and summer fashions on March 23rd. We will begin at 9 a.m. and end at noon. Students may earn service learning hours during that time. All are welcomed. No children please. Please join us to hang clothes and organize the thrift shop. Please contact Jen if any questions.

Memorial Service - The children and grandchildren would like to invite the PHUMC community to a "Celebration of Life" service for Joan Edwards to be held on Saturday, March 30th at 1pm in the chapel at Oak Crest Retirement Community. Light refreshments will be served following the service.

The Easter Bunny Needs Your Help!

The Easter Bunny is in need of some extra bags of candy or small toys this year. Do you think you can help? Please bring donations to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 24th and 31st. Put them in the box located on the table by the coffee supplies. Please be sure that all candies are **individually wrapped**, and that candy and toys are small enough to fit in the plastic eggs.

Also, we will have an “Egg Stuffing” party on Sunday, April 7th, following the 9:30 service. Join us in the meeting room on the first floor (next to Pastor Vic’s office). There will be a special surprise for all our helpers!!

Calling all Scouts! - Are you, or someone in your family a Girl Scout, Boy Scout, 4-H member or Campfire Scout? Perry Hall UMC would like to recognize you at our Scout Sunday on March 31st. Please join us that day in your Scout Uniform to worship together at our 10 am service and join together in the pot luck following the service. We would like to recognize as many scouts as possible by name in our church bulletin. Please send names of scouts to the church office or church email before March 26th and include the Scouting Group they belong to and their rank or level.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY – Please join us on Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 pm for our Maundy Thursday worship service.

GOOD FRIDAY – Please join us on Friday, April 19th, at 7:00 pm for our Good Friday service.

WE WILL CELEBRATE EASTER – on Sunday, April 21st, with worship services at 8:15 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am.



One Service and

Everyone likes to eat! Please bring your favorite dish and join us on Sunday March 31st for a **Pot Luck Luncheon**. There will just be **ONE SERVICE** at 10:00, so we will be able to worship **together** as a church family. Bring whatever you like, and we'll eat whatever everyone brings! Please consider helping with setup and clean up. Fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## **YES! I can help with:**

- Setting up tables and chairs, 9:00 am (before the 10:00 service)
- Organizing food before the service
- Come down from church early to put out the food.
- Clean up after the luncheon.

## **Are you maximizing your retirement income?**

**Join us for a free Savvy Social Security workshop!**

Careful planning can help you get the most out of your Social Security benefits. *Savvy Social Security Planning* is a free workshop from Thrivent that will help you determine the ideal time to apply and ways to maximize your Social Security benefits while minimizing taxes on those benefits.

These sessions are hosted by Terri Meekins, FIC, and feature Thrivent Financial guest speaker Mark R. Mueller, *Certified Kingdom Advisor*®, CFP®, ChFC®, RICP®, MBA, CLTC®, Financial Consultant.

### **Monday, April 8**

5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### **Perry Hall United Methodist Church**

9515 Belair Road  
Nottingham, MD 21236

### **Monday, April 15**

5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### **St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

12022 Jerusalem Road  
Kingsville, MD 21087

### **Wednesday, April 17**

5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

1100 Philadelphia Road  
Joppa, MD 21085

Please call 301-515-3312 x800 or email [stacey.fegley@thrivent.com](mailto:stacey.fegley@thrivent.com) to reserve a place for yourself and a guest. Refreshments will be served.

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**Denise Boyd**, Praise Band and Handbell Choir  
**Mary Schramm**, Administrative Assistant  
**Rachael Desfosses**, SS Superintendent  
**Donald E. Appel**, Director of Music  
**Peggy Whiting**, Senior Lay Leader  
**Kim Harner**, 9:30 Lay Leader  
**Al Simkins**, 8:15 Lay Leader

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