

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

# Wandering Heart

*"I'm fixed upon it"*

8:00 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 our worship services.  
Worship activity packets are available at the Chapel door.  
Nursery care is available in Whittler Treehouse during this service.*

### PRELUDE

Rochelle Parker

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” (An Diane, arr. Earl Larson)

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jewell

### CALL TO WORSHIP

On our worst days,  
**God is good.**

On our best days,  
**God is good.**

When life is consistent,  
**God is good.**

And when life turns on its head,  
**God is good.**

Day and night, Monday through Sunday,  
**God is good. God is here. God is love.**

Hold tight to that good news.  
**Let us worship God!**

**+OPENING HYMN UMH 295** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

### **+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in a God of second chances,  
**a God who sees through my stubbornness and holds my fear with tenderness.**

I believe that this God of second chances  
uses ordinary people like Peter to do good in the world.  
**Therefore, I believe and hope that God can use me too.**

I believe that from time to time, God invites us to imagine the impossible. I believe  
that from time to time, God invites us to change our minds.  
**This change is holy and important work, although challenging. When fear and  
scarcity plague me, or when the impossible feels out of reach, I believe that God  
meets me with grace and invites me to follow.**

Thanks be to God for a love like that.  
**Amen.**

## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SELECTIONS

### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Ryan Hampton, voice; Rochelle Parker, organ

“If I Stand” (Rich Mullins and Steve Cudworth)

#### 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 16:21-23; Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV)

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: I’m Fixed Upon It”

Pastor Jewell

#### OFFERING

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

#### +DOXOLOGY UMH 94

#### +PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### +CLOSING HYMN UMH 415 “Take Up Thy Cross”

#### +BENEDICTION

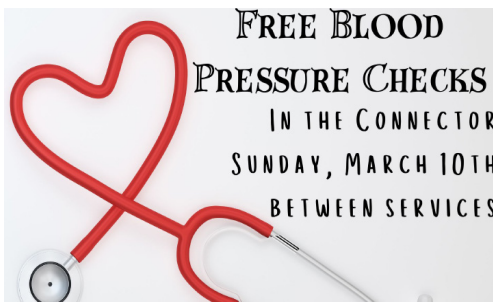
#### +POSTLUDE “Lead us Father” (Charles Villers Stanford)

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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

Please take a moment to send our Neighborhood students a supportive prayer, encouraging word, etc. on a postcard. Rebes will have “mail call” with the students each day on their trip to hand these out to them. Hope you can take a moment to do this. Please drop your postcard in the offering plate, or at the office.

### Building Excitement | March 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 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](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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