

Calendar

Sun, Mar 3 rd	5 PM—Youth—meet in Gathering Hall for food, fellowship, music
Mon, Mar 4 th	11 AM—Prayer & Holy Communion—Broadstreet-Mullins Chapel
Tue, Mar 5 th	No Tuesday Bible Study This Week 11 AM—1:30 PM—NTCC Taco Tuesday—Wesley Fellowship 6 PM—Trustees—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg
Wed, Mar 6 th	5 PM—Praise Band—meet in the sanctuary 6 PM—Chancel Choir—meet in the sanctuary
Sun, Mar 17 th	11:15 AM—Memorial Plaque Installation—Rev. Michael Wayne Cline
Mon, Mar 18 th	5:15 PM—Finance Committee—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg
Thu, Mar 21 st	5 PM—Administrative Board—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg
Sun, Mar 24 th	Palm Sunday
Thu, Mar 28 th	6 PM—Maundy Thursday—Service of Holy Communion
Fri, Mar 29 th	6 PM—Good Friday—Service of Tenebrae
Sun, Mar 31 st	9 AM—Easter Egg Hunt—during Children's Sunday School hour 10 AM—Easter / Resurrection Sunday—Service of Holy Communion

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
~ James 5:16, NRSV ~

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Brodie Bruner
Barbara Caldwell
Ryan Case
Jan Cross
Patti Florey
Larry Hearron
Lisa Lide
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Ferrel Little
Bill Meyers

Steven Miller
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Darrell Obert
Brenda Paulk
Jack & Marian Reed
Joyce Roach
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Family of
Jeanette Sanders
Mark Sarver

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Sunday
Mar 3rd
2024

3rd Sunday of Lent



Encountering *Jesus*

Order of Service - Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Prelude, Filling the Baptismal Font

Song "All Who Are Thirsty / How Great is Our God"

Medley

Children's Time

Passing of the Peace

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Offertory

*As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

Doxology

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him Above, ye heav'nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional

UMH 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."

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

"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."

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

UMH 298

Scripture Matt. 15:21-28, NRSV

Debbie McClenan

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the

dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Sermon

Rev. Mark McClanahan

Encountering Jesus: Canaanite Woman



A Service of Word and Table II

UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

*** Today's communion rail offering is designated for Wheelchair Ramps ***

Song

"Pass It On"

UMH 572

Benediction

"Trust and Obey" refrain

UMH 467