

08:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

*Gathering Songs	Let It Rise If We Are the Body Give Us Clean Hands	
*Call to Worship	Jeremiah 31:31-34	
Life in the Community		
Prayer for the People		
The Lord’s Prayer	Ecumenical	
Giving Our Gifts to God		
Praise Songs	Alive & Breathing For the Sake of the World	
Old Testament Lesson	Esther 4:12-14	
The Word of the Lord	Mark 13:32-37	
The Message	Your Move	Pastor Alan
Prayer of Confession		
*Sending Song	Marvelous Light	
*Blessing		

At 9:00 am we incorporate our virtual congregation via livestream.

March 17, 2024



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11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

GATHERING

Prelude	Beautiful	
*Gathering Hymns	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, 2129 Where He Leads Me, 338	
*Call to Worship	Jeremiah 31:31-34 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall we teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for we shall all know the LORD, from the least of us to the greatest; for the LORD will forgive our iniquity, and remember our sin no more.	
Children’s Time	Who Was St. Patrick?	
Anthem	Soon and Very Soon	The Bass Clefs
	MESSAGE	
The Old Testament Lesson	Esther 4:12-14	Joan Taylor
The Word of the Lord	Mark 13:32-37	
The Message	Your Move	Pastor Alan
*Hymn of Grace	Just a Little Talk with Jesus, 3107	

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, we know Easter is coming soon and while we anxiously wait to celebrate your triumphant victory over sin and death, there are still difficult days between now and then. And try as we might, we cannot comprehend love and mercy so great as this. There is nothing perfect about us, yet you beckon us with hands that soon will be scarred by betrayal, greed, selfishness, pettiness, pride, and apathy. You see us and our imperfections with compassionate and patient eyes, as we struggle to rid our lives of all the worldly things that distort, distract, and entangle us. As the cross looms ahead, our eyes and our focus are on you and you alone for our redemption and salvation. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

Life in Community	
Prayer for the People	
Lord’s Prayer	Traditional
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.	
Giving Our Gifts	
Offertory	Power to Redeem
Praising God	Doxology #95
SENDING	
*Sending Hymn	I’ll Fly Away, 2282
*Blessing	
*Postlude	How Can I Keep from Singing

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	5:00 pm	Youth Group
MONDAY MARCH 18	7:00 pm	Belles and Scouts
TUESDAY MARCH 19	2:00 pm	Widows Group
	6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Praise Team
WEDNESDAY MARCH 20	5:45 pm	Wacky Wednesday Kids Music
	7:00 pm	Bass Clefs & Scouts District Meeting
	7:30 pm	Choir
THURSDAY MARCH 21	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
	7:30 pm	AA
SATURDAY MARCH 23	2:00 pm	Spring Fling/Easter Egg Hunt

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TODAY	Money Counters:	Karen Sismour, Sarah Bishop
	Children’s Church:	Jen Ashton, Vickie Weber
	Acolyte:	Abigail W.
NEXT WEEK	Money Counters:	Angela Bailey, Nadine Syrett
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ATTENDANCE	MARCH 10	8:30 – 50 11:00 AM – 84 TOTAL - 134
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	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
	7:30 pm	AA
FRIDAY MARCH 15	6:00 pm	TUMC Variety Show & Dinner

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	Children’s Church:	Jen Ashton, Vickie Weber
	Acolyte:	Grayson A.
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ATTENDANCE	MARCH 3	8:30 –71 11:00 AM – 78 TOTAL - 149
	DAILY PRAYER TOTAL FOR THE WEEK – 55	

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