

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Wandering Heart



*"Rescue me
from danger"*

11:00 AM



*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,
with special activity packets available at all entrances for younger children.
Nursery care and Children's Sunday School are located in Whittler Treehouse.*

PRELUDE "Prelude in E-Flat" (JS Bach) Rochelle Parker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastors Daniel & Jewell

+CALL TO WORSHIP Benjamin Finck

If you ask the sky who God is,
the sky will tell you of God's reach.

If you ask the day who God is,
the sun will tell you of God's warmth.

If you ask the night who God is,
the moon will tell you of God's comfort.

"The heavens are telling the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1). Are you listening?
We are listening! We will sing of God's glory.

Let us worship Holy God.

+OPENING HYMN UMH 159 "Lift High the Cross"

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you think I am?"

**Jesus is a hand reaching out in the storm, the voice of truth spoken over us,
and love without walls. Jesus is justice for the weary, healing for the hurt, and
welcome for the stranger. Jesus is teacher, Messiah, and friend--with us on the
mountain and beside us in the valley. Jesus is a star in the night, and the love
that knows our names. Like Peter we say, "Jesus, you are the Messiah, son of the
Living God."**

ANTHEM "Go Not Far From Me, O God" (Zingarelli) Chancel Choir

TIME OF 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.**

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20 (NRSV)

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: Praise the Mount"

Pastor Daniel

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+CLOSING HYMN UMH 292 "What Wondrous Love Is This"

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Lead Us O Father" (Charles Villers Stanford)

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Easter is a time when we welcome MANY guests and members to MUMC.

Please volunteer as either a greeter or usher for one of the three services on Easter Sunday. TOGETHER we make this the "friendliest church in town".



POTTERY NIGHT

CREATE AND PAINT YOUR CLAY CREATION!

SAT. MARCH 9, 5 PM-8 PM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Green Samaritans | March 9 @ 1 PM

Home Composting 101 Workshop at MUMC presented by City of Columbia Volunteer Programs, hosted by MUMC Green Samaritans.

Spring Break Mission Trip

The Neighborhood College Ministry is hosting a learning and service trip to Memphis, Birmingham, and Atlanta from March 22 through March 30. In each city, we will visit museums and landmarks that focus on the Civil Rights movement. We will also partner with a local non-profit that specializes in areas of equity and human rights.

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.

Festival of Sharing | March

During the month of March, MUMC will be collecting donations to purchase supplies for the Personal Hygiene Packs to support Festival of Sharing. The cost of each Personal Hygiene Pack is estimated to be \$30.00.

Backpacks of Love | March

During the month of March, we will be collecting t-shirts for the backpacks. Each backpack will contain one t-shirt.

For this week's event calendar, visit moumc.org/calendar.

Submit your connect card and share prayer concerns at moumc.org/comm-card.

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