



The Steeple ■ March 3, 2024

10:00AM* Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

10:00AM^ Contemporary Worship, Wesley Worship Ctr

*Facebook livestreamed ^YouTube livestreamed

A United Methodist Congregation

WELCOME

We are blessed to have you with us in worship this day!

Our mission: "Follow Jesus and Share Him with Others!"

Gather—Grow—Give—Go!

Praise Worship

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the season of self denial.

We lift up prayers for the nation, our community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

* Praise Song "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)" Praise Band

Welcome/Passing of the Peace Pastor Joel McMakin

* Praise Song "I Thank God" Praise Band

(Following, children ages **4 years to 1st grade** may be dismissed at this time to Children's Church. Parents may pick up children after worship, room 102, Wesley Bldg.)

Tithes & Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time. **Please register attendance.**)

Praise Song "I Have This Hope" Praise Band

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Joel

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.

Scripture Matthew 14:1-12

Sermon "When You Believe In God but Don't Think He's Fair" Pastor Joel

Communion Pastor Joel

* Reflection "How Deep the Father's Love" Praise Band
Grant Nesmith, vocals/guitar

* Going Forth Pastor Joel

(*) Please stand as you are able.

Serving in Worship

Camera/Livestream: Dorothy Hamrick

Slides/Lighting: Jonathan Kittle Ushers: Lisa and Rusty Watson

Children's Church: Michelle Sturzenbecker, Barbara Cherry

Communion Stewards: Melody Gildner, Ethan Gildner, Ben Gildner