Order of Worship: Word & Table *02/02/20*

**Please stand, as you are able*

GATHERING

Prelude/Centering Our Hearts in Worship/Bringing Forth the Light of Christ — Michael Salley

Announcements — Rev. Cindy Lunsford

PRAISE

***Call to Worship** *The Old Rugged Cross* UMH 504

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Cindy Lunsford **/All**

O God, we trust in Your power,
even as it is often found in weakness;
in Your wisdom,
even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness;
in Your wholeness,
even as it comes to us amid brokenness.

We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength,
electric exercises of intellectual prowess,
or marvelous manifestations of miracles.
We come simply to worship You.
Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are,
that we might become Your saints,
Your body, Your children, Your church.
For this Temple of Your Spirit
is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or restorative skill,
but upon You, in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

~ posted on My Redeemer Lives website

***Hymn of Praise** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301

Passing the Peace of Christ **All**

PROCLAMATION

Choir Special Choir

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Cindy Lunsford

Children's Message Rev. Cindy Lunsford

First Lesson Micah 6:1-8 Melodie Salley

Second Lesson I Corinthians 1:18-31 Rev. Cindy Lunsford

Message *Of What Blessing Are You Boasting?* Rev. Cindy Lunsford

***Hymn** *Grace Greater Than All Our Sin* UMH 365

WORSHIP AT THE TABLE

***The Great Thanksgiving** **UMH 20-22**

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen

***Partaking of the Elements / Remembering Our Baptism**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

Worship of Tithes & Offerings^^

***Doxology** UMH 095

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of Concern/Joys/God Sightings Rev. Cindy Lunsford/**All**

GOING FORTH WITH CHRIST

***Closing Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

***Dismissal Blessing** Rev. Cindy Lunsford

Postlude Michael Salley

** Please stand as you are able*
^^ Ushers come forward to receive offering
TFWS means The Faith We Sing hymnbook
UMH means United Methodist Hymnal
Doxology means Gloria (praise to God)
CH means Celebration Hymnal G-Garland author

Worship Helpers

Greeters

February Fred Henson
March Kenny Bell

Readers

February Melodie Salley
March Robin Tyndall

Communion Servers **Feb. 2** Evita Henson **March 1** Charles Richardson
(If you are unable to serve on a particular Sunday, please get a substitute)

Church Calendar: **Weekly**

Sundays 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Small Groups*
(SS meets at 9:50 for light breakfast / Cokesbury Materials)
11:00 a.m. Worship Gathering
Mondays 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery at Mabel UMC
Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts at Henson Chapel Fellowship Hall
Thursdays 4:00-6:00 p.m. Community Meal for All at Western Watauga Community Center
Thursdays 7:00 p.m Choir Practice-All Welcome!
First Saturdays --Girl Scouts 10-1

Other Events to Note in Your Calendar

Thurs., Feb. 6, 3:45-6 Mabel and Henson Cook and Serve Meal at Community Ctr
(NO desserts needed this month, note we are first TH this month)

Sun., Feb. 9 Cub Scout Sunday, scouts will assist in worship & join us for lunch.

Sun., Feb. 9, 12:15 PM Vision & Planning Meeting with Guest Rev. Gloria Hughes, Congregational Vitality Strategist for Appalachian District
Lite Pot Luck lunch beforehand **(replaces the Jan. 26 Meeting)**

Sun., Feb. 16, 4:00 PM Pajama Book Party, Mabel UMC, to benefit shelters with PJ's & Books

Fri., Feb 21, 2-7 Voters' Registration at Mabel UMC

Sun., Feb. 23, 12:15 PM Vision & Planning Meeting HC

Sun., Feb. 23, 2-5:00 PM CPR Training Offered at Mabel UMC for Community

Tues., Feb. 25 6:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper provided by Scouts / Henson Chapel

Wed., Feb. 26, 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service at Mabel UMC

Prayers Needed: *If you have a prayer request to be added or deleted, please email or give a note or text to Pastor Cindy.*

Poverty	Toni Wyatt Family	Will Pierce Family	Ben Morefield
Veterans	Sonny Sweet	Donna Francis	Curtis Williams
Unemployed	Shirley Long	Polly Combs	Jeff Hagaman Family
Teachers, Students	Judy Tolbert	Helen Henson	Stephanie Silvers
Immigrants	Marie Libby	Irene Lewis	Sonjia Kelly
Henson Chapel UM	David Lewis Family	Johnny Henson	Wesley McGuire Family
Mabel UMC	Michael Sawyer	Kay Perry	Sonny Wilson Family
USA & Leaders	Fay Reese	Lori Anne Bowen	Chris & David Nantz
Military & families Deployed	Karen Suddreth	Kathryn Harmon	**Missional Network**
	Mildred Lewis	Darren Main Family	Mabel UMC
ASU Community	Refugees & those Persecuted	Brenda Fry	Rev. Cindy Lunsford
Rev. Dr. Arrington		David Watson Family	Charles Merrill Family
Bishop Leeland	Gail Fox	Kristen Richardson	Joy Wilson Family
Disaster Victims	Prison Ministries & Prisoners/families	Betty Robinson	Ron McCoy Family
Those with Addictions		Gwilda Coxon	Michael Harigan Family
Those with Depression	Michael Williams	Sherry Brown	Johnathan Triplett Family
Earthquake Victims	Bill Henson	Anna Stout	Mowa Chishimba Mowa Family
	Adam & Allisa Barth	Rev. Sandy Young	

In essentials, unity.
In non-essentials, liberty.
In all things, charity.
John Wesley

Henson Chapel United Methodist Church

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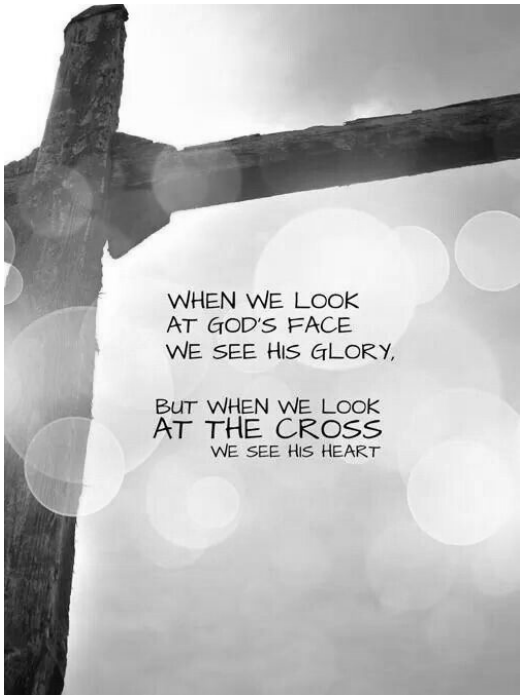

If this is your first time worshipping here, we thank you for making our worship more complete!

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