



**The Community of Faith at WORSHIP**

***Third Sunday in Lent***

March 12, 2023

**The Prelude  
Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Welcome and Announcements** Brenda Wilson  
*Welcome of Visitors*

**+Call to Worship**

**+Hymn of Praise** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #089  
**\*Responsive Reading** Psalm 95 Brenda Wilson #814  
**\*Praise Chorus** "What Wondrous Love is This" Vs. 3 #292

**Morning Prayer** Rev. Richard Rudesill  
Praises and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer #895

**Scripture Reading** Exodus 17:1-7 Brenda Wilson  
**Our Tithes and Offerings**  
**\*Doxology** #095

**\*Hymn of Intention** "Rock of Ages" #361

**Children's Message** Brenda Wilson

**Anthem** Choir

**Morning Scripture** Romans 5:1-11 Rev. Richard Rudesill

**Sermon** "How to Be Righteous" Rev. Richard Rudesill

**\*Hymn of Response** "Rescue the Pershing" #591

**\*Benediction and Blessing** Rev. Richard Rudesill

**\*Carrying Christ's Light into the World**

**\*Postlude**

**\*Extroit**

*\*Those arriving late may be seated*

*\*Please stand as you may be able*

**Church Announcements**

**WILD (Walking in Love Daily) Kidz and Youth** is meeting during the Sunday School hour. Parents, kids, and church members, please make every effort to support our children and youth.

**The Altar will be open each Sunday** for prayer after each service during Lent. Pastor Richard will be available to pray with people each Sunday following the service.

**This Lenten Season**, we invite you to offer a monetary donation in 'Honor or Memory of Loved Ones' to help sponsor one or more children & youth to Camp Wesley Woods. Order forms (in the Vestibule) with payment need to be received by **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will print a listing of *Loved Ones* on Easter Sunday. Thank you!

April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, TUMC will host a **Last Supper (Seder) Meal** similar to the one Jesus had with his disciples on the night before his death. Reservations are needed so we can prepare enough food. Please do not plan on having a full meal. Following the meal, likely at 7:15 pm, we will have a **Maundy Thursday Service** upstairs. No reservations needed for this 7:15 pm Service.

**On Good Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** we will be partnering with Walland UMC for a Good Friday Service at Walland UMC (next to Walland Elementary School). Rev. William Brickey, our TUMC former Lay Leader, will be bringing the message.

**TUMC Annual Easter Sunrise Service** will be at 7am on April 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a high moment in the life of our church as we celebrate the new life that Christ offers us. Breakfast follows in Fellowship Hall.

**Administrative Council** will meet at 6 pm March 14<sup>th</sup>. Members: Holly Whitehead (Chair), Susan Burns, Doug Davis, Randy Hatch, Taffy & Walt King, Cole McCampbell, John Morgan, Carole & Glenn Myers, Jack Parham, Jodi & Terry Savage, Joe Wilson.

**Hygiene Items** are needed for students at Townsend & Walland Elementary Schools. Please place following items in the box provided in the Vestibule by April 30<sup>th</sup>. Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Comb or Brush, Bar Soap, Small packs of Kleenex. We appreciate any of these items that you can donate.

**Offering Counters needed.** Training is provided. We still need 1-2 more people to count! The process takes about 10-15 minutes. If you are interested, please talk with Walt or Susan.

**Serving God's Church**

**Pastor** Rev. Richard Rudesill  
**Admn. Assistant** Susan Burns  
**Music Director** Carl Goodman  
**Pianist** Jeffrey Jopling  
**Organist** Mary Lynn Morgan  
**Sound Technician** Doug Davis  
**Custodian** Lori Burns  
**Acolyte** Youth or Usher  
**Ushers** John Burns, Randy Hatch, Glenn Myers, Joe Wilson  
**Counters** Jeff Cole & Paul DePrator

**Church Life Events**

(All Activities held in upstairs Assembly Room unless noted)

March 12 Early Worship 8:30 am  
*Wild Kidz* meet during Sunday School 9:30 am  
10:45 am Worship  
13 Emmaus Reunion Mtg. 6 pm (wkly)  
Women's Bible Study 5-7 pm (wkly)  
AA's 7 pm in Fellowship Hall (wkly)  
14 Administrative Council Mtg. 6pm  
15 Choir Practice 6:30 pm (wkly)  
16 Temple Keepers 6-7 pm (wkly)  
21 Garden Club Mtg. 10 am  
April 1 Resurrection Celebration & Egg Hunt 10:30am-Noon  
2 Donations in Honor/Memory of Loved Ones due  
6 Last Supper (Seder) Meal 6pm (Reservations needed)  
Maundy Thursday Service 7:15 pm  
7 "United Women of Faith" Bake Sale, IGA 9am-1pm  
*Good Friday Service* at Walland UMC 6 pm  
9 Sunrise Service 7 am  
Breakfast after Sunrise Service  
No 8:30 am Service or Sunday School  
Easter Cantata Service 10:45 am

*Special Person of the Month*

Ms. Emily Skidmore (Birthday March 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Please send a card or make a phone call.  
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