

Calendar

Sun, Mar 17 th	11:15 AM—Memorial Plaque Installation—Rev. Michael Wayne Cline 5 PM—Youth—meet in Gathering Hall for food, fellowship, music
Mon, Mar 18 th	11 AM—Prayer & Holy Communion—Broadstreet-Mullins Chapel 1:30 PM—Staff-Parish Relations Committee—meet in Conference room 110 5:15 PM—Finance Committee—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg
Tue, Mar 19 th	10 AM—Bible Study—Fellowship Classroom, Education Building 11 AM—1:30 PM—NTCC Taco Tuesday—Wesley Fellowship
Wed, Mar 20 th	5 PM—Praise Band—meet in the sanctuary 6 PM—Chancel Choir—meet in the sanctuary
Thu, Mar 21 st	5 PM—Administrative Board—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg
Sun, Mar 24 th	Palm Sunday— Photo Booth Available
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 — Photo Booth Available

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 ~

Prayer Concerns

Kevin Archer
Jerry Beason
Shirley Ann Bowers
Family of Brodie Bruner
Barbara Caldwell
Ryan Case
Jan Cross
Family of Patti Florey
Larry Hearron
Douglas Hoppock
Lisa Lide
Elene Lindsey
Ferrel Little
Bill Meyers

Steven Miller
Theo Montague
Sarah Connor Moore
Family of Darrell Obert
Brenda Paulk
Jack & Marian Reed
Joyce Roach
Kris Russell
Mark Sarver
Chris Shelton
Melba Spann
Beverly Springstead
Sandra Swofford
Lynn Teague
Margaret Thigpen

Karen Vinyard
Jerry & Barbara Wesson
Kathy West
Cynthia White
Brenda Wyatt
Lois Yeago

General Conference
April 23 - May 3 UMC
South Central Jurisdictional
Conference July 10-12 UMC
Texas Annual Conference June
9-12 UMC

Northeast District Superintendent:
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Texas Annual Conference
Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey

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Sunday
Mar 17th
2024

5th Sunday of Lent



Encountering Jesus

Order of Service - Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Prelude
Filling the Baptismal Font*

Song **“This I Believe / Eye of the Storm”** **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.*

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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

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.

Song **“Be Thou My Vision”** **UMH 451**

Scripture **Matt. 20:29-34, NRSV** **Charles Barry**

²⁹As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. ³⁰There were two blind men sitting by the roadside. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!” ³¹The crowd sternly ordered them to be quiet; but they shouted even more loudly, “Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!” ³²Jesus stood still and called them, saying, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³³They said to him, “Lord, let our eyes be opened.” ³⁴Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight and followed him.

Sermon **Rev. Mark McClanahan**

Encountering Jesus: Blind Men



Song **“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”** **UMH 349**

Benediction **“Trust and Obey” refrain** **UMH 467**