

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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***Third Sunday
in Lent***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE "I Love You, Lord"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Smith

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.

People: Call upon God while God is near!

Leader: Repent of unrighteous ways.

People: It is never too late to turn to God!

Leader: Get rid of evil thoughts.

People: Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!

Leader: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.

People: We will praise God for the new life we have found!

***HYMN**

FWS #2106

"When Jesus Wept"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

RUMC Choir

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE READING**NT #112**

Acts 3:1-11

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Donnie Bates

HYMN OF INVITATION*UMH #452***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

BENEDICTION*AMEN RESPONSE****#898****POSTLUDE****Please stand as you are able.***WELCOME GUESTS**

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you to Rev. Donnie Bates for delivering our sermon today as Pastor Meegian continues to recover.

Easter is coming, and it's time to order your lilies. The deadline is Sunday, March 27, and the cost is \$15.00 each. Order forms are available in the narthex.

The Easter Bunny is coming! An Easter egg hunt will be held on Saturday, April 2, from 2 - 4 pm. If you would like to donate money for refreshments, candy for the eggs, or volunteer to help, please see Tiffany Phillips.

“The Week That Changed the World”

Easter Drive-Thru Drama

April 8 & 9 from 7-8:30 pm.

We need your help!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, March 21, 5:30 pm: Drive Thru Drama set up (volunteers welcome)

Monday, March 21, 6:30 pm: Lenten Study via ZOOM

Tuesday, March 22, 6:30 pm: Drive Thru Drama Coordinators (CLC)

Wednesday, March 23, 10:00 am: Lenten Study - Crossroads SS classroom

Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

Saturday, March 26, 9 am-12 noon: VITA (CLC)

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m. Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.