Flowers

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Lance Corporal Ryan Winslow** by George and Mary Nell Winslow.

If you would like to offer an altar flower arrangement in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Judy Suggs, jusuggs@gmail.com.

Large Print Hymnals

Large print hymnals are available in the center rack of each pew. Additional copies can be found at the sanctuary entrances. Please return these hymnals at the conclusion of the service.

Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

We invite you to get connected through Sunday School classes for all ages during the 10:00 AM hour.

Preschool classes (2K-4K) meet on the lower level. Elementary ages (5K - 5th grade) meet on the Children's Hall (Rooms 209-213). Nursery is available on the lower level for those younger than 2K.

B-Street Students is available for 6th-12th graders and meets on the Youth Hall, on the second level behind the contemporary service.

We have a variety of Adult Sunday School classes, listed below with general ages. A more detailed description can be found in the *Sunday School Class Guide* at the Connect Desk in the Sanctuary Lobby or on our website: buncombestreet.com/get-involved/sunday-school

Anchor
Mid 30s to Early 50s
Room 203

Communion
60s to Mid 80s
Room 217

Emmanuel
60s and 70s
Room 204

Foundations of Grace
Late 30s to 50s
Room 301

Genesis
30s and Early 40s
Room 100

Joy
50s and 60s
Room 215

New Beginnings
Mid 50s and 60s
Room 115

Roots
Mid to Late 20s
Singles & Newly Married
Room 107

Roundtable
Mid 70s to 80s
Room 216

Seekers
Mid 60s to 80s
Room 214

The Village
Late 20s and 30s
Newlyweds & Young Families
Room 114

A map of class locations can be found at the Connect Desk in the Sanctuary Lobby.

Welcome to Buncombe Street Methodist Church

Worship Services

Traditional Worship
8:45 AM & 11:00 AM

The Table Worship
11:00 AM

Clergy

The Reverend
Lonnie Pittman
Senior Pastor

The Reverend
Grover Putnam
Pastor of Congregational Care

The Reverend
Chris Ashley
Pastor of Adult Discipleship

The Reverend
Angie Gage
Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

The Reverend
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The Centering Words

Sisters and brothers in Christ, hear the call of the Apostle Paul: "*Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.*" We gather today not as isolated believers, but as one body, bound together by one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all. As we worship, let us set aside those things that divide, distract, or diminish our witness. Instead, may we grow into the fullness of Christ, speaking the truth in love and building one another up in faith. In this sacred time, let us open our hearts to the Spirit who unites, strengthens, and matures us as the body of Christ.

The Greeting

*The Passing of the Peace of Christ

The Chiming of the Hour

The Voluntary

Processional on "ORA LABORA" (Labor On) Setting, Hopson
R. Vance Jenkins, *Director of Music & Principal Organist*

*The Hymn of Procession

OGRP 388

"The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

*The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**An asterisk noted in the Order of Worship indicates a time to stand. Please stand as you are able.*

The Prayers of the People

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*The Offertory Hymn OGRP 137

"More About Jesus" SWENEY

*The Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, from your abundance we bring these gifts before you. As you have called us to live in unity, humility, and love, use these offerings to strengthen your Church and build up the body of Christ. Keep us grounded in faith, steadfast in truth, and growing in love, so that all we do may honor you and serve your people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Anthem at the Offertory

"Guide My Feet, Lord" TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL

Vance Jenkins, *Bass* (8:45 AM)
BSMC Chancel Choir (11:00 AM)

*The Doxology OGRP 682 OLD 100TH

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.

The Lesson from the New Testament

Ephesians 4:1-6; 14-16

The Sermon

Buncombe Street – Yesterday / Today / Tomorrow: "Tomorrow"
The Reverend Lonnie Pittman (8:45 AM), *Senior Pastor*
The Reverend Chris Ashley (11:00 AM), *Associate Pastor*

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**
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The Invitation to Communion

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who truly love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, who dwell in charity with their neighbors, and intend to live a holy life. Draw near with faith and take this holy sacrament to your comfort, making your humble confession to Almighty God. Let us pray.

The Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(time of silent confession)

The Pardon

In his great mercy, our Almighty God and heavenly Father has promised forgiveness of sins to all who repent and with true faith turn to him. May he have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and good to give him thanks and praise.

It is right and our joy to give thanks to you in all places and at all times, Almighty Father. You are the source of all truth, life, and love. You made us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When in our sinfulness we turned away from you and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God and called us to new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore, we praise you with the angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, forever singing this hymn to the glory of your name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer of Consecration

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate this memorial of our redemption, O Father, receiving these gifts of bread and wine with thanksgiving for the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for us the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ and one as your church, that Christ may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ and gather us together with all your saints in the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. We ask this through your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit in your holy church be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Giving of the Bread and Cup

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, given for you. May it preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for you.

The Prayer after Communion

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*The Recessional Hymn OGRP 265

"Because He Lives" RESURRECTION

*The Blessing of the People

*The Choral Benediction (11:00 AM)

*The Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*The Organ Postlude

"Thine Is The Glory" Setting, Whitworth