

**March 10, 2019**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**The Church Gathers**

Greeting Rev. Leonhardt

Concerns of our Church Rev. Leonhardt

Prelude ***I Believe in Miracles*** Jose Soler, Organ  
by: John Peterson

The Processional ***Sanctuary*** John Thompson/Randy Scruggs  
***Lord prepare me to be a Sanctuary,***  
***pure and holy tried and true,***  
***With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.***

\*Spiritual Affirmation **The Apostles' Creed**  
I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by  
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from  
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the  
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri 71 ***Glory Be to the Father*** GREATOREX  
***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,***  
***As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,***  
***world without end. Amen. Amen***

Extinguishing of the Lenten Candle

Old Testament Reading: Daniel 3:13-18 Mark Pyritz

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!  
People: **Thanks Be to God!**

Anthem ***O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*** Chancel Choir  
by Hans L. Hassler

The Children's Moment Darrell Cooke

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory ***In the Garden*** Jose Soler, Organ  
by: C. Austin Miles

The Reception of the Offering ***Doxology*** OLD 100<sup>th</sup>  
***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! Amen***

The Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise ***Sweet, Sweet Spirit*** #334

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:11-14 Rev. Leonhardt

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God!  
People: **Thanks Be to God!**

Message ***Jesus Clothed!*** Rev. Leonhardt

**The Sending Forth**

\*Hymn of Faith  
***We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*** #569

\*The Benediction Rev. Leonhardt

\*The Benediction Response  
***I Love You, Lord*** by Laurie Klein  
***I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice***  
***to worship You. O my soul, rejoice!***  
***Take joy, my King, in what You hear:***  
***may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.***

The Postlude Piano

**\*If Standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated**

***We welcome you to our Worship Service today. If you are a first time visitor, we invite you to return. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider St. John's. If you would like to become a member of St. John's, you are invited to call the church office, or contact Pastor Michael at any time.***



**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:**

Dennis & Nancy Atkinson

and

Tom & Jean Dixon

*In memory of Jean's parents, Emma & Clifford Hall.*

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Finance Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Prayers & Squares**

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

**UMW – Day Apart**

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Wesley UMC – Cheraw, SC

**Church Council Meeting**

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**UMW Meeting**

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

***Covered Dish Luncheon & Fellowship***  
***Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – After the Worship Service***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #People \_\_\_\_\_

***Please fill out and place in the offering plate if you plan to attend. Thank You***