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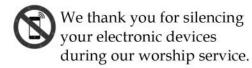
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### The Worship of God March 16, 2025 Second Sunday in Lent Morning Worship at Eleven O' Clock

Meditation: "God who gathers us in, it is so comforting for me to imagine you scooping up humanity under your wing. Grant me the faith to feel that in my own life—to trust and see that you are always gathering me in. Amen." —Rev. Sarah A. Speed

Prelude	"I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ" Will Cleve Music by Marcel Dupré		
Lighting of the Gospel Candles		Rudy MacKenzie Dunlap	
Chiming of the Trinity	7		
Call to Worship		James White	
Leader:	If God is a hen,		
People:	we are under God's wing.		
Leader:	If God is a table,		
People:	we each have a seat.		
Leader:	If God is a house,		
People:	we are safe from the storm.		
Leader:	If God is a party,		
People:	we're invited to dance.		
Leader:	If God is a melody,		
People:	our names are the lyrics.		
Leader:	: If this is God's house,		
People:	then all are welcomed. All are loved.	All belong.	
Leader:	Let us worship Holy God.		
*Opening Hymn 2	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	ITALIAN HYMN	
Invocation and Welcome		John Uldrick	
*Those who are able,	please stand.		

Scripture Thoughts for Children (Age 3K-5th grade) (After Scripture Thoughts, children ages 3K through K5 will meet a Children's Church worker at the back of the Sanctuary to go to Children's Church.)

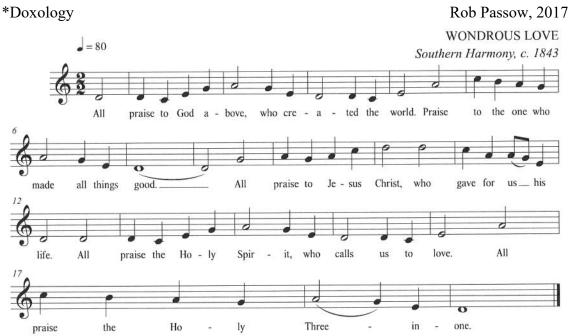
Old Testament Reading: Psalm 27

(Pew Bible, OT, page 466)

Haley English

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Offertory Hymn 406	"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"	ABERSTWYTH
Offertory Prayer		Jason Reed
Offertory Meditation	"Be Thou My Vision" Music by Don Wyrtzen / Robert W. Thygerson	Will Cleveland



Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

David Jennings

When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy **The congregation responds: Hear our 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Luke13:31-35

(Pew Bible, NT, page 66)

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Anthem

"I Shall See"

Chancel Choir

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Teach me your way, lead me in a straight path.
One thing I seek, I seek to dwell in your house.
Your face I seek, hide not from me. You are my light, who shall I fear?
In times of trouble, he shall hide me. I will not fear; He is my strength.
I believe I shall see all of your good in the land of the living.
I believe I shall see all of the living.
Wait upon him, and he will strengthen you.
Wait for him, he is your strength.
I will not fear, He is my strength.
I will not fear, He is my strength, my strength.

Sermon	"Full to the Brim—Under God's Wing"		John Uldrick
*Hymn of Commitmen	nt 472	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	LEMMEL

Keith Jameson

Benediction

John Uldrick

#### Congregational Response: And also with you.

"An Irish Blessing"

Chancel Choir

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> May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face. May the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Postlude

"Arise My Soul, Arise!" Music by Dale Wood

Will Cleveland

\*Those who are able, please stand.

#### **Community Lenten Pilgrimage**

March 19—Greenwood ARP March 26—South Main Baptist Church April 2—Main Street UMC April 9—First Presbyterian Church April 16—Morris Chapel

#### Some reminders:

First Lunch at noon—Service at 12:30 pm—Second lunch at 1:00 pm The cost for lunch is \$2.00.

Offering will be taken and given to Greater Greenwood United Ministry.

#### **Building Blocks**

#### Parables and Passion: Jesus' Stories for the Days of Lent

Join John Uldrick on March 19, and 26 and April 2, 9, and 23 as he uses many of the parables to guide our journey through Lent and our discussions on Wednesday nights. The group will meet in the chapel.

**Congregational Conversation 2** March 30, 2025-8:30 am Breakfast-9:00 am Conversation Begins 2025 Ministry Plan Update (as of March 9)

2025 Year-to-Date Required:\$ 191,443.40 2025 Year-to-Date Received:\$ 125,933.71

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Sunday, March 16

9:00 am Youth Committee

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Youth Sunday Night Live

#### Tuesday, March 18

1:30 pm Sounds of Grace Senior Adult Choir

#### Wednesday, March 19—District 50 Intersession Week 1 (NO Family Night Meal)

- 12:00 pm First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—Greenwood ARP Church
- 12:30 pm Community Lenten Service—Greenwood ARP Church
- 1:00 pm Second seating for Lenten Lunch—Greenwood ARP Church
- 6:00 pm Youth meet at Santa Fe for dinner
- 6:30 pm Childcare, STEM Night for children, Building Blocks, Chancel Choir

#### Sunday, March 23

- 9:00 am Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship

#### Tuesday, March 25

- 1:30 pm Sounds of Grace Senior Adult Choir
- 5:30 pm Cultivating Generous Congregations Cohort

#### Wednesday, March 26—District 50 Intersession Week 2 (NO Family Night Meal)

- 12:00 pm First seating for Community Lenten Lunch—South Main Baptist Church
- 12:30 pm Community Lenten Service—South Main Baptist Church
- 1:00 pm Second seating for Lenten Lunch—South Main Baptist Church
- 6:30 pm Picnic and Playground for children and their families (NO childcare) Building Blocks, Chancel Choir



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