

HYMN OF GOING FORTH

Near to the Heart of God

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There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,
near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

Go, in the knowledge and love of God,
and may the Word that is written in your heart bear forth fruit.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Change My Heart, O God

by Eddie Espinosa

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*



It's the Other "R" Word

Third Weekend of March, 2021

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PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF MARCH 21 THROUGH MARCH 27

Please contact Pastor Robin at 570-220-1138 or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery or in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org or by calling 570-675-3616.

OUR PRAYER LIST: The United Methodist Church; victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer and Covid 19 victims.

Concerns: Ken Kirk, our homebound friends, Kevin Kear, Peggy Evans, Jim & Elaine Laubach, Jimmy Tighe, Randy, Allan Kinsman, Bernie, Tom Kucwicz, Bill Chapple, Shawn, Bernice, Judy Loeffler, Jack, Jane Ketchner, Ricky, Bonnie Brader, George & Jean Parrs, Tammy Wahl, Mary Ellen Pajor, Sandy Richardson, John Nicks, John Bunney, Randy Jones, Nancy, Heidi Wagner, Fred Gribble, Deb Lamoreux, David, Martha Kanjorski, Paula, Carol Foreman, Cindy Biesecker, Kate Jenkins

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force
LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy
Sgt. Scott Kocher
Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips
Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA
Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, Kansas
Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, Texas
Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan
2nd Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force
Elijah Geise, U.S. Marines

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA
Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy
Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force
Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, N.C.
2nd LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, Utah
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves
Lt. Mary Ketchner, Silverdate, Wa
1st Lt. Allen Carson, 109th US Army Reserves, Phila.
Rick Hodle III, US Army
Pfc. Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves
Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa
Raphael Zbyszeski, U.S. Marine Corp., Hawaii

THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)

Royal Sutton, 33 Three Mast Lane, Hilton Head, SC 29928

Welcome To Worship

We are so glad to worship with you this morning!

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

MARCH ALTAR GUILD: Cathy Nicks & Susan Roesse

LITURGIST: Weekend of March 20/21 Mary Ellen Pajor (Saturday) Rich Oley (Sunday)

GREETER: Alice Newell (Saturday)

ACOLYTE: Isabella

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20 : Dave Kelly

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Wilma Williams's 91st birthday given by her daughter Florence Anne Berna

Sun. Mar. 21	Worship 9:30am God's Handful 11:45-12:45pm Live Youth Group 4-6pm
Mon. Mar.22	Women's Bible Study 1pm on Zoom Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
Tues. Mar.23	Staff Meeting 11am Children of Light 4:30-5pm Hybrid Chapel Chimes 5-5:30pm Live Good News Ringers 6-6:45pm Live Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Mar. 24	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Music Rehearsal 7:30pm
Thurs. Mar. 25	Grief Share Meeting in Lounge 6:30-8pm Lenten Bible Study 7pm Sr High Sunday School Room
Fri. Mar. 26	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. Mar. 27	Easter Eggstravaganza 1:00 - 2:30pm at the Aicher Pavilion parking lot Worship 5:30pm

COMING UP MARCH 27 THROUGH APRIL 3

APRIL ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Michalisin & Sue Holdredge

LITURGIST: Weekend of March 27/28 TBD(Saturday) Michelle Beutel (Sunday)

GREETER: Alice Newell (Saturday)

ACOLYTE: Paige

TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28: Kim Donlin

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Sun. Mar. 28	Palm Sunday Worship 9:30am Fine Arts Meeting 11am on Zoom God's Handful 11:45-12:45pm Live
Mon. Mar.29	Women's Bible Study 1pm on Zoom Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
Tues. Mar.30	Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. Mar. 31	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom
Thurs. Apr. 1	Holy Thursday worship 7pm
Fri. Apr. 2	Good Friday worship 7pm
Sat. Apr. 3	Worship 5:30pm

Faithfulness in Worship Attendance: 96

On Line Worship: 48

March 14: \$7,396

Financial Goal: \$6,214

MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC

GERANIUM SALE: Cindy Biesecker and Morgan are selling geraniums for \$3 to benefit the Community Care Cabinet. Orders are due by April 25. Order forms are located in the narthex or by calling the church office at 570-675-3616.

COMMUNITY CARE CABINET: Donations continue to be accepted throughout the year. A container is in the Narthex for donations. The Community Care Cabinet is open for clients here at SUMC every Friday from 10:00 to 10:30am. For more information contact Sue Holdredge at sue.holdredge1@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Anyone who wishes to purchase altar flowers in honor of a loved one, please contact the church office at 570-675-3616.

GRIEF SHARE: The grief support group meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the lounge.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Men's bible study is Tuesdays at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Anyone who wishes to join, please contact the church office at 570-675-3616.

LITURGISTS, GREETERS, AND USHERS: We are in desperate need of volunteers in these areas. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping.

EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30pm*

Sunrise Service at Pavilion 6:30am

Easter Worship 9am and 11am*

*Worship includes Holy Communion

All services require reservations so please call the church office ASAP!