

**This Month's Prayer Focus:**  
'Pray for revival of the church and a desire for our world to know Jesus'

### Guide to Prayer

**Joys:** Barbara Whittaker has a new great grandson. Congratulations.

**Thanks & Praise:** Kim Kerr has moved back into her apartment.

**Concerns:**

Please Pray for:

Richard Hildreth and sister Beverly involved in an accident last week.

Ruth Anna Helm, hospitalized last week with leg pain.

The family of Olza Ice who passed away on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Carol Strough having kidney surgery March 18.

**Continued prayers for our shut-ins—Reggie Kirkland, Lucille Ashby, Dolly Brattain, Wanda Duffer, Annalue Johnson, Beulah Hall, Barbara Wood, Lilly McCann, Carol Seck, Sam and Mary Jones, Brenda Dunwiddie, Bill & Phyllis Howard, Dr. Rev. Larry Smith. Others still in need of prayer: Debbie Clear, Bran McFarland, Ann Stevenson and her mother, Princess Johnson, Jan Everhart, Beverly Hildreth, Bob & Carol Strough.**

Please continue to remember the persecuted in your prayers as well as:

- Bishop Julius C. Trimble & Conf. Superintendent Rev. Chris Nunley
- The Special General Conference deciding on a 'Way Forward'.
- Spiritual formation and Leadership Development.
- Transforming the world for Christ: sharing the Good News
- Our country, those with less, the homeless, hungry and unemployed
- All military personnel, deployed and Stateside
- Those affected by all natural disasters and those addicted.
- And don't forget to pray for the Anderson cluster and New Horizons UMC

**\*\*Our Vision\*\***

*'To connect and reconnect people to  
God through Jesus Christ'*

New Horizons UMC strives to be compliant with U.S. "Privacy Rule" HIPAA regulations concerning privacy of individuals and use of their health information.

## 7 Last Words of Christ



### The First Word:

**"Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing."  
(Luke 23:34)**

March 10, 2019

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

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## 03/10/19 WORSHIP GUIDE

### WELCOME TO THE NEW HORIZONS FAMILY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Laura Smith

\*\*OPENING HYMN 'There's a Wideness in God's Mercy'  
#121 (Vs's1-4)

PRAISE MUSIC Preston Howell

### A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD

#### GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERING

\*\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

### JOYS, THANKS & CONCERNS

Cards are in the pews for sharing your joys, thanks and concerns for prayer this week. They may be placed in the baskets at the chancel rails or given to an usher.

PRAYER SONG 'Pass Me not, O Gentle Savior'  
#351 (Refrain) X2

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC 'Come and Find a Quiet Center' Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 23:34  
(NRSV)

SERMON 'The First Word'  
Pastor Brad Hensley

COMMUNION All are welcome to the table

\*CLOSING HYMN 'Nothing but the Blood'  
#362 (Vs's.1-4)

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*This service is subject to change by the leading of the Holy Spirit!*

## This Week at New Horizons

**TODAY** 9:30am Worship 10:45am Coffee Fellowship  
11:00am Sunday School  
6:00pm Word Searchers Bible Study

### Administrative Board Reports Due Today

**Minister of Music:** Rev. Marti Troyer **Organist:** Marilyn Birt  
**Praise Band Leader:** Preston Howell **Pianist:** Jon Cooksey

**Liturgist:** Laura Smith

**Greeters:** Dick & Margaret Sobel

**Mingler:** Edna May Young

**EDGE:** Susie Creason

**Nursery:** Kelly Pidcock & Shirley Lyons

**SS:** Combine with Toddlers

**Toddlers:**

**SS:** Princess Johnson & Jenny Hart

**ALL WEEK:** 9:00am to 1:00pm -Mon.-Fri., The church building is open for exercise, prayer, fellowship, and gatherings.

**Mon. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>** 1:00p SOS – all ladies are welcome  
**6:30p ABLBH – Addiction support & Recovery**  
7:00p Praise Team Practice

**Tues. Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>** 1:30p Knit Pickers

**Wed. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup>** 6:15p Bell Practice

7:15p Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>** 1:00p Lydia Circle Meeting

1:30p ROMEO's meeting at Perkins

6:00p Preteen & Youth Group Meeting

**Sat. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00a Men's Lenten Breakfast-Ford Street UMC, Lapel**

**NEXT SUNDAY: March 17, 2019**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

### Newsletter Articles Due

**Liturgist:** Laura Smith

**Greeters:** Fern Closser & Millie Miller

**Mingler:** Joan Witham

**EDGE:** Vanessa Courtney

**Nursery:** Kathy Dunn & Amanda Capes

**SS:** Combine with Toddlers

**Toddlers**

**SS:** Princess Johnson & Nila Harrington

Church School Attendance last Sunday	38
Worship Attendance last Sunday	67
Total Missions giving this year	\$401.
Detailed Financial Statements are available from Brandy Smith.	
Giving Statements are available from Nila Harrington.	