

General Announcements

New Worship Styles at the 8:45 Service

Throughout the month of February, we will be worshipping in new and different ways in the early service. Our prayer is to find new and meaningful ways to connect with God. We welcome feedback. Come worship and let us know what speaks to you. In March, we will assess what direction to take after Easter.

February 25: Contemporary Service

Midweek Messages Online

Many of you have enjoyed the bi-weekly message written by the pastors here at Chamblee First. These messages have been added to the website underneath the sermon tab on the home page. You will be able to view and refer back to any message through use of this page.

2018 Offering Envelopes

The 2018 offering envelopes have been distributed to the Sunday school classes. If you are not in a Sunday school class, envelopes will be in the breezeway. Envelopes for children are with their parent's envelopes.

Read the Bible —Scripture Readings

We are so grateful that many of you are joining us in the spiritual journey of reading through the Bible this year. Here are the ways you can find the daily texts:

- "Read Scripture App" - www.thebibleproject.com
- Weekly Bulletin Insert - Weekly Constant Contact email
- Hard copy of whole years readings in the breezeway

Lenten Bible Study

Throughout the six Sundays in Lent, there will be a study on Methodist Theology during the Sunday School hour. The group will read through *This We Believe* by Willimon. Join us in the Hospitality Room across from the church offices at 9:45 beginning today.

Wednesday Night Supper

Menu: Fried Chicken, Okra, Green Beans, Rolls, Brownies

Program: Chamblee Police

Make Reservations by Tuesday at Noon

Youth Meals on Sunday Nights

There is an opportunity to serve the youth group by providing a meal for UMYF on Sunday evenings. Email Will Goodwin or sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b44aea92ca64-meals>. The meal can be dropped off between 4:45-5pm in The Corner.

We're getting a new email announcement service!

We hope that you stay in touch with us during the week through our email announcements. If you do, then you will notice that the same emails will come to you from a new source in the coming weeks. We believe this change will help you get information clearer and more consistently. If for any reason you stop receiving our communication, please contact the church office to resolve any issues.

Mark your calendar for Holy Week

March 29 - Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:30pm

March 30 - Rise Against Hunger @ 6:00pm

April 1 - Easter Sunday

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Chamblee First United Methodist Church

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Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Three Things You Need to Know:

1. Contemporary Service @ 8:45 next Sunday
2. Confirmation Sunday @ 11:00am next week
3. Methodist Belief Study throughout Lent @ 9:45am



Welcome to Worship!

What a privilege it is to come together in Christian fellowship to worship God! We are so glad that you have chosen to be with us today. Please sign the registration pads at the end of each pew so that we may have a record of your attendance. If you are a visitor, please fill out a blue information card in the pew back and place it in the offering plate. If you would like to become a member of Chamblee First UMC, please come to the chancel during the closing hymn. We invite you to be a part of our family. A nursery is provided in Room 100. Welcome!

11:00 am Order of Worship

Service of Holy Communion

8:45am

Greeting & Announcements

Prelude

Hymn – *Spirit Song*, UMH 347

Children’s Sermon

Homily

Invitation

Confession

Time of Fellowship

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion

Benediction

Chiming of the Hour

Greeting & Announcements Rev. Jeff Rogers

Prelude God So Loved the World Stainer
Mr. Bill Callaway, organist and Mrs. Becky Sanders, pianist

Choral Call Beach Spring Chancel Choir

Invocation Rev. Carol Cook

***Hymn** Lord, Throughout These Forty Days UMH 269

***Gospel Reading** Mark 1:9-15 Rev. Rogers

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations Rev. Cook

Prayer of Hope Rev. Rogers

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 forever. Amen

Offertory How Great Thou Art & Majesty Hine, Hayford
Chancel Choir with Mr. Callaway and Mrs. Sanders, pianists

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Rogers

Time of Fellowship

Children’s Sermon Rev. Cook

***Hymn** Spirit Song UMH 347

New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 3:18-22 Rev. Cook

Sermon “The Depth of God’s Grace” Rev. Cook

Invitation to Holy Communion

***Hymn** Shall We Gather at the River UMH 723

***Benediction** Rev. Cook

Postlude Rondeau Mouret
Mr. Callaway, organist

*Please stand as able

- Hearing Devices and Large Print Hymnals are available

- Please see an Usher if you need any assistance

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 3:18-22 (NRSV)

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.
