

Third Sunday in Lent

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

PRELUDE *Arioso* J.S. Bach
(As the Prelude begins, prayerfully prepare your hearts and minds for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #381** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

*CONFESSION PRAYER FOR LENT (IN UNISON)

We bow before your amazing grace and give thanks. How wonderful it is to know that our confessions are met with your grace. Forgive us for the things we have done and forgive us for the things we have left undone. When we stray from your presence and truth draw us back. Teach us that being close to you creates a stronger relationship and makes our walk with you one of transformation. We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us how to draw close to you. Amen.

*THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION #886

Leader: We believe in God, creator of the world and of all people; and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us, who died and rose again; and in the Holy Spirit, present with us to guide, strengthen, and comfort.

People: We believe; God, help our unbelief.

Leader: We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom: in the upholding of human dignity and community; in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation; in each act of self-giving on behalf of others; in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us that all may have enough; in all responsible use of the earth's resources.

People: Glory be to God on high; and on earth, peace.

Leader: We confess our sin, individual and collective, by silence or action: through the violation of human dignity based on race, class, age, sex, nation, or faith; through the exploitation of people because of greed and indifference; through the misuse of power in personal, communal, national, and international life; through the search for security by those military and economic forces that threaten human existence; through the abuse of technology which endangers the earth and all life upon it.

People: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We commit ourselves individually and as a community to the way of Christ: to take up the cross; to seek abundant life for all humanity; to struggle for peace with justice and freedom; to risk ourselves in faith, hope, and love, praying that God's kingdom may come.

People: Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

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

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00) Page 38

SCRIPTURE READING **PSALM 63:1-8** O.T. Page 498
Jay Martin (8:30), Cindy Rainey (11:00)

PASTORAL 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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach (8:30)
Pam Hayes, Violin
O Sacred Head Now Wounded J.S. Bach (11:00)

*THE DOXOLOGY #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.

***HYMN #140** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Lori Meyers (11:00)
(11:00 AM Children 4-years through 2nd Grade may leave for Children's Church)
(Please sing "Jesus Loves Me" refrain as they leave for Children's Church)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **JOHN 2:1-11** N.T. Page 87

SERMON "HE CHANGES THINGS" **REV. KEN TIMMERMAN**

***HYMN #378** *Amazing Grace*

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** *Prelude in e minor* J.S. Bach

* If you are able, please stand