



WUMC

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IN TWO LOCATIONS**

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MARCH 24, 2019

10:00 A.M.

LIVE SO THAT OTHERS WANT TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 24, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

(* the congregation is invited to stand as able)

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE IN PRAISE

TOLLING OF THE CHIMES

The chimes call us to quiet and to prepare for worship. Reflect during the prelude about what a difference Jesus has made in your world.

GREETING

Welcome to the WUMC Suburban Campus! All members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the Attendance register. Help us to keep our information up to date and get to know those worshiping near you! Also, please refer to the "Happenings" insert for upcoming events!

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Prayer request cards are in the pews. If you have any concerns or celebrations please fill out a card. You may hand it to an usher or the pastor during the second hymn. (As indicated in the bulletin).

PRELUDE

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

arr. Wilbur Held

*** CALL TO WORSHIP ****

L: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.

P: **Call upon God while God is near!**

L: Repent of unrighteous ways.

P: **It is never too late to turn to God!**

L: Get rid of evil thoughts.

P: **Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!**

L: For God will pardon our sins
and cleanse us of our transgressions.

P: **We will praise God for the new life we have found!**

*** THE LIGHT ENTERS OUR WORSHIP**

*** HYMN**

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

577, UMH

*** OPENING PRAYER (in unison) *****

Gracious and eternal God,

you call us into a new way of being,

and give us so many second chances in life.

May your love wash over us,

as we turn toward you from our sinful ways.

**Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways,
that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Mollie Brown

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

p. 39, UMH

Connor Penn Holden

*** HYMN**

“God Claims You”

2249, FWS

HEARING & PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 63:1-8

p. 498, OT

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-9

p. 644-5, OT

*** HYMN**

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

357, UMH

-- Please hold up prayer cards so ushers can receive them --

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:1-9

p. 71, NT

SERMON

“Fruit Bearing Changes”

Rev. Mollie Brown

ANTHEM

“There's a wideness in God's mercy”
Chancel Choir

Maurice Bevan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMUNITY TIME

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“O Lord Hear My Prayer”

Taize Community

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

895, UMH

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.

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

arr. Mark Hayes

* DOXOLOGY

95, UMH

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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

519, UMH

* THE LIGHT LEADS US INTO SERVICE

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

“Allegro”

Kittel

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal*

FWS: *The Faith We Sing*

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† ***In Our Service Today:***

Liturgist: Kim Linger

Ushers: Jim Marshall, Sam Marshall, Nickie Miller

Greeters: Alex & Gail Combs, Barbara Deeds

Please join us every Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service in Fellowship Hall for Coffee & Fellowship Time. All are welcome!



Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by...

Mike & Sue Clark

In Loving Memory of our Fathers