

**Greeting**

Mrs. Karen McAmis

**Celebration of Believer's Baptism**

Rev. Richard Suggs

Maria Rose Bell

**Hymn 601**

*Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray*

DIADEMATA

**Morning Prayer**

Rev. Susie Reeder

**Music Meditation**

*In the Shadow of Your Wings*

Sanctuary Handbells

Buckwalter

Text for Meditation: (Prayer model from Garden of Gethsemane)

Seeking the Lord in solitude:

*Oh my Father, hear my prayer...*

Earnest plea for deliverance from suffering:

*Please take this cup from me...*

Freedom in release of self-will:

*Your will, not mine. Your will be done...*

True joy and peace when in line with the Father's will:

*I rest in the refuge of your wings, Father,  
accepting that your will is perfect. Amen.*

**Responsive Reading 703**

*Prayer and Fellowship with God*

Rev. Geron Gambill

**Hymn 277**

*Take My Life & Let It Be Consecrated*

HENDON

**Sermon**

*How to Pray Powerfully*

Rev. Jon Nahlen

**Hymn of Response 455**

*I Must Tell Jesus*

ORWIGSBURG

**Prayer of Commitment**

Mr. Brad Hurley

**Offertory Feature**

*Psalm 139*

Youth Choir

Pote

**Recognition of Decisions**

Rev. Nahlen

**Spoken Benediction**

Rev. Gambill

**Postlude**

*Toccata in F*

Father Jack Morrison

Buxtehude

## INVITATION TO RESPOND

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SCAN ME

## HOW TO PRAY POWERFULLY

Luke 11:1-13 (Psalm 141:2; Revelation 5:8; 8:3-4; Romans 8:26-27)

The first step in praying powerfully is knowing \_\_\_\_\_.

The second step in praying powerfully is knowing \_\_\_\_\_.

The third step in praying powerfully is knowing \_\_\_\_\_!

Keys to praying:

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Resource on prayer: *Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God* by Timothy Keller.

## TAKE IT WITH YOU

Many years ago I learned the acronym, "PRAY", reminding me to start prayer with Praise. Jesus taught His disciples to pray in this same way in The Lord's Prayer.

P- PRAISE  
R- REPENT  
A- ASK  
Y- YIELD

Sometimes our hearts are so heavy with burdens for others or perhaps in our own lives, that we truly don't know what to pray. Romans 8:26-27 promises that the Spirit Himself intercedes for us as God's people when we can't find the words.

*<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.*

In Allen Pote's music to Psalm 139, our Youth Choir reminds us beautifully today that God is always with us and therefore hears every prayer.

*"Lord you have searched me and known me. You know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, You are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day. Search me, O God, and know me, Try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen."*

The National Day of Prayer theme on May 2 is "Lift Up The Word - Light Up The World", with 2 Samuel 22:29-31 as the theme verse:

*For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.*

May we "Lift Up The Word and Light Up The World" with our prayers.

~ Kerri Hurley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSION ACTION MEETING - TUESDAY, MARCH 5, AT 11:30AM:** Join the group at Hibachi Grill at 3308 Bragg Blvd. in Sycamore Square.

**OPERATION INASMUCH BLITZ DAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 16:** You can sign up online or by filling out one of the cards located around the church. Sign up will continue through Wednesday, March 6. Check *The Bell* for a list of items we are collecting for FAOIAM and the Rape Crisis Center.

**OIAM BLITZ DAY HOUSE NUMBER PAINTING PROJECT :** If you are an older adult or know of one who would like their house number painted on their curb, please call the Church Office at (910) 484-3191.

**ELOISE JENKINS WMU ROUNDTABLE:** The next meeting will be on Monday, March 11, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

**HILL TOPPERS' LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, MARCH 14, AT 11:30AM:** The guest speaker will be Tammy Thurman, Senior Community Relations & Government Affairs Manager for Piedmont Natural Gas. Lunch is free but a reservation by 5pm on Monday, March 11, is required. Call (910) 484-3191.

**SAVE THE DATE:** On Sunday, March 17, we are dedicating our three new harps in the 11am service. At 3pm you will have the opportunity to hear a variety of music styles played on our 5 harps, see the instruments up close and play a harp glissando!

**ANNUAL SPRING GROUNDS WORKDAY:** This activity has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 23, from 8:30am - 12:30pm. Families are encouraged to participate.

**RECRUITING CHAIR SPOT-CLEANERS:** Contact Rita Ruble at (910) 916-3471 if you would like to join this team who will be working an hour or two once a month on a Thursday or Friday to keep our new chairs in the Gathering Hall in great shape.

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- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

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