

March 15, 2020

10:45am

3rd Sunday in Lent

LENT || Color: Purple

**Welcome to Worship at St. John's
United Methodist Church!**

There are no visitors in God's house, only family members we have not yet met. If this is your first time worshipping in this place, welcome home! We are always glad to meet members of God's family! We encourage everyone to fill out the friendship roster which is located in each pew so we will have a record of our time together worshipping God and then we encourage you to share the roster with others on your row.

The (*) symbol indicates certain moments during the worship service when you are encouraged to stand in body or in spirit as you are able.

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Randall Watts

CENTERING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Behold the Lamb* Judy Robertson, Organ
by Dottie Rambo

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peter Hemingway

Leader: As darkness gives way to light and winter sleep to fresh beginnings,

People: We come today to be reminded of God's love for us.

Leader: Like the green shoots of renewed life, stirring beneath the soil,

People: We welcome an awakening of God's word in our lives.

Leader: In this time of reflection and repentance,

People: We affirm our identity and we claim our security as children of God. Thanks be to God. Amen.

INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Chancel Choir

*THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH # 117

OPENING PRAYER

Peter Hemingway

God of us all, you choose the very least and raise us up to greatness. You take the weak, the poor and blind and raise us out of darkness. We give thanks to you for you are good and your love endures forever. Teach us obedience in every part of our lives - ears to hear your word, hands to do your work, feet to walk your path, a heart for all your people, a mouth to sing your praise, a childlike faith, genuine humility, and confidence like Mary as we proclaim, "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said." Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Following Children's Moments, all children, kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church located on the children's Sunday School hallway. All children will return to the sanctuary by the end of worship.)

ANTHEM *Mary Did You Know?* Chancel Choir
by: M. Lowry & B. Greene

***GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**
What Child is This? UMH # 219 chorus

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Luke 1:26-38

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

***GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL**
What Child is This? UMH # 219 chorus

MESSAGE Rev. Barbee Parsons
"Mother Mary's Journey To the Cross"

PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS BEFORE GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF
THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH** UMH # 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH #71

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Glory in the Cross* Judy Robertson, Organ
Word Music

***DOXOLOGY** UMH # 95

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

RESPONDING TO GOD AS WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN OF FAITH** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH #127

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Here I Am Lord UMH #593 chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

***THE POSTLUDE** Judy Robertson, Organ

Hail to the Brightness – by Lowell Mason

When our worship ends...our service begins!

Are You Ready to Take the Next Step?

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith? Is it time for you to make a profession of faith in Christ, join the church, find a place to serve, and/or join a group to grow in faith? God never forces us but waits for us to take the next step. Wherever you are in your journey, if you are feeling God moving you to take the next step, please contact Pastor Angela by calling or emailing the church office at (803) 438-1335 or s.j.umc@truvista.net.

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



Donald & Louise Hemingway
and
Richard & Nancy Dommel



BY OUR SERVICE

	March 15	March 22
GREETERS/USHERS	The Jones	The Pyritz The Williams
CRUCIFERS/ACOLYTES	Ryan Matney Morgan Matney	Luke Shirley Cole Shirley
NURSERY WORKERS	Wanda Cooke Colby Christofaro	Laura Barton Colby Christofaro
TRUSTEE OF THE DAY	Harry Smith	Jim Ray
FELLOWSHIP	Coffee Only	Coffee Only
FLOWERS	Richard & Jean Fields Darrel & Wanda Cooke	Donald & Louise Hemingway Richard & Nancy Dommel
FINANCE TELLERS	Pat Norris Sandra Wardlaw	Dennis Nichols Sharon Lezak
LITURGIST(S)	Peter Hemingway	Barry Julian

BY OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

March 8, 2020

Sunday School - 63

Worship - 152

Tithes & Offerings - \$6,742.00

Needed Weekly - \$7,442.08

Easter Baskets for Epworth Children's Home

The Youth Ministry will be collecting items to make Easter baskets for Epworth Children's Home. Donations such as candy and individually wrapped snacks are needed. The youth will have donation tables set up in the Narthex before and after the morning Worship services from March 15th - April 5th.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun - March 15th	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship UMYF
Mon - March 16th	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Daisy Scouts Meeting Boy Scout Meeting
Tues - March 17th	10:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Golden Hearts St. Patrick's Day Celebration Wolves & Bears Scouts Mtg. Finance Committee Meeting
Wed - March 18th	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
Thur - March 19th	6:30 PM	Troop 316 Council Mtg.
Fri - March 20th	6:45 AM 6:30 PM	UMYF- Bible Breakfast at St. John's (Fellowship Hall) Webelos Scout Meeting
Sat - March 21st	-----	Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
Sun - March 22nd	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship UMYF

PRAYER CONCERNS

<i>Herbert Aycock</i>	<i>Carmen Rivera</i>
<i>Noah Hill</i>	<i>Sarah Ross</i>
<i>Audrey Livingston</i>	<i>Bob Stamm</i>
	<i>Eugenia Walden</i>

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church. Your request will be posted for 4 weeks. If you would like it to remain longer, please contact the church.

Pastor: Rev. Angela Marshall

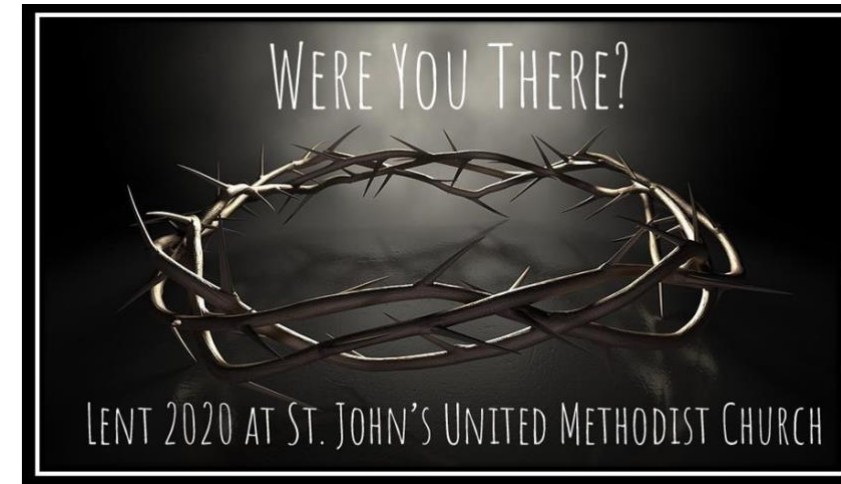
Administrative Assistant	Kay Lott
Audio/Visual Coordinator	Chuck Horton
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Financial Secretary	Casie Anderson
Music Director	Jerome Ogburn
Organist	Jose Soler
Pianist	Sylvia Stone
Sexton	Catherine Swinton
Youth Director	Jason Rabon

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Open hearts, open minds, open doors



Mission of the United Methodist Church

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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