

**HOLLYWOOD UMC**

THIRD SUNDAY  
IN

**LENT**

*A Spirit-Filled  
Lent*

**March 8, 2026**

# WELCOME

Join us in Person or Online at 10:00 AM

## PRELUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* OPENING HYMN

UMH #361

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

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

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

**People: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods,  
in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights  
of the mountains.

**People: Harden not your hearts; listen to God’s voice.**

### \* OPENING PRAYER

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back evil’s power. God make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:1–16

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Sunday School Dismissal for pre-K through 5th grade

## CHORAL ANTHEM

“The Old Rugged Cross”

## A COMMUNITY IN PRAYER

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH #121

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

# to **WORSHIP**

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\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 4:5–42

**SERMON** Rev. Matthew Tate

**THE APOSTLES' CREED** UMH #882

## **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

See the back page for a variety of ways to give.

Offertory Mary Jane Seanor

\* Doxology UMH #95

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* **HYMN OF CELEBRATION** UMH #431

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

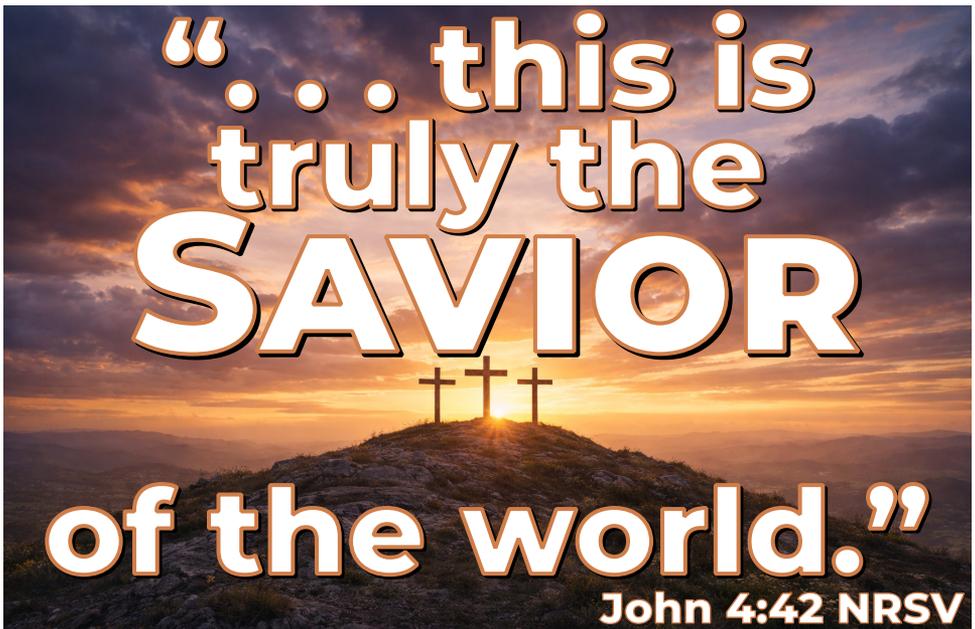
\* **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Mary Jane Seanor

\* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing



# PRAYER REQUESTS

## *Pray for the healing of our church family, friends & relatives*

MaryRose Calvert (1/18)

Linda Coppage & Fam

Lailon Dorsey (12/16)

Estelle Elmore (12/2)

Jim & Deb Fontana (1/18)

Brian Frounfelker (1/18)

Johnny Gatton (1/18)

Robert Haus (2/22)

Jim & Carole Lupis (2/22)

Brenda Pogany (12/2)

Tom Rothwell (11/5)

Linda Smith (2/22)

Alice Underwood (2/15)

## *Pray for our Homebound*

Robert & Sharon Hayes

David Roberts

CD & Judy Wood

## *Pray for Pastor Matthew & Danielle, and Amelia, Simon, and Ambrose*

## *Pray for those who are battling cancer*

Tim Buckheit

Janet Cook

AJ Davis

Sandy Denison

Bruce Dickinson

Connie Evans

Curtis Graves

Nathan Gray

Elana Harris

Harold Insley

Joe Jones

Mike Knight

Adam Martin

Bob Napier

**Dustin Plunkett**

James Rothwell

**Pat Spear**

Janet Taylor

Juniper van Vliet

**Rich Winford**

Sarah Zsak

**Names in bold** indicate  
new prayer requests or  
those who need  
extra prayer this week.

To request prayer, fill out a **Keeping in Touch** card or call or [email the office](#).  
Please keep us updated on the status of your prayer requests.

# PRAYER SHAWLS & SQUARES

Pick up a prayer square in the Narthex. If you would like to receive or give a prayer shawl, please see Karen Melotti. Hobby Lobby or Michael's gift cards are a great way to support this ministry and will be used to purchase yarn. Cards can be given to Karen Melotti. Thanks!

# WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

**You are invited and encouraged to check out one or all of our Bible Studies.**

## **Ladies Bible Study**

Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM  
Library

## **Bible Study for ALL**

Tuesdays @ 7:00 PM  
Youth Room

## **Kathryn's Class**

Wednesdays @ 11:00 AM  
Galilee Hall

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

We invite our kids, Pre-K through 5th Grade, to join our Children's Ministry Team for their own Sunday morning Bible exploration. Children begin the worship service with their parents and are generally dismissed after the pastor's children's moment. Children will return to the sanctuary during the Benediction, or in time for communion. As always, children are more than welcome to remain with their parents throughout the service if you prefer.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Trivia Night & Potluck

This Saturday, March 14

5:00 PM in GH

## HOLLYWOOD YOUTH GROUP

Join us this evening for youth group! Bring a friend!  
Don't forget to register for CAMP JOY! The deadline is March 31!  
Stay tuned for more exciting youth group updates.

THE LORD IS MY BANNER

WORSHIP WITH US THIS



Lenten Season

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HUMP&K SILENT AUCTION

FRI, MARCH 20

6:30 PM

Doors open at 6:15 PM

Support OUR Preschool!



Our annual silent auction for OUR preschool is on Friday, March 20. We are seeking DONATIONS of NEW/UNUSED items and services to make the auction a success. Contact Tami Joy to arrange your donation. Thank you for supporting OUR preschool!

## PARKING

In addition to our front parking spaces, we have several parking spaces available in our lower lot. The back door to the Breezeway is always unlocked on Sunday mornings. You may also park in our front spaces, across Mervell Dean along the road, or in the Dean Home Center parking lot. However, we are never allowed to park in a way that blocks the driveway and gate to Extra Space Storage. You very likely will be towed if you park anywhere in their driveway. The church bears no responsibility if that happens. We don't know how to make this any clearer.

HEART  F.E.L.T.

We currently need single serve:

Chicken or tuna pouches

Beanie Weenies

Cereal Pouches/Boxes

Veggie cups/cans

Fruit Juice Boxes/Pouches

Shelf Stable Milk

Thanks for supporting this great ministry to kids in need!

## Ladies Lunch

Join us at Showtime Deli on Monday, March 16, at noon, for a great time of fellowship! Let Nancy or Ruth know that you'll be there or if you need a ride.

# WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Worship Service (In-Person/ <a href="#">YouTube</a> ) Youth Group
Tuesdays	3:30 PM 7:00 PM	Ladies Bible Study (Youth Room) Bible Study for All (Youth Room)
Wednesdays	11:00 AM 6:30–8:00 PM	Kathryn's Class Bible Study (GH) Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays	10:00 AM	Deadline for Bulletin Info for Next Sunday
Fridays		Pastor's Sabbath

~~Event~~ indicates a weekly event that will not be held this week.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 8	Third Sunday in Lent Spring Forward
Friday, March 13	No School (SMCPS)
Saturday, March 14 5:00 PM	<i>Trivia Night and Potluck</i> (GH)
Sunday, March 15	Fourth Sunday in Lent UMCOR Sunday
Monday, March 16 Noon	Ladies Lunch at Showtime Deli
Friday, March 20 6:30 PM	First Day of Spring HUMP&K Auction (GH) (Doors open at 6:15)
Sunday, March 22	Fifth Sunday in Lent
Monday, March 23 6:00 PM	Methodist/Episcopal Discussion Led by Pastor Matthew AT Middleham Chapel, Lusby
March 28–April 6	SMCPS Spring Break
Saturday, March 28 8:00 AM	Spring Church Clean Up Day
Sunday, March 29 Noon to 3:00 PM	Palm Sunday Spring Craft Show (HVFD)
Tuesday, March 31	CAMP JOY Registration Deadline



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