

March 15th, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Preludes: "In Jesus Name(God of Possible)"
"Way-Maker"
"Graves Into Gardens"

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Wilderness-wanderers, holiness-seekers,
listen for God's voice today—

A voice of holy righteousness, not human rightness.

What does God say as God looks at your life?

Lord, give us strength to listen with honesty.

Where does God affirm, and where does God challenge?

Lord, give us strength to listen with humility.

Where does God call us to take responsibility?

What is ours to do?

Lord, give us courage to accept and to act on what we hear.

Opening Prayer:

**Gracious and transforming God,
You met Saul on the road when he least expected it, and
your light changed the direction of his life. As we gather
today, shine your light into our hearts as well. Open our
eyes to see you more clearly, quiet our spirits so we may
hear your voice, and give us the courage to follow wherever
you lead. Transform us by your grace so that, like Paul, our
lives may become a witness to your power and love.
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

*Song of Praise "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Lenten Candle Extinguishing

Children's Message "God Can Change Anyone!"

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

Choir Selection

"He Restores My Soul"

The Scripture Lesson(s): Acts 9:1-22

The Offertory

*"The Doxology"

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Lord of all, we know that everything we have comes from
you. You graciously give to us so that we can use what we
have to be active and responsible participants in your
work—a work of love for the whole world. So bless what we
give today, and guide us by your Holy Spirit to use it with
boldness, courage, and responsibility. In Jesus' name we
pray. Amen.**

*Hymn

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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Message:

It's Not Too Late
A Lenten Series Week 4
It's Not Too Late to Take Ownership

Music Ministry

"Build My Life"

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

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Benediction and Going Forth:

*"21 All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't
he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who
call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as
prisoners to the chief priests?" 22 Yet Saul grew more and more
powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving
that Jesus is the Messiah."*

~Acts 9:21-22~

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world.”



“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”

First United Methodist Church

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