



St. Matthew's Community Church

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Welcome to: St. Matthew's Community Church

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 8th 2026

Prelude

Greetings and announcements:

Centering our Hearts for Worship/ Carry the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Call to Worship: Rejoice people of God, this is our Sabbath day. Rejoice friends in Christ, this is our time for worship. God is worthy of worship, our creator, healer, and inspiration. So then, let us worship God. Amen.

The Gloria Patri:

Hymn: Come, Now is the Time
Mighty to Save

Joys and Concerns: *(see back page for last week's Joys and Concerns)*

Pastoral Prayer/The Lords Prayer:

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings/

Doxology: *#95 in Hymnal*

Children's Sermon:

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:12-13 NLT

Sermon: Lent #3

Hymn: Were you There
Holy, Holy, Holy

This Little Light of Mine

Benediction:

Postlude

This Month's Mission:
UMCOR Disaster Relief



Church Calendar:

Emmaus 4th Day Group Wednesday's 2:00-2:45pm

Bible Study Wednesday's 3pm and 7pm

Atoned 4 Practice: Wednesday's at 6:00 Except for the Wednesday after the Sunday they Play

Choir Practice: Tuesdays 6:30

Mar 8 Youth Laser Tag

Mar 16 Worship Committee Mtg 5:30

Mar 16 Administrative BD Mtg 6:30

Mar 29 Palm Sunday

April 3 Good Friday service 7:00

April 5 Easter Sunday

Prayer concerns, Joys, and Condolences, from last week:

Prayers and Concerns:

Sandy Barkey
Ed Kimble
Howard Lowen
Rick Kreps
Esther Thompson
Phyllis Swick
Scott McQueen – cancer shrinking
Brenda – cancer shrinking
Deb Miller
Sharon Heaton
Bob Johnson
Sally Hull
Angie Lucker
Donna Toole
Doc (Jim) Farber
Dewayne and Rose Knott
Ken and Brenda Boyd
Sam Foreman – hospice
Military and First Responders
Micci and her cousin Michelle
Gary Williamson
Mike Hyndman
Karen Stewart
Jesse LePrie
Char Harter
Kayla Pearson
Cora Ware
Indy Car Drivers – pit crews
DeVier Weicht
Ralph Weicht
Jo Geiger – pneumonia
Barry Horner
Monty Gerg
CMA National Day of Prayer

Condolences:

Ray Cormany Family

Joys and Celebrations:

Lee Chaney is cancer free
Dana's Birthday
Mary's – great grandson
Diane great grandson -Eugene Alan Gosock