

Welcome to Worship

March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. The word "Lent" comes from the Anglo-Saxon "lencten," which means "spring." The season is a preparation for celebrating Easter.

Gathering

*As we gather to worship, we **welcome** all who are here, especially our guests, **announce** the upcoming opportunities for service, and **greet** each other. Then we **invoke** God's Spirit to fall upon us as we worship.*

Welcome & Announcements Rev Kyland Dobbins
Greeting
Gathering Song | *Sweet, Sweet Spirit, #334*
Invocation

Praise

*The **prelude** introduces us to our time of worship, both quieting our hearts and stirring our spirits. Then we unite to sing a **hymn** of praise to God.*

Prelude Cory Curvin
Hymn | *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, #286*

In this hymn, we accept the sacrificial love offered by Jesus on the cross and admit our need for grace. It ends with the profound plea, "Lord let me never, never outlive my love to thee."

Prayer and Proclamation

Children's Time

Alice Bishop

*Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world.
Every color, every race
all are covered by his grace.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ethan Cutrone

Anthem | *Lord, I Lift My Hands to You.* Chancel Choir

Sermon | Practicing Principles from the Parables

Rev. Dobbins

Response

Offering

Offertory Hymn | *My Jesus I Love Thee, #172*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Congregational Blessing

Sarah Wyrick

Benediction

Sermon Notes

Announcements

~The Youth talent show is Friday April 4 and tickets are now on sale!

If you are Interested in being a talent, reach out to Kylie (kylie@fumcburleson.org) or call the church office. An online ticket link is also available in the newsletter.

~We are seeking to hire a Director of Finance. A job description and application can be found at fumcburleson.org/employment

~Offering our pastoral prayer today is Ethan Cutrone. They earned a Master of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology in Dallas. Ethan has recently been recommended by our Pastor Parish Relations Committee as a candidate to be a Deacon in the United Methodist Church.

Calendar of Events

Tuesday March 25

- ~Lenten Breakfast 7:00 a
- ~G.I.F.T. Bible Study 9:30 a
- ~Free Yoga for all 6:00 p

Wednesday March 26

- ~Kid Connection 3:30 p
- ~Free Community Meal 5:00 p
- ~Garden Group 6:00 p
- ~First Youth 6:00 p
- ~Pastor's Bible Study 6:00 p
- ~Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p
- ~Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p

Thursday March 27

- ~Helping Hands 10:00a
- ~Prayer Team 1:00p

Saturday March 29

- ~Family Style Dinner 5:00p
- ~Family Style Worship 5:30p

Sunday, March 30

- ~Connect Worship 9:00 a
- Sunday School 10:00a
- Traditional Worship 11:00 a
- First Youth 5:08 p

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Sunday, March 23