

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

# Wandering Heart



*"Rescue me  
from danger"*

9:30 AM



THE CITY



*We exist to connect all people with Jesus Christ.  
We do this by welcoming enthusiastically,  
growing deeply and serving courageously.*

## 🌀 Welcome 🌀

*Children of all ages and their rustling are welcome in worship.  
Nursery care is available in Whittler Treehouse during this service.  
Children's Sunday School is available at 11:00 AM in Whittler Treehouse.*

**PRELUDE** "Came To My Rescue" (Sampson/Thomas/Davies)

City Band

**WELCOME**

Christabel John

### **OPENING WORDS**

God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,  
**the courageous and the fearful,**

The hungry and the hopeful,  
**the impatient and the reserved.**

God welcomes the young and the old.  
**the poets and the prophets.**

the faithful and the tired,  
**the curious and the convicted.**

Wherever you are on your journey,  
wherever your boat is at sea,  
**there is room for all to gather here.**

This is God's house.  
**Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.**

### **OPENING MUSIC**

- "Came To My Rescue" (Sampson/Thomas/Davies)
- "Rescue" (Daigle/Mabury/Ingram)

### **COMMUNITY GREETING**

**CITY SINGERS** "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel" (arr. Roger Emerson)

### **TIME OF PRAYER**

#### **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 READING** Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSVue)

Holy Spirit, as we have read this Scripture in our community,  
humbly interpreting through Reason, varied Experience and Tradition,  
bless our hearing and understanding.

**May our listening be done with love.**

**MESSAGE** "Wandering Heart: Rescue Me from Danger"

Pastor Daniel

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "Come Thou Fount" (John Wyeth)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe in a God who moves toward me when storms rage.**

**I believe in a God who invites me to be brave.**

**I believe in a God whom the wind and waves obey.**

**I believe in a God who knows my name.**

**I believe in a God of love. I am not afraid.**

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION**

*Communion is open to all and children of any age are welcome to help serve  
communion in The City. Come on up if you're interested in volunteering!*

**COMMUNION MUSIC** "Communion" (Powell/Avery/Carr/Anderson/Lees)

**TIME OF OFFERING**

*To e-give, text "MOUMC" to 73256 or give online using the QR code below.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Rescue" (Daigle/Mabury/Ingram)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lenten Daily Prayer and Devotional

Pick up your lenten devotional in the Connector or the church office. Sign up for the daily prayer at [moumc.org](http://moumc.org) or by emailing [prayer@moumc.org](mailto:prayer@moumc.org).

### All Church Trivia Night | February 25 @ 5 PM

All ages are invited to the Intergenerational Trivia Night happening in Whittler Hall. 5-7 PM on February 25th! Anyone is welcome to come and play; bring your family and friends! Dinner will be provided by the Community and Fellowship Team. Nursery care available.

### MUMC Tabletop | Thursdays 6-8 PM in the Connector

MUMC Tabletop returns! Young or old, experienced or new to board games, you are invited to drop in and have some intergenerational fun. We will bring a variety of new games, as always. Have a favorite? Feel free to bring one from home as well. Childcare available.

### Building Excitement | March 3, 12, 21

Save the date and come to one of our "Building Excitement" events to find out about the new plans for the CLC rebuild. March 3 from 12-1 PM, March 12 from 6:30-7:30 PM, and March 21 from 1:30-2:30 PM.

For this week's event calendar, visit [moumc.org/calendar](http://moumc.org/calendar).

Submit your connect card and share prayer concerns at [moumc.org/comm-card](http://moumc.org/comm-card).

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