

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE / WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER (STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)

**Living water, flow through our hearts today.
Quench our thirst in our desert wanderings, and
strengthen us for the road ahead. Bathe us in your
fountain of eternal life, that our spirits may flow with
faith and love, through the power of your eternal Spirit. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN (STANDING)

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross -- UMH 301

PASS THE PEACE (STANDING)

SHARING JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (ALL READ TOGETHER)

**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**

A TIME FOR ALL CHILDREN

HYMN

Behold a Broken World, v 1 -- UMH 426

Dismissal for Children's Church.

MESSAGE: "Midian vs Gideon"
Judges 6:1, 11-32

HYMN

Behold a Broken World, v 2-3 -- UMH 426

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY (STANDING)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow -- UMH 95

SENDING HYMN (STANDING)

My Hope Is Built -- UMH 368

BENEDICTION (STANDING) (ALL READ TOGETHER)

**We bathe in the river of God's love.
We swim in the waters of Christ's baptism.
We ride the ocean currents of the Holy Spirit.
We are renewed in the warm springs of our God. Amen.**

Liturgist

Pat Naseem

Dean Diers

John Fisher

March 8

March 15

March 22

Greeters/Offering

Stan & Gina Farnham

Howard & Karen Young

Pat & Sarah Naseem

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

**Bible Study – Wednesday -- 10:00 am in the After School Room.
All are welcome.**

Fellowship Time After Worship – please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Today the Diers are sharing; Meg Persavich on March 15, the Douthits on March 22, and the Johnsons on March 29.

PRAYER CHAIN

Open to all...email requests to steviprayerchain@gmail.com or call the church office and your request will be relayed to the prayer chain coordinator. *Please note:* the office is not staffed daily so there may be a delay in forwarding to the prayer chain.

STAFF OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday from 9am – Noon.

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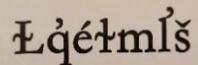
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will continue to steward this land for the creator.**

**Wide Cottonwoods**