

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

## Weekly Events:

<b>Mon.</b>	6:00pm	Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
<b>Tue.</b>	9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	10:00am	Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Criswell Hall
	1:30pm	Finance, Library
	3:00pm	Joy Circle, Member's Home
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
	7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00am	Church work morning
	2:00pm	Church Council, McMillen Room
	5:30pm	Worship Team, Pastor's Office
	6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Thu.</b>	9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
<b>Fri.</b>	10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30am	Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service

## Upcoming Events:

Fri.	Mar. 20	Book Club, 10:30 Library
Sun.	Mar. 22	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Concert, 3PM
Wed.	Mar. 25	Mary, Martha, Esther Circle, 10AM, McMillan Room
Sat.	Mar 28	Labyrinth Prayer, Lucy & Elwood's home 11AM
Sun.	Mar 29	Free Movie Night 4pm "I Can Only Imagine"
Sun.	Mar. 29	Palm Sunday Services, 8:30 & 10:30am
Thu.	Apr. 02	Maundy Thursday Soup Supper 6pm
Fri.	Apr. 03	Good Friday Tenebrae Service 6:30
Sat.	Apr. 04	Youth Group, 3PM leaders, 4PM youth, 5:30PM dinner
Sun.	Apr. 05	Easter Sunday Services, 8:30 & 10:30am
Sat.	Apr. 11	Red Wings Horse Sanctuary, Leave church 9:30
Sun.	May 03	Taco Bar, after 2nd service
Sat.	Jun. 06	Scott and Bob's Garden Tour, Leave church 9:45, Tour 10



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## Fourth Sunday Of Lent

10:30 am

PRELUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Thomas Chisholm

HANDBELL INTROIT

" He Looked Beyond My Fault And Saw My Need"

Arr. By Doris Alman

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

**We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.**

The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

**We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true**

The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.

**We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.**

Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

**Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together!**

OPENING HYMN\*

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 103

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey alongside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.**

HANDBELL ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" Arr. By Douglas Wagner

SCRIPTURE John 9:1-41

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Christina Cuddy  
 We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus **O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.**

A TIME OF PRAYER  
 Call to Prayer "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349

SERMON The Man Born Blind

OFFERING  
 Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Reginald Heber  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication\*

CLOSING HYMN\* "Grace Greater than our Sin" No. 365

BENEDICTION\*  
**May the blessing of God's mercy go before us, behind us, and all around us as we journey in grace, reflecting the Light of new life wherever we go. Amen.**

RESPONSE\* Shine, Jesus, Shine TFWS #2173

POSTLUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" William Henry Draper

**\*Please stand as able**

**Assisting in today's service Pastor:** Rev. Wesley Thompson,  
**Liturgist:** Joyce Singleman, **Choir Director:** Tricia Stewart. **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt,  
**Piano/Keyboard:** Sean Landers, , **Sound Tech:** Tom Thiel, **Video:** Susan Thronson,.

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Communications  
 March 22<sup>ND</sup> will be hosted by Daughters of Grace Circle**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Feb 15	52	75	127	31	158	\$7,001
Feb 22	42	72	114	14	128	\$5,638
Mar 01	38	69	107		107	\$6,315
Mar 08	40	72	112		112	\$8,007
<b>Weekly Needed: \$7,175</b>						
<b>YTD Received: \$250,310</b>					<b>YTD Needed \$257,653</b>	
<b>Our Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30</b>						