

This Week and Beyond

Sunday, March 17

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 19

6:00 pm Children's Fellowship
6:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 am UWF Circle #7 Meeting
2:00 pm Faith Seekers Book Club
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 noon Lunch & Easter Egg Hunt

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- Jerry & Beverly Vickery
- Jean and Marlee Carey
- Ruby Spearman
- Phyllis Venable
- Daisy Ruud
- Mary Kay Ouvry
- Patsy Maier, Sister-in-law of Rob Maier
- Jim Brewer, Brother-in-law of Ophelia Brewer
- Jim Martin, Brother of Sally Smith
- David Riley, Husband of Peggy Riley
- Mary Zaks, Sister of Carol Dean
- Krista & Elliot, Cousins of Marlee Carey
- Robert Dangler, Brother of Dale Dangler
- Mary Turner, Wife of David Turner
- Betty Goodson, Sister-in-law of Marilyn Haislip
- Carey Beard, Father-in-law of Kim & Kathie Cannon's daughter
- Becky, Daughter-in-law of Jerry Ross

Our Stewardship As of 03/13/24

YTD Received for Budget	\$114,318
YTD Expenses paid including	
mortgage principal	\$111,495
Balance in General Fund*	\$18,240
Balance in Reserve Fund	\$23,108
Offering week of 3/10/24	\$8,062
Weekly needed to meet budget	\$11,570
YTD Apportionment paid	\$13,000
2024 Budget	\$601,684
Estimated expenses for 03/20/24	\$7,383

* Not included above was a significant gift that was made for and deposited for debt reduction (principal).

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 8:45 AM

*Opening Song	“This Is Amazing Grace” Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro, Phil Wickham	Praise Team
Welcome and Announcements		Gary Mathis
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible Page 560	Mike Cauble
*Song of Praise	“Goodness Of God” Ben Fielding, Brian & Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram	Praise Team
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Gospel Reading	John 12:20-33 Pew Bible Page 81	
Sermon		
Song of Reflection	“Holy Forever” Chris Tomlin, Brian & Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham, Jason Ingram	Praise Team
A Service of Holy Communion	“The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer”	Hymnal Page 13
*Closing Song	“The Table” Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Wayne Jolley	Praise Team
*Benediction		Pastor Michael

**Those who are able may stand.*

The 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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP | 11:00 AM

Pre-Service Music	“Lift High the Cross/Jesus Paid It All” Sydney Nicholson/John Grape/Arr. Dan Forrest “Make Me a Servant” Kelly Willard/Arr. Mark Hayes “Canon in D/Lord, Be Glorified” Johann Pachelbel/Bob Kilpatrick/Arr. Marilyn Reimer	
Ringing of the Bell Tower Bell		Ushers
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Michael
Prelude	“Were You There?” Spiritual/Arr. Kurt Kaiser	
Call to Worship	“Lord, Be Glorified” Bob Kilpatrick	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“Lift High the Cross”	Hymn Number 159
Children’s Moments		Rev. Deana
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible Page 560	Marilyn Clardy-Haislip
Anthem	“Open Our Eyes” Pastor Michael, Tenor; Will Macfarlane	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Michael
*Hymn	“Near to the Heart of God”	Hymn Number 472
*Apostles’ Creed		Hymnal Number 881
*Gospel Reading	John 12:20-33 Pew Bible Page 81	
Sermon		
Offertory	“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended” Johann Crueger/Arr. Helmut Walcha	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymn Number 954
*Hymn	“A Charge to Keep I Have”	Hymn Number 413
*Benediction		Pastor Michael
*Benediction Response	“Make Me a Servant” Kelly Willard”	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“A Charge to Keep I Have” Lowell Mason	

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Instrumentalist: Ralph Boggess, Organ/Piano