PRAY WITH US

WITHIN OUR CHURCH

Sheila Morris The family of Sam Jelf Susan LeCoultre and Children LeeAnne Kepper Leroy Lynn Vince and Cathy Miller The family of Estelle Loy Mark and Sybil Doig Stanley Daniel Joyce and Voyd Keck The family of Richard Williams The family of Mary Ann Sanders

CD Reese The family of William Mikels The family of Robert Bromely Chris Reid

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

Benny Garner Mark Laurendine **Donnie Woods** Rodney, friend of Larry Estep

Dean Bailey Ed Ward Jonah Goddard Barry Arden

Greg Vandergriff Sheila Jones Carolyn Hatfield Jen Dixon-Kormish

Patsy, sister of Larry Estep Mary Lakin Robin Levy

Bill Norris Connor James Mary Ann, sister of Larry Estep

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

April Nieuwkoop (Doug & Lori) John Jones (Linda) Jimmy Guinn (Judy) **Dustin Freshour (Kay Freshour)**

Brad Nelson (Faye Heydasch,

Orville)

Bradley Beeler (Lisa & Larry, Doug Harris (Ted/Carla

Aaron Norman (Sherman & Patty Hatfield)

Mitchell)

Brandon Grabill (Vicki Clair) Chad Blakely (Elsie Todd) Andrew Dixon (Don and Kelly) Darren Guinn (Judy)

Jonah Goddard (Cathy/Vince

Miller

Jennifer Atkins)

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Megan Boatwright Rev. Don Ferguson Senior Pastor **Associate Pastor**

STAFF

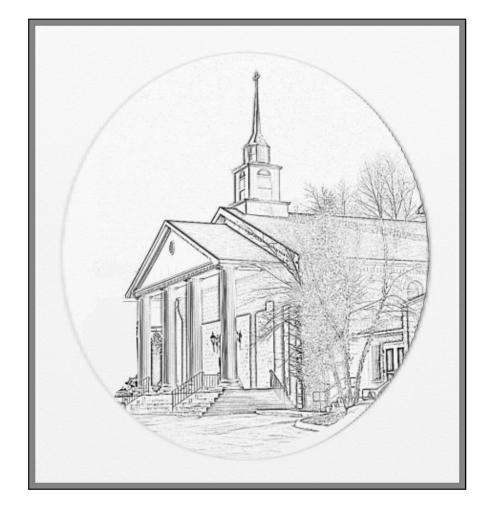
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Sermon for March 18: "Improvisation" Scripture: Luke 21:5-11

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Mike Beckley

* "God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577

Prayers of the People Pastoral Staff

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Unison

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* "Wonderful Words of Life " UMH 600

Credo Kids Shepherds

Children will exit with the Shepherds after the Pastor's lesson

Offertory Prayer (8:45) Susan Kiefer (11:00) Marty Tallent

Offertory: Nancy Hodges

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings Ushers

*Doxology UMH 95

(8:45) "More Than Anything" (8:45) Robin Gaddis (11:00) "Press On" (11:00) Christ UMC Choir

Scripture Luke 21:5-11 (NRSV)

Sermon: "Improvisation" Rev. Don Ferguson

A Moment of Reflection

* "My Hope is Built" UMH 368

Benediction Rev. Don Ferguson

Postlude

Please remain seated until the light of Christ has left the Sanctuary

*Congregation Standing