

Order of Worship

March 12, 2023 3rd Sunday in Lent 10:30 a.m.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”*

Prelude		William Elliott
Introit	“Higher, Higher”	Chancel Choir
Welcome and Announcements		Trent Williams
Hymn	“Tell Me The Story of Jesus”	UMH 277
Children’s Ministry Dismissal (Pre-K to Grade 5)		
Prayer		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“In the Garden of Gethsemane”	Chancel Choir
Speaker	Rev. Kim Goddard, District Superintendent	
Hymn	“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”	UMH 301
Benediction		
Postlude		William Elliott

Prayer Requests

ILLNESS

Don Anderson
Chance Bailey
Chris Buckner
Bill, Jill Figueroa’s Brother
Doug Chambers
Charlotte Childers, Carol Caldwell’s Sister
Theta Childress, JoAnn Davis’ Sister-in-law
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis’ Nephew
Peggy Cook, Kelly Ferguson’s Cousin
Madison Dunford
Cary Elam, Cancer
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon’s Niece
Kathy Frost
Katie Goins (Chad’s wife)
Albert Harless
Millie Hartsock
Julia Hays, Melba McGlamary’s Sister
Jerry Hickman, Surgery
Marsha Houchins
Blair Mahood Hranowsky
David Kroll
Barbara McCarty, Kim Allen’s Friend
Linda Meadows, Friend of Pam Davis
Janet Moore
Scott Morris, Roberta Bolen’s Son-in-law
Robert Nappi, Friend of Terry Owen
Cynthia Owens
Rebecca Patton, Friend of Wilkinson’s
Mark Riley
Ruth Shrader
Josh Shultz
Pam Spracher
Suzy Stevens (friend of Raye Goins)
Donna Watts (Bill Elliott’s Cousin)
Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Artem Rich
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin’s brother)
Ethel Earls
Jimmy Jones
Sue Owens
Gerry Stowers

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 13

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 18

3rd Saturday Breakfast 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus,

The season of Lent offers an opportunity to renew my faith in you. Take hold of my spirit this year and move me forward.

When I am tempted to forgo a daily routine of prayer, remind me of the benefits of stillness and reflection.

When I am discouraged by efforts to fast from negative habits and attitudes, restore a willingness to sacrifice for your sake.

When I am waylaid by intention to help others, revive compassion and empathy for their needs. Grant me a Lenten initiative that will draw me closer to the beauty, glory, and hope of Easter.

In your sacred name, I pray.

Amen

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