

# Sunday Morning Worship

March 19, 2023 10:30 A.M.

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*Liturgical Color– Purple*

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Rev. Diane Everette

## LENTEN PRELUDE

Mr. Gordon Welch

*In This Holy Place– Southbridge*

## LENTEN LITURGY

Rev. Everette/Congregation

Leader: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

People: **We are learning to follow Jesus.**

Leader: The way is long, and we are thirsty.

People: **We seek the living waters of Jesus.**

Leader: We feel the weight of scarcity warring with hopeful whispers of abundance.

People: **We need the living waters of Jesus.**

Leader: We wonder if God will provide us with what we need, *here and now.*

People: **As God gives us the living waters of Jesus, so God calls us to quench the thirst and meet the needs of our neighbors.**

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

People: **We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.**

## ◆LENTEN HYMN 295

Chancel Choir/Congregation

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory – Conkey*

## ◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Rev. Everette

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, Apostolic and Universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

### The Apostles Creed

***I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

\*catholic means universal

## ◆LENTEN RESPONSE

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

*Holy, Holy Lord of Mercy– French Melody  
Holy, holy Lord of mercy, holy God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, You alone are love and light.  
Praises now we raise before you, “Glory in the highest height!”*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

*Lead Me, Lord– Wesley  
Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
Make thy way plain before my face.*

## MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Everette

## OUR 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.***

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Everette

## ORGAN/FLUTE LENTEN OFFERTORY

Mr. Welch/ Mrs. McDaniel

*Consolation- arr. Peninger*

## ◆A LENTEN DOXOLOGY

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

*Praise God throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God's love in Christ into our hearts*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Mrs. Dawn Wendland

All children through 6th grade are invited to Children's Time.

## LENTEN ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

*More Love to Thee– arr. Burroughs  
Mrs. Debra McDaniel, Flute*

## SERMON TEXT

John 9:1-41

## ◆LENTEN HYMN OF AFFIRMATION 378

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

*Amazing Grace– harm. Excell*

## MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Everette

*In His Presence*

## ◆LENTEN HYMN OF COMMITMENT 349

Chancel Choir/ Congregation

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus – Lemmel  
Please sing twice*

## ◆BENEDICTION

Rev. Everette

## ◆LENTEN SENDING FORTH

Chancel Choir/Congregation

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days– Excell  
And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide,  
Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.*

## ◆LENTEN ORGAN POSTLUDE

Mr. Welch

*Postlude for Lent– Broughton*

◆Congregation, please stand if able.

*The flowers on the Altar are given  
to the glory of God  
in celebration of*

*Carol Brake  
on her birthday*

*Given by her daughters*

*The rosebud on the Altar is given to the glory of God  
in celebration of the birth of*

*Elizabeth Jane Ward*

*on March 12, 2023  
Parents: Evelyn and Jamie Ward*

*Proud Grandparents:  
Jon & Shannon Stewart  
and  
Jody & Karen Ward*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday, March 19th **UMCOR Sunday**

8:30 am Breakfast/  
Fellowship

\*9:15 am Sunday School

\*10:30 am Morning Worship

### Monday, March 20th

No Scheduled Activities

### Tuesday, March 21st

9:30 am Staff Meeting

10:30 am Worship Staff

### Wednesday, March 22nd

12:00 pm St. Paul's Episcopal  
Lenten Lunch Series

4:00 pm Cub Scouts –OP

6:00pm Chancel Choir  
Practice

### Thursday, March 23rd

No Scheduled Activities

### Friday, March 24th

No Scheduled Activities

### Saturday, March 25th

No Scheduled Activities

### Sunday, March 26th

8:30 am Breakfast/  
Fellowship

\*9:15 am Sunday School

\*10:30 am Morning Worship

\*Nursery Provided

**Finance Committee** will meet on Thursday, March 30th at 5:00 pm in the Grist Library.

**The Church Council** will follow at 5:45 pm.

**Easter Lily** order deadline is Sunday, March 26th.

Additional order forms are available in the church office



Mark your calendar for our Senior Class of 2023 Recognition Sunday, May 7th.

If your child is graduating from High School or College (with any degree), please contact Frances.

We would like to recognize them during our worship service.

A lunch will be served for the graduates and families following the service.



### **Today is UMCOR Sunday**

We have a front row seat to watch UMCOR at work.

Let's give them all the help we can with our donations and time.

We will have envelopes and cards with QR Codes in the sanctuary for you to make a donation or you may make your check out to CSUMC and write UMCOR Sunday in the memo line.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**Current:** Jerry Shelby, Doris Sherrer, Lisa Casey Jewell, Mary Nell Mayo, Mark Rogers, Caroline Thomas, Brenda Glover, Dub Deavor, Ann Thomas, Bill Sellier

**Ongoing:** Buc & Gwen Shaw, Blake Flanagan, Tom Roberts, Robert Revel, Jimbo Barrett, Becky Rives, Gloria Adams, Lee Calame III, Ray Delp, Ann Buster Payne, Kathryn Britnell, Bert Beers, Evan Trauai, Cassandra Steele, Peggy Cross, Glenn Carter, Bobby Phillips, Sonny Nelson, Bob Simpson, Linda & Jesse Harris, Danny Jordan, Shelby Breedlove, David Saylor, Abigail Flanagan, Jim Kennedy, Arthur "Deedle" Sullivan, Amy & Jim Sims, Kathryn Hardy, Bill Livingston, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook

**Homebound:** Eloise Trammel, Jean Walker, Ann Pegues, Edna Wiechers, Camille Salter, Anita Waldrop, Mary Ann Hornsby

## IN CHRIST'S SERVICE MARCH 19, 2023

### Acolytes:

Daltyn Ott –Cross Bearer

### Nursery:

TBA

### Breakfast Cooks:

Kory Taylor, Jamie Thomas,  
Lee Calame, Brad Utsey

### Collection Counters:

Eleanor Reynolds  
Linda Haskell

### Sound Technician:

George Patterson

### Usher Team:

Robert Beers, Matt Oaks, Buddy Perkins, Mike Bruner,  
Joe Moore, Randall Beers,  
John D Stallworth

### Security Team:

Bart Adams, Buc Shaw,  
Judy Moore

### Lay Leader:

Bart Adams

### S. S. Superintendent:

Leonard Ingram

## Faithful in attendance 3/12/2023

Sunday School: 71

Worship: 121

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