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"WORSHIPPING GOD"

Have you watched some of the Winter Olympics? Last week, the beautiful opening ceremonies concluded with the lighting of the cauldron in Pyeongchang, South Korea and the official beginning of the Winter Olympics.

I will admit that I had little to no interest leading up to the games. There are so many games, so many rules and so many athletes. Then, I began watching the athletes and their intensity, their passion and their gifts. It was amazing to watch, even games I did not understand like curling.

We too have gifts and like Christian athletes, all of our gifts come from God. As Christians, we are not just to acknowledge where our gifts originate but also to use these gifts to glorify God.

In Romans 12, Paul instructs believers, because of God's mercy, to offer our bodies as a "living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God," saying that this is a form of "true and proper worship." Many rightly apply this to their work, athletics, and other efforts. Paul defines worship in a much broader way than what we do on Sunday mornings. When we glorify and praise God in whatever context it may be, we are worshipping.

For U.S. Olympic figure skating pair Alexa Scimeca Knierim and Chris Knierim, they know this very well. They are thankful just to compete as Alexa suffered from a life-threatening illness just a short time ago. They turned it all over to God and their journey is amazing. According to Alexa, the Olympics is a chance to "glorify God, and my followers know that that's my purpose and it makes me happy."

Figure skating was never on the mind of Paul when he wrote Romans 12. However, he too would find Alexa and Chris' work on the ice as a beautiful act of worship.

Yes, there is no substitute for Sunday morning corporate worship with communal brothers and sisters in Christ. Also, God doesn't want us to limit our worship to 1 hour a week. May our lives glorify, praise and worship God each day using the gifts God gives us.

Hope to see you Sunday.

With the Love of Christ,
Pastor Bob

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

The Prelude: "Lead On, O King Eternal"	Gregg Sewell
The Chiming of the Hour: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"	Thomas Shepherd & George N. Allen
Welcome and Announcements	
*Call to Worship: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"	
*The Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise"	UMH 116
*Prayer of Confession and Pardon	
(All) Gracious God, we are in the wilderness.	
We have lost our way. We cannot fix ourselves.	
In your compassion, forgive our sins,	
and intervene to free us for joyful obedience.	
<i>(silent prayers of personal confession)</i>	
(Leader) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.	
(Congregation) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.	
(All) Glory to God! Amen!	
Anthem: "Trust and Believe"	Carl J. Nugard, Jr.
Minister: O Lord open thou our lips	
People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.	
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.	
People: The Lord's name be praised.	
The Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
*Psalter: Psalm 22:25-31 (Choral Response 2)	UMH 752
*The Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)	UMH 881
*The Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Children's Moments	Reverend Robert Vincent
Prayer Concerns and Praise Reports	Reverend Robert Vincent
Choral Prayer of Meditation: "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"	Choir
Pastoral Prayer	Reverend Robert Vincent
The Lord's Prayer	Reverend Robert Vincent
*The Hymn: "Standing on the Promises"	UMH 374
The Gospel Lesson	Mark 8:31-38
The Sermon	Reverend Robert Vincent
Prayer of Discipleship	Reverend Robert Vincent
The Offering	
Offertory: "Prayer"	W. A. Mozart
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	Doxology, UMH 95
*Closing Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers"	UMH 710
*The Benediction by the Minister with congregational response	
*The Response: "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	UMH 664
Postlude	*congregation standing please

LAY LEADERS

Reader: Donna Keating

Greeter: Susan Vincent

Ushers: Lesley Lampert

Counters: Tina Dinkins & Charles Kaminer Acolyte

Cross Bearer

WELCOME

To those who worship with us we ask one question: Has God touched your life? Those of us who worship and minister at Shady Grove pray that your worshipping with us has brought you closer to the Christ whom we have learned to love and serve; and that the Holy Spirit may fill your life with the love, joy and peace of Jesus Christ.

Please let us know of your presence by completing a visitor's card and placing the card in the offering plate.

OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Homebound: Nettie Derrick, Ruth Lever, Richard and Dot Lever

Other: Amy Price (brain cancer-Susan Vincent's friend), **Bidney Watts** (heart and kidney problems), **Landon Derrick** (child with brain tumor), **Lisa Jarvis, Jack Ripley** (brother-in-law of Joe Dailey), **Jake** (Walt and Anne Richardson's grandson), **Jofreida Hooker, The Hubbard Family, Cathy Wimberly** (cancer-cousin to Pam Price), **John Harubin** (hospice), **Carol Tatgenhorst** (cancer), **Miriam Monts, Maureen Pye** (ALS), **Sherri Thrasher, Phyllis Crookham, Larry Pechal, Mike Navarro, Family of Henry Dailey, Dee Dee Peale** (tests), **Marc Shealy, Mary Steadman** (brain Tumor), **Dana Proctor, Larry Pechal's mother, Family of Odell Barnes, Family of Bill Moody, Don Bouknight** (Parkridge hospital), **Donna Jordan** (hospice-Michael Jordan's mother), **Robin Rhodes, Al Barthe** (prostate cancer-Donna Keating's friend), **South Florida school shooting victims**

FEBRUARY 18 RECORD

General Budget Given*	\$2,136.83	Total Budget for 2018	\$189,695.00
Total Given to Date	\$16,435.09	% of Year	13.2%
Under YTD	\$9,100.78	% of Budget Given	8.7%
Building Maintenance Dividend	\$1,989.69	Apportionments Paid to Date	\$0.00
Other Funds Given	\$35.00 (flowers)		
*Weekly Giving Needed	\$3,647.98	Apportionments Budgeted for 2018	\$25,305.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Service: 73

Sunday School: 21



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Amanda Proctor - February 25
Gussie Folk - February 27
Richard Lever - February 28

Liam Hanna - February 26
McClain Hipp - February 27

Sharing God's Love needs pork-n-beans, canned fruit, canned soup, jelly, grits, flour, sugar, pasta sauce, laundry detergent, dish detergent, tooth paste, tooth brushes, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, small kitchen appliances, towels, all sizes sheets and comforters, and school age clothing for girls and boys. Donations may be dropped off at Sharing God's Love, Monday -Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Shari Selke, Director, 147 Friarsgate Blvd., Irmo, SC 29063, 803-732-3188, sharinggodslowe.net

Sharing God's Love is launching a fund-raising effort titled "The Need" in order to raise \$450,000. They need more space for work areas, storage, parking and offices. The plan is to add 19 gravel parking spaces, add 1,125 sf of workspace, add 1,035 sf of storage, renovate the work areas and asphalt the entire parking lot. How you can help: Pray, give to this need, volunteer and share.

Administrative Council Work Group & VBS Planning Meeting will be held Sunday, **February 25th at 4:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall.

Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting will be held Monday, **February 26th at 7:00 PM** in the Seekers Classroom.

United Methodist Men will meet Sunday, **March 4th, at 7:30 AM** in the Family Life Center. If you are helping or preparing food, please arrive by 6:30 AM.

Keepin' It Real is seeking volunteers! Volunteers are needed for:

- Help with distribution of clothing at the U-Haul storage units - Monday and/or Friday mornings at 10 am.
- Help with sorting of clothing at the U-Haul storage units - Wednesday mornings at 10 am.
- Heating food for the Thursday Meal at Rosewood Church (2901 Rosewood Dr.), Thursdays, 1pm.
- Serving the Thursday Meal, Zion Baptist Church parking lot, 801 Washington Street.

We appreciate your prayers for Pastor Oscar, ministry workers and volunteers, and that we are empowered to do what God would have us do for the homeless and less fortunate in our community. Hope you can join us! God bless! Jeannette Maybin, Keepin' It Real Ministries

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	The Way Service - Family Life Center
	4:00 PM	UMYF Meeting - Family Life Center
	4:00 PM	Admin Work Group/VBS Planning - Fellowship Hall
	7:00 PM	The Way Band Practice - Family Life Center
MONDAY	7:00 PM	SPRC Meeting - Seekers Classroom
TUESDAY	8:00 PM	AA Meeting - Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer Group - Church Office
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice - Sanctuary



UMYF will meet Sunday, February 25th at 4:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center.