

# 8:15 Worship

## *Second Sunday in Lent*

Bell Toll for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Catherine Stiers  
Words of Greeting and Grace  
Silent Reflection  
Centering Music Faith We Sing 2068  
*I Love You, Lord*  
Hymn of Praise UM Hymnal 710  
*Faith of Our Fathers*  
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 *I Come to the Cross* 8@8  
Offertory Chorus Celebration 88  
*More Precious than Silver*  
Prayer for Illumination  
Gospel Lesson Mark 8:31-38  
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone  
*A Christian Is a Cross Bearer*  
John Wesley Covenant Prayer  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Holy Communion  
*Take Up Thy Cross* UM Hymnal 415  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* UM Hymnal 297  
Prayer after Communion  
Benediction and Sending Forth  
Choral Benediction Upper Room Worship Book 451  
*May You Run and Not Be Weary*

# 9:30 Worship

## *Second Sunday in Lent*

### *Gathering for Worship*

Gathering Music  
Welcome  
Songs of Praise *All Because of Jesus* Praise Team  
*The Wonderful Cross*  
*In Christ Alone*

### *Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer for Illumination  
Gospel Lesson Mark 8:31-38  
Special Music  
*We Were There: John*  
*Christ Is Our Brother*  
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone  
*A Christian Is a Cross Bearer*

### *Response to the Word*

John Wesley Covenant Prayer  
Celebrations and Concerns  
Call to Prayer *You Are My King*  
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer  
Offertory Scripture John 3:16  
Offertory *God Unchanging* Youth Choir  
Offertory Chorus *Doxology*  
Prayer after Receiving Offering

### *Sending Forth*

Closing Song *O Praise Him*  
Benediction and Sending Forth  
Postlude

# 10:50 Worship

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Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Catherine Stiers  
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 Celebration 23  
*The God of Abraham Praise*  
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 Instruments of Praise  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
Offertory Chorus *Doxology* Celebration 815  
Prayer after Receiving Offering  
Prayer for Illumination  
Gospel Lesson Mark 8:31-38  
Special Music  
*We Were There: John*  
*Christ Is Our Brother* Worship Choir  
Sermon Rev. Richard Stone  
*A Christian Is a Cross Bearer*  
John Wesley Covenant Prayer  
Closing Hymn Celebration 320  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*  
Benediction  
Choral Benediction *God Be With You* Celebration 232  
Postlude Instruments of Praise

**Next Sunday's Scriptures:**  
Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John  
2:13-22; Matthew 7:21-29

**Thought for the Day:**

There are followers in life and there are leaders. Good leaders are risk takers. We are called by Jesus to walk behind him and to take up the cross and follow. The cross is not an option for us; it is a requirement. A Christian is a cross bearer and a crucifer.

**Kingdom Value: Discipling**

Growing spiritually through Bible study, equipping people to serve in ministry, and witnessing for Christ.

**Our Thoughts and Prayers to:**

The Maine family, the McCormack family, Jacob Stanton, Don Rosa and Denise Frie families, George Kemp, Ruth Chosy, Linda Jenkins, Jill Arnold and Joan Hoyt and families, Jimmy Tilley, Geneva Roberts, Dorothy Herring, 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, Ann Kemp, Bobbie Fletcher, Karen Yoder

**We Extend our Prayers:**

-To Dawn, Ashley & Kaitlyn Maine upon the death of husband and father, Nels Maine.

-To Roberta McCormack upon the death of her stepmother.

-To Loftee Smith and family upon the death of his father.

**The Flowers on the Altar:**

Are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of LaRue Strandtman by Keith Strandtman and Lynn Brantey.

**By Our Presence 3/01/09**

Worship Attendance: 745

**By Our Gifts 3/01/09**

Received \$ 32,303.38

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 through 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 8**

10:50am Connectings Class  
12:00pm Costa Rica Mission Mtg  
3:00pm Youth Praise Band  
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers  
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC  
4:45pm Lifeline  
5:00pm Fanfare  
6:30pm Bolivia Team Mtg  
7:00pm Monte de Olivas  
Sunday School  
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

**Monday, March 9**

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

**Tuesday, March 10**

7:00am G.A.P.  
9:00am Morning ESL  
9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
6:00pm National Home  
School Honor Society  
7:00pm Cub Scout Den Meetings  
7:00pm SPRC Committee  
8:00pm New Way of Life - NA

**Wednesday, March 11**

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
9:00am Adult ESL  
9:30:00am Walk the Walk  
10:00am Women's Bible Study  
10:30:00am Circle of Faith  
12:30pm Getting Ready  
For Kindergarten  
1:00pm Overeaters Anonymous  
5:30pm Vespers Service  
6:00pm Instruments of Praise

6:00pm Disciple I  
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 12**

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 13**

9:00am Seeds of Faith Preschool  
2:00pm Youth Leave for TVR  
6:30pm Couples' Movie Night  
7:00pm New Way of Life - NA

**Saturday, March 14**

6:30am FVUMC Men in the Morning  
8:00am Band Rehearsal

**Sunday, March 15**

10:50am Connectings Class  
12:00pm Youth Book Club  
2:00pm Youth Return from TVR  
2:30pm Stephen Ministry  
Supervision Group  
3:00pm Youth Praise Band  
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers  
4:30pm Kids For Christ - KFC  
4:45pm Lifeline  
5:00pm Fanfare  
6:30pm Youth Choir  
7:00pm Monte de Olivas  
Sunday School  
7:30pm Monte de Olivas Worship

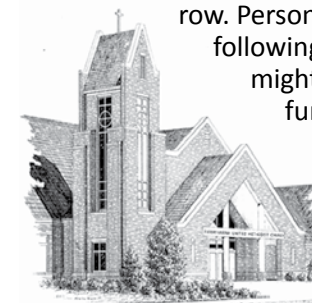


**A Christian Is a Cross Bearer**

March 8, 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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**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.