


March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Wandering
Heart** 
"Teach me"

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 “Song Without Words” (Felix Mendelssohn)

Ann Merrifield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors Daniel & Jewell

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Why are you here?

**I am seeking God with my whole heart,
with my entire mind, with a fire burning in my bones.**

I see it! You're in the right place!
This is God's house. The door is open to you.

Why are you here?

I am seeking God with my whole heart,
with my entire mind, with a fire burning in my bones.

**We see that in you! You're in the right place.
This is God's house. The door is open to you.**

Let us worship God.

Let us learn from the Spirit. Amen!

+OPENING HYMN UMH 451 “Be Thou My Vision”

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that questions are a building block of faith.

“How many times should I forgive?”

“Jesus, where are you going?”

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

We believe that humble curiosity can open our eyes.

“Where does it hurt?” “What do you need?” “How can I help?”

We believe that God is a teacher.

“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.” “Here I am.” “Send me.”

We believe that faith invites our whole being to engage,
with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our strength.

We believe. Help our unbelief.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SELECTIONS

JOYS & CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ryan Hampton

“Morning Has Broken” (Traditional Gaelic Melody, arr. Martha Mier)

TIME OF PRAYER Blessing of Neighborhood Mission Trip

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 18:15-22

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: Teach Me”

Pastor Daniel

OFFERING “This is My Father’s World” (Franklin Sheppard)

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+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

+CLOSING HYMN UMH 138 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (vss 1, 2, 4, 6)

+BENEDICTION

David Lile

+POSTLUDE “Deux Arabesques” (Claude Debussy)

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PASTOR EXCHANGE

Rev. Daniel Hilty
Sunday, April 7
Will be preaching at
Washington Metropolitan A.M.E.
Zion Church in St. Louis, MO
at 10 AM

Rev. Dr. Anthony Witherspoon
Sunday, April 14
Will be preaching at
Missouri United Methodist Church
at the 11 AM service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Break Mission Trip

The Neighborhood college ministry Spring Break Trip is Fri. Mar 22- Sat. 30. You can still submit a postcard to offer prayer and an encouraging word. Drop your postcard in the offering plate, or at the office.

Building Excitement | Thursday, March 21

Save the date for our last "Building Excitement" event to find out about the new plans for the CLC rebuild. March 21, from 1:30-2:30 PM.

Holy Week | March 28 - 31

Maundy Thursday - MUMC choir to sing at 1st Jeff UMC in Jefferson City @ 7PM

Good Friday - St Luke's UMC to host mid-day service @ 12PM

Good Friday - 1st Jeff UMC choir to join MUMC choir at our service @7PM

Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil. Contemplative activities to prepare your heart, mind, and soul for the Easter celebration! Meet in the Connector from 10am-12pm.

Easter Services - 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 - Greeters still needed for 9:30 and 11:00

Old T-Shirt Drive | Collection in the Connector

MUMC Green Samaritans are collecting used T-shirts for a community EarthDay project. Each T-shirt will be cut and converted into a Reusable bag, perfect for produce shopping to reduce those single use plastics!

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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