The Celebration of Worship
First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019

Today we affirm the presence of God:
“When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.”
Psalm 138:3

The Gathering
Introit “Only By the Blood of the Lamb” R. Foster/J. Nelson
Bello Voce
Alison Holmes, Director, Janet Larsen, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.

Voluntary “David’s Lamentation” Gardner Read

Invocation Rev. Walker

* The Hymn of Praise “Make Me a Captive, Lord” page 421

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The Prayer of Confession
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Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. V. Lamar Helms
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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
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forever. Amen.

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* Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Walker

Proclamation of the Word and Response
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(Verses 1, 2, and 4) page 453

Sermon “Lessons From The Desert”

* The Hymn of Invitation “It Is Well with My Soul”
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* Benediction Rev. Walker
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Postlude “Psalm XX” Benedetto Marcello
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8:30 AM  Prayer with Senior Pastor-Chapel 109
8:45 AM  Fellowship Class Coffee-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM  Fellowship SS Class-McCormick Hall
9:00 AM  Grace Walke SS Class-Broyles 102
9:00 AM  Worship-Service-Chapel
10:00 AM  Chapel Stand-Around-Cousins Hall
10:30 AM  Seekers SS Class-McCormick Hall
10:30 AM  Koinonia SS Class-Room 102
10:30 AM  Book by Book SS Class-Board Room
10:30 AM  Youth Sunday School-Teen Room
10:30 AM  Children K-5-Chapel 107
9:00 AM  Nursery-Chapel 101
10:30 AM  Nursery-Chapel 101
10:30 AM  Worship-Service-Chapel
5:30 PM  Confirmation Class-Broyles Center

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00AM  10:30AM
Pianist: Janet Larsen  Janet Larsen
Organist: James Garner  James Garner
Ushers: Laura Walker  Nelson and Tracey Mattern
        Arlis Brigan  Frank and Cindy Routson
        Ron and Sue Ceravelo
Guest Hosts: Chuck and Linda Lee Gordon  Jerry and Catherine Capps
Cart Driver: Jack Krause
Stand-Around: Jim and Patsy Long  Jack and Joy Dykes
Head Usher: Dick Girider

Technical Ministry Team: Paul Wright, Ron Ceravelo

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 3/11 Men’s Journey Group-2, Room 102  9:00AM
Tues. 3/12 Mother’s Morning Out-Nursery room  8:30AM
Tues. 3/12 Bell’s Voice Rehearsal-Chapel  9:00AM
Tues. 3/12 C. S. Lewis Men’s Group-Teen Room
Tues. 3/12 Communications Committee Mtg.-Rm. 102  1:00PM
Wed. 3/13 Women’s Bible Study-McCormick Hall  9:30AM
Wed. 3/13 Creative Stitchery-Room 101  1:00PM
Wed. 3/13 Witness breakthrough-McCormick Hall  4:00PM
Wed. 3/13 Bible Study-Lamar Helm’s Board Room  4:00PM
Wed. 3/13 Vespers-Cousins Hall  6:00PM
Wed. 3/13 Youth Worship Night-McCormick Hall  7:00PM
Thurs. 3/14 Mother’s Morning Out-Nursery room  8:30AM
Thurs. 3/14 Guild Meeting-Cousins Hall  9:00AM
Thurs. 3/14 Men’s Journey Groups-Room 102  10:00AM
Thurs. 3/14 Chapel Choir Rehearsal  7:00PM
Fri. 3/15 Blood Drive-McCormick Hall  8:30AM
Fri. 3/15 OCC Team Mtg.-Board Room  10:00AM
Sat. 3/16 Men’s Fellowship Breakfast-Cousins Hall  8:00AM
Sat. 3/16 AA Meeting-Teen Room  9:00AM
Sun. 3/17 Chapel Choir sings  9:00 & 10:30AM
Sun. 3/18 Confirmation Classes-Broyles Center

Chapel Announcements

Daylight Saving Time Begins—Today, March 10th, don’t forget to forward your clock.

March Women’s Guild Meeting—The Women’s Guild will meet Thursday March 14th at 10:00 in the Brookes Center. Following light refreshments and a short business meeting, Lauretta Hannon from Powder Springs, billed as the funniest woman in Georgia by Southern Living will speak. All women are encouraged and welcome to attend.

The Legacy of Caring, Collectors’ Corner will be accepting donations of gently used china, silver, glassware, linens, home accessories, small furniture items which can be lifted by one person, and ladies’ accessories at 123 Yellow Creek Road – first driveway on left when you turn onto Yellow Creek Road, on Saturday, March 16 and March 30, from 10 am–12 noon. The sale is scheduled for April 26-27. Call Faye Webster (706.579.2604) for further information but please, no Christmas items at this time.

The Fellowship Class invites you to attend our annual Retreat on Friday, March 22, 2019 in Cousins Hall. It will begin at 9:00 and conclude by 3:00. Our speaker is Dr. Don Martin, Sr. Pastor at Alpharetta United Methodist Church. He will be sharing new insights on four of Jesus’ most loved parables. The price is $35 per person and includes a catered lunch. To register, make your check out to the Chapel and note on the memo line, ‘Fellowship Class Retreat.’ Be sure to include the name(s) of attendees. Checks can be dropped off in the chapel office until Friday, March 15. Questions? Contact Liz Donovan-Davis at (706.268.5779) or Devon Collins at (706.579.2456). We hope you will join us!

Our Journey Toward Easter has begun! Lent is a time of great opportunity for spiritual growth. You are encouraged to share comments about your personal Journey Towards Easter with other believers at our Chapel’s Easter website: easternbigcanoae.org. This website also provides a full schedule of Easter Activities at Big Canoe Chapel.

Chapel Member Prayer List

CARES—Pray for the poor and hungry in our communities.

Home: David Holmes, Cathy Scott, Bill Shireman, Blanche Hann, Debbie Goldman, Gary Cherry.

Hospice: Bob Williams, Roswell, Jane Williams, (Ann Tinkler’s mother), The Montclair, Decatur, GA.

Up coming surgery: Jerry Greshel, (Kay Smith’s brother), Ohio.


Prayer Blankets: Remember prayer blankets are always a blessing for people needing comfort. They are in a cabinet along with spiritual music CDs in Room 103 in the Broyles Center.

"Jungle Kids for Christ is an organization passionate about empowering children in the jungle of Ecuador so that they can break the cycle of poverty and abuse and share that message of transformation with their family, community, country and world. Our mission is to provide an opportunity for these children to choose to be in right relationship with God, through providing education and thus breaking the stronghold of poverty for all future generations."

Roberto A. Davalos is the founder and director of Jungle Kids for Christ, a non-profit organization established in the U.S. as a 501(c)(3) to empower children from the jungle of Ecuador. He has served as Executive Director since 2011 to present. In 2007, after serving four years in the U.S. Air Force, Roberto, together with His wife Charmia and three daughters, moved to Ecuador to serve as missionaries. Roberto has managed and led the development of Antioch Missionary Alliance which overlooks the school (Antioch Christian Academy), the student resident home, Emmanuel church and the farm where self-sustainable projects are being developed.

We welcome Roberto this morning to Big Canoe Chapel. We hope you will be able to greet him at Stand-Around.

Welcome!
Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational Christian congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Would you like to learn more about Chapel membership? Please call the church office at 470-273-6768 to set an appointment or express your interest on the Friendship Pad (attendance register) as it is passed at your pew. A pastor will contact you this week.

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Please note:
- The Nursery is available downstairs during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services.
- Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!