



Bright Hope Laurel United Methodist Church

271 Laurel Valley Road
Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754
www.brighthopelaurelumc.org

Pastor's Phone: (828) 545-7782
Pastor's Email: preacherlisa@gmail.com
Church Phone: (828) 689-5486
Email: mail@brighthopelaurelumc.org
Clinic Phone: 828-551-2389

Rev. Lisa Hartzog, Pastor
Jane Patterson, Pianist
Scott Sprinkle, Music Director

Service of the Word of God

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

Chimes of the Trinity

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Lighting the Altar Candles

+Call to Worship

We journey together in this season

We journey to the cross

We journey with our pain

We journey with our anger

We journey with each other

We journey with Christ

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

God of the journey, you called Abraham to journey to a new land, you call us to journey with you into a new reality. This abundant life you have called us to is not one where things are easy and always happy, it is one where we have to have the painful experience of being real with ourselves. You make that possible in the knowledge of your unfathomable love and grace. In courage we lift to you, O Lord, the things we have done and left undone that have fallen short of your great calling and we lift to you the wounds of our lives that leave us so susceptible to sin. Shower us with your grace and renew us in our spirits.

Silent Prayer

In each breath, your Spirit is present in our spirit. Your Spirit is at work cleansing and recreating us in your image. In Christ's name we pray, **Amen.**

Christ has first-hand experience with pain, heartbreak, betrayal and temptation. Christ has a breadth of compassion that is indeed breathtaking. Know without doubt you are beloved. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and made new.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn

"Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle"

#296

Solo

“No One Understands Like Jesus”

Children’s Message

Prayers for Healing:

LJ Cantrell; Leslie Hanson; Ted Wachs; Frances Powell; Michele; Janice; Sandy; Sharon; Sarah; Ed Waller; Hoby Womble; Carol Livesay; Kendra; Glenn White; Monte Veal; Barbara Anderson; Tom Wrenn; Magan & Harry; Fran; Gary Garner; Cindy Skipworth; Kevin; Angela Fox; Nancy and Gerrit; Howard Jenkins; Deb Justice; Dot Cody; John Shields; Judy and David; Grace; Don Mathis; Sabrina; Ann; Nathan McKee; Lucille Drake; Connie; Howard Tate; Bill; Sheila; Trish; Tish; Jim Newman; Ed Jones; Rosemary; Darlene; Heather Kemp; Danny Burnette; Ralph and Virginia Baines; Randy Benjamin; Glenn Hill; Sandy Howard; Dawn; Pat; Karin; Jeff; Liz S; Sharon; Sherri Martin; Matt; Paula; John Baker; Maggie; Lynette Young; Lisa; Michael Tipton; Brian; Bill Welsch; Ilsa Young; Tina Blocker; Micah; John Shelton; Michael; Susan Ray; Peg Cavanaugh; Darlene Propst; Scott; Bobbi Ann Snelson; Scott Crandall; Patrick & Tanya; Karalee; Sylvia

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:10-18

Sermon

“The Cross is Christ’s Solidarity With Us”

Blessing of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Doxology

#95

***Closing Hymn**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#526

*** Benediction**

*Stand as you are able

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, March 3th

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

(Please prayerfully read God's word throughout the week in preparation for worship)

Bright Hope Laurel United Methodist Church is a Lighthouse Congregation of The Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church, in partnership with The United Methodist Collective of the Western NC Conference and is a welcoming place for all those displaced by disaffiliating churches.

