

# East Ridge United Methodist Church

March 11, 2018  
Purple

4th Sunday in Lent

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## Gathering

### CALL TO WORSHIP

“One Less Stone”

ERUMC Praise Team

### WELCOME

We are so glad you are here!

Please take time to fill out the attendance pads found at the end of each pew.

### \*PROCLAMATION

Andrew Chauncey

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Let us exalt Him in this assembly and praise His Name forever!!!

Amen.

### \*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

“Bless That Wonderful Name of Jesus

Medley”

“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power”

### LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Acolytes

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*\*“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

### CHILDREN’S SERMON

Butch Ortwein

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

“Look What the Lord Has Done”

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Ken Sauer

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Ken Sauer

### \*SPECIAL MUSIC

“Through The Fire ”

ERUMC Praise Team

### SCRIPTURE

John 3:16-21

Ken Sauer

### SERMON

“The Invitation to Life”

Ken Sauer

### \*CLOSING SONG

“Jesus”

## CLOSING PRAYER

Ken Sauer

**Youth Group:** The Youth (grades 6-12) will meet tonight, 5:30 to 7:00 PM. We will begin with dinner.

**Feeding Our Friends In Need:** Every Monday evening, 4:00 PM. Please come out and help make meals to take to our friends and neighbors in East Ridge.

**Bible Study:** Enjoy the laid back atmosphere every Wednesday, 6:30 PM.

**East Ridge Community Food Pantry:** Will be open the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 2 PM -5 PM. Please sign up to volunteer on the sheets in the hallway.

**Young at Heart:** will meet at 12 noon on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at Rib & Loin on Brainerd Rd.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast:** Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 PM

**A Night on the Town:** Tickets are on sale for “A Night on the Town” , a slightly off Broadway show to benefit the ACS Relay for Life, on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Tickets are \$12 and include the show and dessert bar. There will also be a silent auction. A photo booth and luminary purchase will also be available. You won’t want to miss seeing some of ERUMC’s finest actors and actresses perform for us.

**Music Practice for Community Service:** If you would like to participate in the music at our upcoming Community Worship Service please meet next Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM at The Full Gospel Chattanooga Church, 5421 Ringgold Road, East Ridge in order to practice.

**Passion Week Community Service:** Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM, we will have a Community Worship Service at The Full Gospel Chattanooga Church, 5421 Ringgold Rd, East Ridge!!! What a powerful way to begin Holy Week as we come together with other churches in our community!!! Our own Andrew Chauncey will lead the music. Refreshments will follow the service. Please come and invite friends!!!

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Offering Tellers: Pam Phillips and Mike Jennings

Ushers: Ken Agnew, Tim Erwin, Jessica Scroggs, Jackie Watson

Acolytes: Caitlin McSorley, Haven Martinez

Next week: James Shaw, Alexis Shaw

Housekeeping:

March 11: Rick and Glenda Bonner

March 18: Nikki Murdock, Tab Williams, Patty Emery, Allison Bishop

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**Reminder:** Please remember not to leave any empty food wrappers, containers, or food itself out in any areas of the church.

## **East Ridge United Methodist Church**

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Ken Sauer, Pastor

Andrew Chauncey, Worship Leader

### **How to Join the Church**

If you are a Baptized Member of another United Methodist Church or other Denomination, you may transfer your letter of membership by indicating to the Pastor your intent. This may be done at any time. Traditionally, you may come to the altar on the last Hymn in any service of worship.

If you have not been baptized, and you want to make a public profession of your faith in Jesus Christ you may consult with the Pastor or come to the altar on the last hymn in any Service of Worship.