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SEALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, either for joys or concerns, please contact one of the leaders of our Prayer Team:

Noel Dudley 334-855-3446 / Nan Mathews 334-855-4510

Lectionary Texts for Next Sunday – March 18th

Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)
Hebrews 5:5-10 / John 12:20-33

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*Seale United Methodist Church
Seale, Alabama*

WILL YOU PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER UNITING WITH SEALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH?

If you desire to commit your life to Christ in our membership, please let our pastor, Brady Baird, know. We would like to welcome you to the membership of this church.

Our basic purpose is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to strengthen one another in the faith. Our doors are open to anyone who earnestly seeks to worship God. It is our hope that you will be drawn closer to Jesus today and will leave here committed to His will.

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world through open
hearts, open minds, and open doors.*

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Celebration of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018 - 9:30 a.m. ET

Pastor: Rev. Brady Baird Pianist: Dot Kelly

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

People: **God has blessed us;**

let all the ends of the earth fear him!

(The Book of Worship 1965)

OPENING HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #384

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Divine Maker,
you sculpted a people for yourself
out of the rocks of wilderness and fasting.
Help us as we take up your invitation to prayer and simplicity,
that the discipline of these forty days
may sharpen our hunger for the feast of your holy friendship,
and whet our thirst for the living water you offer
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed* #881

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. (*Universal)

THE GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to The Father* #71

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(Congregation names the prayers of their hearts - silently or aloud)

Minister: Together, let us pray for....

People: **Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Brady Baird

HYMN *Jesus Loves Me* #191

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY #95

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

GOSPEL LESSON *John 3:14-21*

MESSAGE *"Whosoever"* Rev. Brady Baird

HYMN *O How I Love Jesus* #170

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School: Post-worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Admin Council: TODAY at 3:00pm in the fellowship hall. Topics for discussion: 1) Children's Ministry position 2) Easter Sunrise Service 3) Explorations in Antiquity trip 4) Finance Report

Children's Ministry: Sundays at 4:00pm. Invite a family!!

Bible Study: Tuesdays at 10:00am in the fellowship hall. "Abiding in Christ" by Maxie Dunnam.