



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

March 15, 2026

10:00 am



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Prelude

**We Have Come To Worship**

Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Marj Conner, CLS

\*Praise In Singing

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Children's Moment

Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS

**We Have Come To Grow**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 23: 1 - 6 (UMH # 754)

Marj Conner, CLS

Response

*"Amazing Grace", vs 1, 2 & 5 (UMH # 378)*

Confession & Pardon

(on screen & back of bulletin)

Geretta Chick

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jared

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Geretta Chick

Offertory Music

*"Open Our Eyes"*

\*Scripture Reading

Matthew 15: 21 - 28

Geretta Chick

Anthem

*"Precious Lord"*

Church Choir

Sermon

**"The Core Of Christ"**

Rev. Jared Secret

Affirmation

(on screen)

Geretta Chick

**We Leave With Joy**

\*Benediction

Pastor Jared

\*Hymn

*"Be Thou My Vision", vs 1 (UMH # 451)*

Postlude

**\* Please Stand As Able**

Watch-Me-Grow  
FREE Daycare and FREE Preschool  
*"A ministry of our church"*  
serving children from 6wks.—12 yrs.  
505-864-6095



### Prayer of Confession

Leader: Holy and awesome God, we sit in your presence today.

There is greatness in all of us and a deep longing for goodness, so we ask to hear you speak to us.

**People: There is weakness in us and there is strength.**

Lift us up today in Your mighty strength, Oh God.

When we choose to walk in darkness and our vision is obscured, we thank you that Your Grace continues to abound.

Teach us today, and each day, how to walk by the light of Your Truth.

### Assurance and Pardon

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true, showing mercy to all and granting pardon from transgression.

### ***N.O.W. Mission***

Collecting for March

Hamburger Helper Cheeseburger Macaroni  
Microwavable Cup, 7.2 oz

### **Blood Donation Drive**

**March 29th**

**9:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**PLEASE DONATE**

Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11:15 am, after church service

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR:**

Sun	11:15 a	Bible Study
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Tue	6:00 p	Bell Choir practice
Wed	6:00 p	Recovery Group
	6:15 p	Ash Wednesday Service
Thur	6:30 p	Choir Practice

**Last Sunday Attendance: 95**

**Offering: \$1,910, VANCO: \$175, TOTAL: \$2,085**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER**

**IS NOW EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY**

**NEXT IS MARCH 18TH, 5:30 PM**

**AND WILL BE**

**MEAT LOAF, MASHED POTATOES,  
ETC.**

**INCLUDES DRINK AND DESSERT  
\$8.00 DONATION IS REQUESTED**



**Flowers this week are  
sponsored by  
Bill & Judi Webster in  
memory of their son, Gordy**

**Women of Faith Seekers  
Will be offering Cinnamon Rolls  
Next Sunday, 3/22 after service**

### **WE NEED RECIPES TO SHARE!**

Recipes will be shared on our Facebook  
page and our web page.

We have received our first recipe!

Please share yours

Please submit to office email:

belenumc@live.com

### **Easter Breakfast**

**April 5th, 9:00 am**

**Easter Sunday Service: 10:00 am**

**11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt !**

# First United Methodist Church of Belen

Rev. Jared Secret

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