



Abney Street Church of God

.....*A Christ Centered Church*.....

Rev. Stephen E. Hewitt, Interim Pastor

March 4, 2018

Winter is wearing thin, Lord. It was tempting to stay home from worship and hunker down. Please fill me with your Word and inspire me by your Spirit.



CALL TO WORSHIP: "To God Be The Glory"

PASTORAL WELCOME AND INVOCATION

HYMN #42: "O Worship The King"

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

HYMN #228: "O, How He Loves You and Me"

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #682: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: "*Renewal*"

Isaiah 40: 28-31

COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION #464: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

BENEDICTION

Today God Is First

MAKING THE COMMON SACRED

First Corinthians 10:31 (ESV) reminds us, "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." Author E.M. Bounds describes this mind-set as a "spirit of devotion" that "puts God in all things...not merely in our praying and churchgoing."

He writes: "The spirit of devotion makes the common things of earth sacred and the little things great. With this spirit of devotion, we go to business on Monday directed by the very same influence, and inspired by the same influences, by which we went to church on Sunday. The spirit of devotion makes a Sabbath out of Saturday and transforms the shop and the office into a temple of God.



Good Morning! We gather to "remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8, NRSV), thanking God for the gift of rest. Welcome!

March 4-10, 2018

This week at our church

MONDAY

Egg production begins

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m.

Ladies Prayer

12:05 p.m.

Lenten Service – Riverlawn

6:30 p.m.

Christian Education meeting

7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study, Youth Fellowship, Children's Bible Clubs

SATURDAY

11:00 a.m.

WCG Meeting

12 midnight

Daylight Savings Time begins



UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH 12 – Church Anniversary

MARCH 14– Lenten Service – Gateway

Elder's and Deacon's Meetings

MARCH 21 – Lenten Service – St. Mark's

MARCH 25 – Palm Sunday

MARCH 29 – Maundy Thursday

MARCH 30 – Good Friday