

Colonial Heights

United Methodist Church[®]

Praise



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4th Sunday in Lent

Whether this is your first time with us, a return visit or something you do every Sunday morning, we are delighted that you are here. Thank you for joining us today and we look forward to seeing you again. Have a blessed day!

Children's Worship

Jeremy Reagan

Welcome

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

David Eilart

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship God!

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Come, let us worship our Shepherd!

We are the sheep of God's pasture, and we follow where God leads us.

Come, let us open our hearts!

We receive God's love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.

Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation!

Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025.

Robert Robinson, Traditional

CCLI: 108389

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Intercession

We thank you, O God, that you have given us an enduring hope—one which cannot disappoint us or mislead us. We thank you, that through our faith in you and in your Son Jesus Christ, you enter into every believing heart and make us new...

Lord, hear our prayer.....

We pray today, O God, that those believers who are asleep may awake and know that salvation is nearer now than when they first believed. Help them, and us, to lay aside the works of sin and to put on the armor of salvation that you bestow upon those who actively seek your grace. Grant that their faith and ours may be fully alive....

Lord, hear our prayer.....

We ask today, O God, for those who have lost hope and for those who have never had it. Grant to us and to those we lift before you in our hearts a new and abiding vision of what you have done, and what you are doing, and what you will do, to save and redeem your people and indeed creation itself. Grant, O God, that all might see and believe and discover their purpose and the purpose of all that is and all that is yet to be....

Lord, hear our prayer.....

We lift before you, O God, those persons and those places named in our sharing time (bidding prayer)....

Lord, hear our prayer.....

We ask all this of you, O God, knowing that you are our hope and our salvation, a very present help in times of trouble, and the One whose purpose is to grant new and abundant life to us and our world.

Praise be to your name. Amen.

Adapted from Rev. Richard J. Fairchild and posted on Kir-shalom. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/prayers-of-people-enduring-hope.html>.

The Lord's Prayer Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as 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, for ever. Amen.

*Hymn **Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (1,2,4)** CEL 400
John Newton, Franz Joseph Haydn
CCLI: 2645719

Offertory **Can't Stop Praising His Name** Choir
William Rowland

Doxology **Praise God From Whome All Blessings Flow** UMH 94
Words: Thomas Ken, Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange
harmony by Ralph Vaughan Williams | CCLI#: 56204

Scripture Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11

Message **Praise** Rev. Rhonda Hobbs

Time of Reflection

*Hymn **Rock of Ages (all)** CEL 342
Augustus M. Toplady, Thomas Hastings
CCLI: 40588

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregation Standing, as able*

Sunday March 15th

- UMCOR Sunday

UMCOR Sunday is a Special Sunday in the United Methodist Church that supports the **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)**, the church's disaster response and humanitarian relief agency. This offering helps cover administrative costs, ensuring that 100% of donations to specific UMCOR projects go directly to relief & recovery efforts.



🍴 **Meals Made with Love** 🍴

FREE Homemade Meals at Colonial Heights UMC! Join us every **Wednesday evening from 5:00–6:00 PM** for a delicious, homemade meal—prepared with love and served with a smile.

🍲 **Upcoming Feed the Hungry Meals** 🍲

- Wednesday, March 11 is Swedish Meatball dinner
- Wednesday, March 18 is Chicken Sandwich & Waffle Fries
- Wednesday, March 25 is Beef Burrito with refried bean

Feed the Hungry Donation

Wednesday morning, a generous gift of 24 bags of waffle fries (4 cases) were delivered to our Feed the Hungry ministry!

This donation comes from Leslie Hill of the Kerns Hall Kitchen. We are so blessed!!

Lent & Easter Events at Colonial Heights – Mark Your Calendars!

We are excited to invite you to join us for a meaningful season of Lent and Easter! Please mark your calendars for these special events:

We will be gathering for a church wide meal today Sunday, March 1st following worship. Come & join us!



Palm Sunday Service:

Sunday, March 29th at 10:45 am

Maundy Thursday:

Holy Thursday Service

April 2nd at 6 pm

[What is Maundy Thursday? >](#)



Easter Sunday: Sunday, April 5th

- 7:30 am Sunrise Worship
- Breakfast following Sunrise Service in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 am Easter Worship Service

We hope you and your loved ones will join us for these opportunities to worship, reflect, and celebrate together.



Needed pre-filled Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please place them in the Bunny Basket in the hallway in the Admin Building. If you would like to donate to our Egg Hunt Fund, please denote on your donation "Egg Hunt".

Bible Study

Our Lenten Bible study on ***Why Did Jesus Have to Die?*** continues today **Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 pm** in the J Ray Stuart Sunday school room. We will be continuing the study with chapter 4.

The United Methodist Men The men will be meeting later this week on **Wednesday March 25th at 6:30 pm** for their monthly meeting and meal.

New Mission Project we will be collecting Men's belts and pants size 32-36 and Men's shoes specifically athletic shoes size 9-12. Boxes are set at the back of Sanctuary.

@ Colonial Heights March 8 to March 15

Office Hours : Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

THIS WEEK

<u>Sunday</u>	9:45 am	School
	10:45 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	Bible Study
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:00 pm	Feed the Hungry
	5:30 pm	Handbells
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	SpiritLed Practice
<u>Sunday</u>	9:45 am	School
	10:45 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	Bible Study

Our trustees recently contracted for the removal and replacement of some of our front landscaping. A generous donation in memory of Carolyn Wills was made by the UMM toward this new landscaping project.

Stay Connected with Us!

- ✦ Want to donate online?
- ✦ Want to sign up for our eNewsletter?
- ✦ Want to stay connected?

Simply **scan the QR code** to visit our website! From the menu, you can:

- Click “**Give**” to make a donation
- Select “**Register for eNewsletter**” to receive online updates



Explore the **Calendar** for upcoming events.

There are so many ways to stay connected —don't miss out!

Patrick Minton - Music Director

Lisa Atkins - Admin & Communications

David Eilart - Pianist

Linda Brown - MDO Director