

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

March 16, 2025

Prelude Danielle Scott

Welcome & Announcements Alan Miller

Call to Worship Chancel Choir
"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

*Invocation Lindsay Wiles

*Gloria Patri

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.

*Hymn of Praise 621

"Lead on O King Eternal" LANCASHIRE

Anthem Chancel Choir
"To the Cross" arr. Kirkland

A place inside my spirit beckons from a hill,
Sometimes I choose to visit, sometimes against my will.
I take the long and sloping road while underneath a heavy load;
And driven by a prayer I go to the cross.

Whenever I resist it I am not at rest.
It hovers there inviting me to be a humble guest.
I need it daily, this I know. So, with my selfish tears in tow,
And with my fighting fears I go to the cross.

And there I lay them down for the Savior's love.
Because He gave His flawless life, I take it up.

And so I will determine this cross to be my friend,
And I will bear it in my heart until my pride is dead.
Part of me will tell it "no," but Christ was there beside me.
So, I'll follow faithfully and go to the cross.

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

I'll follow faithfully and go to the cross. To the cross.

Pastoral Prayer

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Jesus didn't stay in one place for long. His earthly ministry was one of moving from one place and encounter to the next. He also moved through every part of the human experience, encountering everything from temptation, to joy, to suffering and even death. This series helps us reclaim the movement of Jesus' ministry from temptation to condemnation, through his teaching and miracles and finally through the story of his death and resurrection. As we encounter the life and ministry of Jesus, we cannot stay the same. We ourselves are moved to grow and change as followers and imitators of the gospel.

The comforting truth of Lent is that as we delve deeper into our own self-examination, we find that we are not alone. God is still on the move in our lives, walking with us every step as we travel the road to Easter.

LENTEN SERVICES

Lenten services are being held at Orange Presbyterian Church this year. Services are Wednesdays at 12:15 PM and will continue each week until April 9. A soup luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Orange Baptist will lead worship and provide lunch on Wed., March 26.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW

This past year, the congregation once again voted to contract with Lynchburg Stained Glass to restore/preserve the large stained glass window that faces the parking lot. This is the same company that restored the window in the front of our building two years ago. The eastern storm window has significant rot and damage that is in turn endangering the more valued stained glass window. It will take the skilled work of experts in the field to work on this window that was installed in 1909, and the storm window that was installed in 1954.

We are asking for help to pay for this restoration. The approximate cost is \$22,830, and will be paid for by our donations. Thank you for prayerfully considering a contribution to this church-wide effort, so that we can continue to have a impactful presence on Main Street in future generations!

Make checks out to OBC with "Stained Glass Window" in the memo.

PRAYER LIST

Concerns within church family:

Buddy Shumake
Betsy Daniel
Jerry Coffey
Melanie Shifflett
Rick & Karen Clore
Larry Lloyd
Kent Daniel
Gene Wagner
Vi Brown
Danielle Scott
Debbie Wiegel
Janet Pendleton
Jim & Sharon Faerber
Robert Morris
Carter Jacobs
Evelyn & Bill Kling
Lovedy Papproth
Betty Coleman
Luther Dofflemoyer
Bertha Krise
Jim Cluff
Bob Reeves
Erline Arthur
Carolyn Tusing
Emma Pugh
Larry Bowles

CBF Field Personnel:

Cindy & Eddy Ruble
Greg & Sue Smith

Missionaries:

The Camp Family

Concerns of friends & family:

Bill Harris
Josh Quintern
Nathan McGuire
Bernice Kube
David Kahlenberg
Roger Kube
Joe Good
Janet Muse
Paul Hale
Elaine Branham
Randy Seale
Kevin Crane
Evelyn Smith
Berta Harris
Cali Tolbert
Mike Henderson
John Henry Ryder
Mary Lou Baker
Cindy Burke
Michael Daubert
Danny Patton
Carol Watson
Brooke Wheeler-Downing
Shenna Stoner
Meredith Cook
Barbara Muller
Jane Pratt
Zach McClung
Paul Williams III
Jack Samuels
Jimmy Kestner
Debbie Soudek
Madison Hallum
Somerlyn Frye
Robert W. Braxton

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Join us on Wednesday Nights!

5:30 – Dinner (\$5)

6:00 – Children's Choir, Youth Music, Adult Bible Study

7:00 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*Hymn of Faith
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend/Harlan

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; His death and resurrection!
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom!

Dedication of Our Gifts Doug Frank

Offertory Chancel Ringers
"Festiva" McChesney

*Doxology 253
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Children's Sermon Rob Pitera

Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-35
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Sermon Alan Miller
God on the Move: God Moves Past All Obstacles

*Hymn of Commitment 305
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ASSAM

Receiving of New Members

*Benediction

*Choral Response Red
"For Thine Is the Kingdom"

*Postlude

MINISTERING WITH YOU

Pastor
Rev. Alan F. Miller

Accompanist
Ms. Danielle Scott

Chair of Deacons
Mr. L.J. Taylor

Minister of Youth
Rev. Lindsay Wiles

Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Melinda Cunningham

Vice Chair of Deacons
Mr. Allan Wilson

Unified Budget Receipts \$ 4,820.00

Attendance - 105

Contributions may be given online at www.obcva.org

Nursery: Mark and Carolyn Herndon
March 23 – Mary Yowell
Nursery is available for infants through 3-year olds.

*Please stand if able.

SUNDAY: Business meeting following morning worship.

WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm – Dinner
6 PM - Children's music and Adult Bible Study
7 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

SUNDAY: 3/23: WOM Semi-Annual meeting following morning worship in the Pine Room. Bring a sandwich.

We hope you were blessed during worship today. If you would like to learn more about our church and ministries visit our website at www.obcva.org.

If you have a prayer need or would like a deacon to reach out to you, please email deacons@obcva.org.

Are you interested in learning more about becoming a member, or getting more involved at OBC? Please get in touch with me via the contact information below. I would love to talk about your part in our shared life and mission together!
– Alan Miller, Pastor

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
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