

March 24, 2019
3rd Sunday of Lent

The Church Gathers

Greeting Rev. Leonhardt

Concerns of our Church Rev. Leonhardt

Prelude **Were You There** Jose Soler, Organ

The Processional **Sanctuary** John Thompson/Randy Scruggs
*Lord prepare me to be a Sanctuary,
pure and holy tried and true,
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for you.*

*Spiritual Affirmation **The Apostles' Creed**
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 71 **Glory Be to the Father** GREATOR EX
*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*

Extinguishing of the Lenten Candle

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 20:18-21

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!
People: **Thanks Be to God!**

Anthem **A Servant's Song** Chancel Choir
by Joseph M. Martin

The Children's Moment Darrel Cooke

Children leave for Children's Time

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory **Lord, I Need You** Sylvia Stone, Piano
arranged by Melody Bober

The Reception of the Offering **Doxology** OLD 100th
*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*

The Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise **He Touched Me** # 367

*Gospel Reading: John 4:19-42 Rev. Leonhardt

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God!
People: **Thanks Be to God!**

Message **Come to Jesus** Rev. Leonhardt

The Sending Forth

*Hymn of Faith **Breathe on Me, Breath of God** # 420

*The Benediction Rev. Leonhardt

*The Benediction Response
The Irish Blessing TRADITIONAL
*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face.
May the rain fall softly on the fields,
and until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

The Postlude **Come Just As You Are** Sylvia Stone, Piano
by Joseph Sabolick, arranged by Stan Pethel

***If Standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated**

*We welcome you to our Worship Service today. If you are a
first time visitor, we invite you to return. If you do not have a
church home, we invite you to consider St. John's. If you
would like to become a member of St. John's, you are invited to
call the church office, or contact Pastor Michael at any time.*



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:

(for Sunday, March 17th)

Rebecca Whitley

And

Alton & Mildred Campbell

(for Sunday, March 24th)

Kristie Alvey

and

Bruce & Millie Bryant



UMW News

Spiritual Growth Retreat

April 26 to 28

Lake Junaluska

Speaker: The Reverend Robin Dease

Registration deadline April 12

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

St. John's United Methodist Church

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20th
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



**Candy donations needed, please put bags of candy in
the box provided in the Conference Room.**