Third Street Presbyterian Church USA Church Announcements March 2021

Please continue to pray and reach out to those who are suffering from illness, those in mourning and in need. Even though we are in Covid 19 we can call, send cards, etc.

Thank you Thank You Third Street for continuing to give your tithes and offerings during COVID19 supporting the mission and work of Christ at Third Street Church

Please send any other announcements to the Clerk of Session to be shared with the congregation

The kitchen at Third Street is being upgraded with a partnership with Healthier Highland, Gaston County and Kintegra Health. The session will be providing more information about the grand opening of this partnership. Please pray for it to be a success and a great help to the Highland Community

If you would like to participate in the **Maundy Thursday Worship Service April 1**. Please contact Pastor Reid.

-<u>Thank you</u> to all who attended the Ash Wednesday Worship Service. It was a meaningful worship and God was truly with us all .

_March 1- April 4, 2021-<u>One Great Hour of Sharing Offering</u> For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. Please give.Go to: https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/resource/2021-because-healing-empowers/

Happy Birthday to those born in March! God Bless you All! If there are others celebrating Birthday, please let us know.

March Birthdays

Arelene June– 14 Jaylee Werts—29 **Shaniece Lowery–2**



MARCH

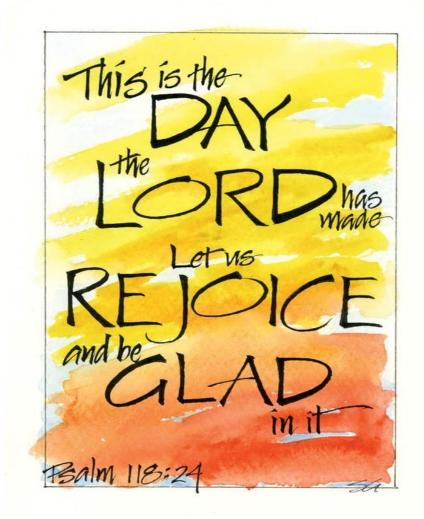
5-World Day of Prayer
7-Celebrate The Gift of Women Sunday
7- Third Sunday in Lent
8International Women's Day
10-Bible Study 6pm
14-Fourth Sunday in Lent
17-Bible Study 6pm

APRIL

1-Maundy Thursday Virtual Wrorship-6PM 4-Resurrection Sunday Virtual Worship –9:30am



605 North Highland Street - Gastonia, NC 28052 First Sunday Virtual Worship March 7, 2021- 9:30am - Third Sunday in Lent Celebrate the gifts of Women Sunday



To Join Worship today dial: 1-347-514-7350 PIN#1692382

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Welcome - Pastor Reid

Church announcements and Concerns- Elder Lowery

Call to Worship Pastor Reid

Morning Hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Confession: (in Unison)

Heavenly Father, Hear us as we confess our sins Lord, there are times when we need to be humbled. Give us sensitive, loving hearts and help us to not take forgiveness for granted in Christ name we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

L: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. If anyone is in Christ, that one is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come."People of God, hear the good news:In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God

<u>Minute for Mission</u>—Because Healing Empowers" Once Great Hour of Sharing

Scripture John 2:13-22

Message Jesus Christ: The Disruptor

<u>Confession of Faith</u> Apostles Creed (In Unison)

Invitational Prayer of Christian Discipleship

Dear God know that my sin has separated me from you. Thank you God that Jesus Christ died a sinner's death in my place. I ask Jesus to forgive my sin, and come into my life. Please begin to direct my life, starting today. Thank you, God for giving me eternal life in Jesus' name, Amen

Prayers of the People Pastor Reid

<u>Hymn</u> "Let us Break Bread Together"

<u>Dedication for the Offerings:</u> Gracious God, we bring these offerings, praying that our tithes and gifts will help all of the ministries of your church to be adequately sustained. As we share from the blessings you have given to us, we hope for a renewal of our commitment to serve you and your people. Help us to continue giving, here in the church and in the world. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord Supper (use communion liturgy sheet)

Charge –Benediction

L: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always, even to the end of the age. **ALL: Amen.**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
I'll praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by thy help I come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger Wondering from the fold of God He, to rescue me from danger Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above