

March 3, 2024

Third 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** "Up On This Rock" (VOUS Worship)

City Band

**WELCOME**

Pastors Daniel & Jewell

### **OPENING WORDS**

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 MUSIC**

- "Up On This Rock" (VOUS Worship)
- "Rescue" (Daigle/Mabury/Ingram)

### **COMMUNITY GREETING**

**CITY SINGERS** "Deep Peace" (arr. Elaine Hagenberg)

### **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 16:13-20 (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: Praise the Mount"

Pastor Daniel

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "Upon this Rock" (Gaither/McGuire)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you that 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."**

**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** "The Table" (Chris Tomlin)

**TIME OF OFFERING**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Upon This Rock" (Gaither/McGuire)

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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**

SPONSORED BY  THE NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE MINISTRY

## 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](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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