

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 23, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude J. Burkett
‘My Faith Looks Up to Thee’

Announcements Bob McLeroy
***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes
*Choral Call to Worship
*Hymn UMH 117
‘O God, Our Help in Ages Past’

Baptism of Noah Jack McDaniel

*Hymn UMH 361
‘Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me’

*Pass the Peace

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Hymn UMH 156
‘I Love to Tell the Story’

Children’s Message Ashlyn Woods

Choral Anthem
‘Lord, Is It I’

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray
The Teaching: Risking Challenge
Luke 20:20-26

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

Choral Call to Prayer
‘Lord Listen to Your Children Praying’

Prayers of the People Carolyn Trezevant
The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING

Offertory A. Rowley
‘Offertory on ‘Picardy’

*Doxology UMH 95
*Hymn UMH 530
‘Are Ye Able?’ (verse 1)

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl
*Choral Benediction
* Postlude J. F. Dandrieu
‘Dialogue’ in A Major



A Roaster Oven was donated in honor of Hugh and Jenny Hanby by the Spencer family. THANK-YOU!!!

Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor
Julio Villeda, Music Director
John Burkett, Organist
J. M. Dempsey, Sound Tech
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Lenten Mission

The Lenten Mission is the UMARMY. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “UMARMY” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



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Easter will be here before you know it! We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. We need candy to put inside the eggs. We have plenty of eggs. Please bring your candy to the office by April 9th. Thanks!

Upcoming Activities

March 25 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at Omega's
at 8:00

Women's Study Group at 3:00

March 26 (Weds.) Country Home Estates at 2:00

Children's Choir at 3:45

WOW! Dinner at 5:45

Adult Choir at 7:00

March 27 (Thurs.) Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30

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| Ministers | All Members of the Congregation |
| Pastor | Rev. Cheryl Murray |
| Office & Communications | Tricia Dempsey |
| Financial Secretary | Mariann Andrews |
| Children's Director | Ashlyn Woods |
| Youth Director | Jamie Bourcy |
| Little Ark Director | Jennifer Knight |
| Choir Director | Julio Villeda |
| Organist | Dr. John Burkett |
| Custodians | Sandra & Fernanda Medrano |



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Rose Stapleton
- Wally Jeffers, (FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- Mary Beth Sampson
- Wyman Williams
- Pastor Cheryl
- Lisa McGuyer
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Judy Rudoff
- Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- Betty Martin
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



Third Sunday of Lent

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March 23, 2025

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary



The Church will host a Garage Sale for missions on May 17th. As you are doing your spring cleaning think about donating things for the sale. We have a little room for storage under the organ pipes.