

**Prayers Con't:**

Sally Grimes Kenyon      Greg Schors

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**+ Conversations, Worship, and Small Groups This Week +**

**Food Bank:** Powdered & Canned Milk, Macaroni & Cheese

8:30am **Morning Prayer** this Monday in the Conference Room at the church.

**Community Garden Interest Meeting** Monday evening at 6pm in the Conference Room.

An open **AA Group** meets each Monday at the House on Main Street at 6:30pm for conversation and support. All are welcome!

**Jordan's Closet** is open Tuesday from 5pm-7pm. The Closet is a resource for anyone in our community that is in need of gently used clothes. Jordan's Closet is located on the 3rd floor education wing of the church. If you would like to serve at the closet, sign up on the office door!

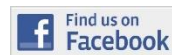
**Thursday on Main Street** this week at 7pm at 1513 Main Street, Ramseur.

**Saturday Worship Experience** this Saturday at 5:30pm for dinner in the Fellowship Hall and 6pm worship in the sanctuary. All are welcome! Bring a friend.

**NEXT SUNDAY—Taste & See Sunday—Meet at the church at 9:30am** for a brief worship service and then we will be sent out to serve. Serve team sign-ups are on the altar. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Josh.

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We have devices for the hearing impaired. Ask for them at the back of the church.



Jesus wept.  
 John 11:35

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 11, 2018

Rev. Joshua Kurtz, Pastor

Joanne Luck  
Handbell Director

Carolyn Albright  
Music Director

GATHERING

Welcome to Jordan Memorial United Methodist Church! We are a church that seeks to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world through authentic and Love-based:

+ Conversations

+ Worship

+ Small Groups

LIGHT OF CHRIST ENTERS

WELCOME & PRAYER

\*HYMN of PRAISE "What a Friend We Have"

Pastor Taylor  
UMH p. 526

PRAISE and PRAYERS

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

\*RESPONSE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384

CALL to PRAYER "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

**Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!**

**That calls me from a world of care,**

**And bids me at my Father's throne**

**Make all my wants and wishes known.**

**In seasons of distress and grief,**

**My soul has often found relief,**

**And oft escaped the tempter's snare,**

**By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE / JOYS & CONCERNS

*(If you are in need of prayer, following today's service, prayer ministry team members will be at the front of the sanctuary to pray for you and with you.)*

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,**

**forever.**

**Amen.**

ANTHEM OF THANKSGIVING "O, How He Loves You and Me"

CELEBRATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you  
we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands,  
Lord use our lives, they are yours we are an offering. All that  
we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we give to you,  
we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our  
lives up to you we are an offering, we are an offering.**

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

HOLY SCRIPTURE

**John 11:1-44**

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Hope when it's Hard"

Pastor Joshua

As I walk this great unknown  
Questions come and questions go  
Was there purpose for the pain?  
Did I cry these tears in vain?

I don't want to live in fear  
I want to trust that You are near  
Trusting Grace can be seen  
In both triumph and tragedy

**I have this hope  
In the depth of my soul  
In the flood or the fire  
You're with me and You won't let go**

But sometimes my faith feels thin  
Like the night will never end  
Will You catch every tear  
Or will You just leave me here?

So, whatever happens I will not be afraid  
Cause You are closer than this breath that I take  
You calm the storm when I hear You call my name  
I still believe that one day I'll see Your face

**SENDING FORTH**

BENEDICTION

**"Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom."**

*Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service now begins.*

All Members: Ministers

Acolyte – Christopher Rodriguez

Ushers – Rick Amick & Brad Craven

Custodian – Jerry Boyd

Greeter – Eric & Lauren Hutchins

**Our Prayer Concerns**

Carolyn Barnes, Brian Mills, Elvin York, Tom Hare, Nancy Gudd  
Rodney Hardy, Jonathon McNeill, Dallas Hurley  
Kathy Smith, Aileen Gilliland, Steve Trogdon, Lois Purvis