

**Closing Song**

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“Shalom to You”

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

**Have a Blessed Week!**

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Lent IS A TIME TO  
GROW W  
CLOSER TO JESUS

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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**“Growing People Through Christian Discipleship”**

**March 31, 2019 11:00A.M.**

**Prelude**

**Music**

**Processional**

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**\*\* Call to Worship:**

Leader: The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures.  
We are refreshed beside still waters.

Laity: *We have been given everything we have.*  
*God offers us everything we need.*

Leader: When we walk through shadowed valley, God is with us.  
We are comforted and reassured.

Laity: *God leads us in the right paths.*  
*Our cups are filled to overflowing.*

Leader: God Welcomes us to the table where love is expressed.  
We are invited to partake of the truth God offers.

**ALL: We have received plenty that we might share.**  
**We are called to be God’s helpers.**

**\*\*Opening Hymn**

**UMH**

**Invocation**

**In Unison**

**Good Shepherd, we meet in your name, confident that we are known and loved by you. Here we draw close to one another and to you, expecting to be empowered by fresh insights to live as your people. We want to care for one another in life-giving ways. We seek to reach out to those who deny you or suspect us. Help us grow in love that is genuine in its caring and self sacrifice. We embrace the wholeness you offer and dare to risk acceptance of a healing role for ourselves and this faith community. Equip us for service beyond this hour of meeting. Amen**



**Season of Lent Worship Services**

**In lieu of Tuesday Bible Study GUMC will have Lent Worship Services**  
**Every Tuesday from 6:30pm-8:00pm.**

April 2, Sky Church– Rev. Dr. Linda Smith

April 9, PNWC UMC– Rev. Dr. Leroy Barber (Shades of Praise Gospel Choir)

**Good Friday**

**April 19th -at Noon**

**Seven Last Words Spoken by Jesus**



**“Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34)**  
Rev. Dr. Edward Donalson III, Seattle University

**“This Day you will be with me in Paradise.” (Luke 23:43)**  
Deacon LaNesha DeBardelsben, New Hope MBC

**“Woman, behold your son.” (John 19:26-27)**  
Rev. Rich Lang, Dist. Supt. Sea Tac Missional District

**“My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?” (Matthew 27:46)**  
Rev. Victoria Carr-Ware, New Beginnings Christian Fellowship

**“I Thirst.” (John 19:28)** Rev. Dr. Patricia Hunter, Mt. Zion MBC

**“It is finished.” (John 19:30)** Rev. Steve Baber, St. Peters UMC

**“Into Your Hands I Commit My Spirit.” (Luke 23:46)**  
Rev. Mary Bogan, Damascus International Fellowship

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prayer...Praise...Process

**GUMC Men's Bible Study Currently on Hold...Stay tuned for updates!**

### Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

God of abundant mercy,  
give us the courage to ask humbly  
for forgiveness where we have failed,  
and to grant it where we have been wronged.  
Heal our wounds and make us whole,  
that we might find the joy of life lived fully.  
Amen.

## Weekly Prayer/Prayer List and Request:

In addition to praying for our sick and shut-ins, We will be praying for family members of our congregation. Please pray where you are for all members of our congregation.

Rhonda Brooks  
Emma Calhoun  
Julia Doyle  
Steve Mallot  
Gloria Redus  
Arezelle Smith  
Betty Sneed  
Renee Stowers (Friend of GUMC-Central Area Senior Center)  
Andre Taylor  
Bertha Vinson  
Phillip Vinson  
Eleanor Walker  
Mary Young

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:** 3/24/19 - 34 Adults, 3 Children

**OFFERING:** General \$1,614.55, B. Fund\$738.74, Lent Service \$5,000, Reim. Ck \$561.44

**TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERING: \$7,914.73**

**\*\*Invocation Response**

**Praise Him**

**Silent Confession**

**Scripture Reading**

**Old Testament: Genesis 4:7  
New Testament: Romans 7:7-8**

**\*\*Songs of Praise**

**Worship Team**

**Testimonies, Prayer Requests**

**Community Prayer**

“The Altar is now open for those who would like to kneel in prayer”

**Song of Preparation**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Troy Lynn Carr**

**Celebration of giving**

**\*\*All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have given thee.**

**Announcements**

**Welcome & Recognition of Visitors**

**\*\* Circle of Blessing**

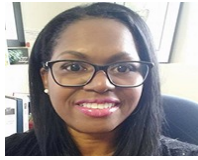
**\*\* Extinguishing of Candles**

**\*\*\*\*\*Everyone is invited to gather for refreshments in the Gardenhire Room immediately after service. Members are encouraged to provide refreshments for a special occasion or just because. Let Mary Burns know which Sunday(s) you would like to share. with others.**

## PROGRAM MINISTRIES

Sunday School Sundays at 10:00 AM

Pastor Troy L. Carr



Season of Lent Worship Service– Tuesday’s at 6:30pm

## SERMON NOTES:



### March Birthdays

Dante Oglesby 3/7

Greg Davis 3/8

Julia Doyle 3/12

Kaine Jones 3/15

Romello Jones 3/18

Frances Dixon 3/29

