

February 25, 2024

Second 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** "Thro' Many Dangers, Toils and Snares" (Gilbert M. Martin) Craig Datz

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Daniel

**+CALL TO WORSHIP** Cecile Bentley

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 HYMN UMH 60** "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

**+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 of love.**

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

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

**I am not afraid.**

**ANTHEM** "Ah, Holy Jesus" (Craig Courtney) Chancel Choir



**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

**TIME OF PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895**

**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.**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** “Fairest Lord Jesus” (arr. Kauffmann)

Wesleyan Ringers

**+DOXOLOGY UMH 94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**+PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**NEW MEMBER** Grace Johnson

**+CLOSING HYMN UMH 398** “Jesus Calls Us”

**+INVITATION AND BENEDICTION**

**+POSTLUDE** “Thus Nature, Rejoicing” (Henry Purcell)

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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 | Tonight! @ 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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