

**Our Service Through Worship  
March 1, 2020  
The Lord's Supper**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins  
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins  
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond

*Pre-service music provided by Mr. Bob Camper.*

*At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.*

**Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Invocation**

**Prelude** *Holy King*

**Call To Worship** *With All My Heart*

Choir

**Hymn # 42** *God of Every Generation*

**Hymn # 44** *He Knows My Name*

**Morning Prayer**

**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, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Offertory Hymn # 560** *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

**Children's Church**

(Children K- 5th grade meet in the front of the sanctuary)

Katlyn Smals

**Offertory Prayer**

Rick Lollis

**Offertory** *There Is A Balm In Gilead*

**Doxology # 668** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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.

**Anthem** *Lord We Remember* by Marty Parks

Choir

**Scripture** **Luke 7:36-50**

**Message** "Love Like That: Be Approachable"

**Invitation Hymn # 104** *Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound*

**Confession of Faith** 1 John 4: 7-12; 16; 19 NLT

We believe that God is love and that his love endures forever. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. We love because he first loved us. No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

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**Hymn of Fellowship** *Blest Be The Tie*

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *The Way Of The Cross Leads Home*

*As a courtesy to other worshippers please remember to silence your cell phones.*

**Benevolence Offering**

The ushers will be stationed at the exits this morning to take up an offering for those in need in our community.

**Annie Armstrong Mission Offering**

Your prayers and gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering provide support for thousands of missionaries. These men and women are planting new churches in unreached communities and meeting needs through compassion ministries. Every day, lives are being impacted and transformed. **Our goal this year is \$1,500.**

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **March 2 - 6**: Monday: John 9:1-12, Tuesday: John 9:13-23, Wednesday: John 9:24-34, Thursday: John 9:35-41, Friday: John 10:1-10.

**Backpack Ministry**

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 11:45 am** will be Jan Meador, Erin Kneer, Carole & Gary Judy and Beverly Shotwell. Gary Judy will deliver them.

**Summer Mission Trip**

The Mission Committee is discussing returning to Nickelsville, VA this summer. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 4 at 5:15 pm in room 105. Anyone interested in going (July 12-17), should attend this meeting or contact Thomas Smals (540-525-7399) before the meeting.** Nickelsville provides a good venue to experience serving at the food pantry, clothing closet and nursing home as well as hands on work with home repairs and construction.

**Special Business Meeting**

**On Wednesday, March 4 at 5:45 pm** a special business meeting will be held to vote on a proposal from the Finance Committee to increase the amount designated in the 2020 budget for the Pastor's Insurance.

**Community Lenten Services**

Manly Memorial will once again host the Community Lenten Services at **12:10 pm** in the sanctuary on **Thursdays through April 2**. The services will last about 20 minutes and a light lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall for \$5.00. The speaker for this week will be Rev. Paul Carter of Grace Presbyterian Church.

**Cake & Casserole Ministry**

Join us on **Saturday, March 7 at 9:00 am** for a wonderful time of fellowship preparing cakes for the Community Table and casseroles for those in our church and community.

**Welcome Class**

Are you curious about how the church works or about what it means to be a Christian? Are you new to Manly Memorial? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are invited to a one-class discussion session on **Sunday, March 8 at 9:45 am**. Linda Hooks will lead the discussion in **room 113** across from the church office. The session will provide some information on who we are as a church and will give you a chance to ask questions and meet others. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the church office or Linda Hooks. If you cannot join us on this date, there will be another opportunity in late spring. We hope to see you there!

**Deacons Meeting**

The Deacons will meet **Sunday, March 8** immediately following worship.

**WMU Meeting**

WMU will meet on **Monday, March 9 at 5:15 pm in room # 120**. Please join us for a brief Annie Armstrong Mission Offering program to learn about how a few of our North American Mission Board missionaries are sharing the hope of Christ with people they work with.

**WMU Caring Pregnancy Center Baby Shower**

On **Saturday, March 14 from 2:00 till 4:00 pm**, WMU will host a baby shower for the Caring Pregnancy Center. A representative will attend to share more about the center and to open the gifts. Each mom is given a diaper bag with the essentials so items most needed are bags, diapers (size 3 - 6) wipes, baby shampoo, baby lotion, and Desitin cream. **Please bring the gifts wrapped.** Refreshments will be served. Join us for a fun time!

**Children's Activity**

**Sunday, March 29**, children (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to lunch and Sea Quest in Lynchburg, VA. We will leave right after the worship service. **Please RSVP with Katlyn Smals ([children@manlybaptist.com](mailto:children@manlybaptist.com)) by Sunday, March 8** if your child would like to attend.

**Endowment Fund Submissions**

It is time for the annual distribution submissions from the Manly Memorial Church Ministries Endowment. These submissions may be for current or new ministries of the church including, church-approved mission projects, scholarships, and new projects/programs until such time as their financing is provided in the general church budget. Keeping these requirement in mind, **please submit a request form to the church office ([office@manlybaptist.com](mailto:office@manlybaptist.com)) by Sunday, March 15**. The forms can be found outside of the church office. Be sure to include who the request is coming from (individual or group), amount requesting, date funds are needed, and purpose for the request. We will notify individuals or groups of the status of their request by mid-April.

**Youth Mission Yard Sale**

**Now is the perfect time to spring clean around your home and donate your no longer used or needed treasures for the sale!** Our youth will have an indoor yard sale on **Saturday, April 4 from 8:00 am till 12:00 pm** to help raise money for the mission trip. **Items can be dropped off Monday - Friday from 9 am - 1 pm.**

**Rockbridge Area Relief Association**

Item of the month for March is **rice or pasta**. Please leave your donations in the box outside of the nursery or choir room. Thank you!

Check our website to see all the opportunities where you can be involved in the life of the church.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Requests stay on the list a month, unless the church office is asked to keep them on longer.*

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

**March 1:** Crawford Family, Carol Bozeman

**February 23:** TC McCoy Family, Bart Roberts Family, Joe Wilkins, Jr. (Pastor Mike's Brother), Brett McDaniel Family, Martha Henry Family

**February 16:** Elizabeth Hutchison, Larry Ballard (Lannie Ballard's brother), Kenton Nicely, Kristen Coleman, Sylvia McCullough, Phyllis Puckett

**February 9:** Lannie Ballard, Dawn & Grayson Coleman, Lem Byers, Sr. Family, Martha Henry (Roanoke Memorial), James F. Wade Family

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Dot Fuller, Bonnie Slater, Maxine Smiley

**English Meadows:** Dr. Charles E. O'Roark

**Havenwood:** Kenton Nicely

**Kendal:** Roberta Grist, Bill Huffman, Doris Womeldorf

**Mayflower:** Harry Carter

**Shenandoah:** Peggy Lewis

**The Palmettos:** Joan Huff

### Opportunities For The Week March 1, 2020

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Bible Study	9:45 am
	Morning Worship	11:00 am
	Children's Choir	5:00 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Mission Committee Meeting (Room 105)	5:15 pm
	Special Business Meeting	5:45 pm
	Youth Group (Dinner & Bible Study)	6:00 pm
	Adult Choir	6:15 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Community Lenten Service & Luncheon	12:10 pm
	Handbell Choir	5:30 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	Cake & Casserole Ministry	9:00 am

### Sunday, March 1, 2020

**RAT Pick Up** - Dale Raymond & Andy Grose

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Bucky Joyce

**Offertory Prayer** - Rick Lollis

**Worship Nursery** - Linda Bond

### Sunday, March 8, 2020

**RAT Pick Up** - Brian Kave & Roger Williamson

**Bible Study Floater** - Barbara Heckman

**Hall Watch** - Gary Judy

**Offertory Prayer** - Larry Bond

**Worship Nursery** - Cathy Wranek

### Sunday, March 15, 2020

**NO RAT PICK UP SPRING FURLOUGH**

**Bible Study Floater** - Loretta Ballard

**Hall Watch** - Mike Bozeman

**Offertory Prayer** - Roger Williamson

**Worship Nursery** - Patsy Williamson

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