

# 8:15 Worship

## *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

Bell Toll for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Prelude  
Words of Greeting and Grace  
Silent Reflection  
Centering Music Faith We Sing 2068  
*I Love You, Lord*  
Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 98  
*To God Be the Glory*  
Celebrations and Concerns  
Call to Prayer Faith We Sing 2159  
*Jesus, Draw Me Close*  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer  
Offertory Scripture John 3:16  
Offertory *Just As I Am, Lord* 8@8  
Offertory Chorus Celebration 88  
*More Precious than Silver*  
Ministry Moment Matt Harrenstein  
Testimony Drew Williams  
Invitation and Prayer of Confession  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Holy Communion  
*Because He Lives* UM Hymnal 364  
*Grace Greater than Our Sin* UM Hymnal 365  
Prayer after Communion  
Benediction and Sending Forth  
Choral Benediction Upper Room Worship Book 451  
*May You Run and Not Be Weary*  
Postlude

# 9:30 Worship

## *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

### *Gathering for Worship*

Gathering Music  
Welcome  
Call to Worship NPrise Juniors  
*Praise the Lord, All Creation*  
Songs of Praise *Trading My Sorrows* Pulse  
*Dare You To Move*  
*At Calvary*  
Special Music Voices NPrise  
*I Am a CHRISTIAN*  
Ministry Moment Matt Harrenstein  
  
**Proclamation of the Word**  
Testimony Drew Williams  
Gospel Lesson John 3:14-21  
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone  
*The Night Versus the Light*  
  
**Response to the Word**  
Celebrations and Concerns  
Call to Prayer *Sanctuary*  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer  
Offertory Scripture John 3:16  
Offertory *Who I Am Hates Who I've Been* Pulse  
Offertory Chorus *There Is None Like You*  
Prayer after Receiving Offering  
  
**Sending Forth**  
Closing Song *Praise Adonai*  
Benediction and Sending Forth  
Postlude

# 10:50 Worship

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Prelude  
Call to Worship Worship Choir  
*When Morning Gilds the Skies*  
Words of Greeting and Grace  
Gathering Chorus *Were You There?* Celebration 315  
Opening Prayer  
Hymn of Praise *Lift High the Cross* Celebration 450 v. 1, 3, 5  
Anthem *He's the Best* NPrise Singers  
Celebrations and Concerns  
Call to Prayer *I Need Thee Every Hour* Celebration 638  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer  
Offertory Scripture John 3:16  
Offertory NPrise Ringers  
*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Offertory Chorus *Doxology* Celebration 815  
Prayer after Receiving Offering  
Ministry Moment Matt Harrenstein  
Testimony Drew Williams  
Gospel Lesson John 3:14-21  
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone  
*The Night Versus the Light*  
Affirmation of Faith UM Hymnal 881  
Closing Hymn Celebration 323, v. 1, 3, 5  
*At the Cross*  
Benediction  
Choral Benediction *God Be With You* Celebration 232  
Postlude Instruments of Praise

**Next Sunday's Scriptures:**

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33; Psalm 145

**Thought for the Day:**

The truth of scripture is often hard. Christ is the light of the world, and sometimes we want darkness. We choose our wants, needs, and desires; let's face it, our self-centeredness is concerning to God. Christ is the light, and we loved darkness rather than light. This good news, bad news, is at the heart of the gospel.

**Kingdom Value: Praying**

For God's wisdom and guidance.

**Our Thoughts and Prayers to:**

Sharon Kemp and family, Scotty Barber and family, Jane Caudill, Catherine Brainard, Susanne Young, Loftee Smith and family, Evelyn Scheffel, Dawn Maine and family, Jacob Stanton, Ann & George Kemp, Linda Jenkins, Jimmy Tilley, Ray Vitkus, Phil McCray, Theresa Jones, PJ Ramsey, Clay King, Ed Schmelzer, Frank McDowell, Gerry Martin, Wilma Blackstock, Ellen Tinsley, Brian Weller, Bob Spencer, Iris Brown, Ronnie Elliot, Bobbie Fletcher

**We Extend our Prayers:**

- To the Kemp family upon the death of Tim Kemp.

- To Jane Caudill upon the death of her brother.

**The Flowers on the Altar:**

Are given to the glory of God, to celebrate Marshall Downey's birthday, and in loving memory of Beverly Downey by Penny Downey.

**By Our Presence 3/15/09**

Worship Attendance: 634

**By Our Gifts 3/15/09**

Received \$ 19,999.08

Needed weekly \$ 24,565.00

**Office Hours**

**Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5:00pm**

**Pastor**

Richard Stone (101)

**Pastor**

Elaine Lilliston (102)

**Director of Christian Education**  
Debra Murphy (106)

**Director of Music Ministries**  
Jennifer Harrenstein (105)

**Director of Youth Ministries**  
Kristy Hochhalter (103)

**Director of Children's Ministries**  
Stephanie Weeks (113)

**Office Manager**  
Jane Gue (114)

**Finance/  
Building Superintendent**  
Bob Griffith (107)

**Finance Assistant**  
Joan Thomas (117)

**Preschool Director**  
Lynne Sorrels (110)

**Organist/Pianist**  
Diana D. Thomas

**Nursery Manager**  
Marie Weller

**Statement of Faith**

We are a people of God sustained by our faith in Jesus Christ and called to do God's work through the power of the Holy Spirit. We invite all to celebrate God's presence with us though worship and to support one another in Christian Fellowship.

In prayerful obedience to Christ's teachings, we proclaim the Good News, teach the Scriptures, and serve others with the love of Christ.

**This Week at Fuquay-Varina UMC**

**Sunday, March 22**

10:50am Connectings Class  
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers  
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC  
4:30pm Confirmation  
4:45pm Lifeline  
5:00pm Fanfare  
6:30pm Youth Choir  
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Sun. School  
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

**Monday, March 23**

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:30am Walk the Walk  
10:00am Women's Bible Study - PinC  
5:45pm Ministry in Motion  
6:30pm Wake Tech GED  
7:00pm Appalachian Service Project  
7:30pm Boy Scout Troop 320  
7:30pm Women Woven in Christ

**Tuesday, March 24**

7:00am G.A.P.  
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:00am Morning ESL  
4:30pm Kidz NPraise -  
Drama Rehearsal  
7:00pm Finance Committee  
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA

**Wednesday, March 25**

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:00am Adult ESL  
9:30am Walk the Walk  
1:00pm Overeaters Anonymous  
5:30pm Vespers Service  
6:00pm Instruments of Praise  
6:00pm Disciple I  
6:00pm Children's Lenten Study  
6:30pm Youth Drama Team  
6:30pm Lenten Studies  
7:00pm Worship Choir  
7:00pm Jesus in the Gospels

7:00pm Women in Harmony  
7:00pm Lectionary Study  
7:30pm Youth Bible Study

**Thursday, March 26**

6:00am Women of Faith  
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:00am Adult ESL  
4:30pm Kidz NPraise  
6:30pm Wake Tech GED  
7:00pm Praise Team & Choir  
7:00pm METS-Men Eager to Serve

**Friday, March 27**

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
4:00pm Prayer Retreat  
7:00pm New Way of Life

**Saturday, March 28**

6:30am FVUMC Men in the Morning  
7:30am Men's Breakfast  
7:30am Handbell Festival  
9:00am Sound Board Training  
11:00am Prayer Retreat

**Sunday, March 29**

10:50am Connectings Class  
3:00pm Youth Praise Band  
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers  
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC  
4:45pm Lifeline  
7:00pm Monte de Olivas Sun. School  
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

**Christian Caregiving:**

There is a Stephen Minister in the lobby near the library after each service. Please stop by to talk with us or find out more.



**The Night Versus the Light**

March 22, 2009

**Welcome to Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church!**

We are blessed by your presence with us today. If you are new to our congregation please take a moment to fill out the "Guest Information" in the fellowship pads on each row. Persons are available in the Welcome Center following each worship service so that we might personally greet you and share further information about the ministries of the church. God Bless You!



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