

Church on the Cape

United Methodist Church

March 19, 2023

— FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT —

In the Presence

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



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CHURCH ON THE CAPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

- A Celebration of Life Worship Service for David Emery will be held Sunday, March 26th at 1 PM, here at Church on the Cape. The public is invited. The family welcomes everyone to an ice cream fellowship time after the service.
- The Altar Flowers today are from Marge Smith, in celebration of her daughter-in-law, Elizabeth Smith's birthday.
- Thank you Rev. Nancy and Sharon Collins and Pastor Sue Ellery for hosting Coffee Fellowship this week.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please Stand in Place)

PRELUDE

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

J.S. Bach

Nancy Chamberlin, piano

*HYMN

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

UMH # 298

Chimes Accompanying the Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP In Honor of UMCOR Sunday

Leader: Gracious God, we pray for our neighbors down the street and around the world who need food, water, clothing, and shelter.

Laity: Our Shepherd, you supply our need; most holy is your name.

Leader: Gracious God, we pray for our neighbors who are in distress, whose bodies and minds need your peaceful and loving presence.

Laity: Our Shepherd, you supply our need; most holy is your name.

Leader: Gracious God, we pray for our neighbors whose lives have been upended by disaster and who are in desperate need of provision and care.

Laity: Our Shepherd, you supply our need; most holy is your name.

Leader: Gracious God, we pray for our siblings who make up the Christian family across the world, that we would be your witnesses and workers for the flourishing of all creation.

Laity: Our Shepherd, you supply our need; most holy is your name.

Leader: Gracious God, we pray that goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives that we might be sharers of goodness and mercy everywhere we go.

**All: Our Shepherd, you supply our need; most holy is your name.
Amen.**

written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Director Worship Arts, August 2022

INVOCATION (Unison)

O Kind Healer of the blind, we gather as pilgrims on our journey of faith, seeking closer connections with you. We come seeking light for our darkness and strength for our weakness. Shine in our hearts, O God, with the glow of your love. Amen.

GOOD MORNING TO THE CHILDREN

Pastor Sue Ellery

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

PSALTER

"Psalm 150"

UMH # 862

SCRIPTURE

John 9 :1-41

Bill Goodwin

SERMON

"Jesus and The Blind Man's Experience" Rev. Sammie

OFFERTORY

"Canon in D"

by Johann Pachelbel,

Chimes accompanied by Nancy Chamberlin, organ

DOXOLOGY (Unison)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Translate our prayers into acts of charity as we offer these gifts. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"What Wonderful Love is This?"

UMH # 292

Chimes Accompanying the Congregation

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go forth in the light of God.

Laity: We will walk as children of light.

Leader: Go forth in the warmth of Christ's love.

Laity: We will travel as children of love.

Leader: Go forth in the flame of God's spirit.

Laity: We will live as children of the Most High. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

by Ludwig van Beethoven

Chimes accompanied by Nancy Chamberlin, organ

Please Pray for the Following People:

Peter Brewer	Brett LaCour
Heather Chisholm	Nicholas LaCour
Keith Chisholm	Sally Leach
Rev. Joe Crocker	Nick Marcoccio
Bob and Sally Ewton	Tom Marshall
Elaine Grubbs	Terry Moulton
Steven Horan (David Emery)	Mike Nelson
Jeanne Howarth	Holly Ross (Chamberlain)
Dani and Elia Illinca	Roberta Sanborn
Rachael	Rebecca
David Smith (<i>Karen Holt Steitz's Son in Law</i>)	
Linda Woodard's Sister in Law	
All Others Who Are Sick	

March Birthdays

March 1	Elizabeth Erickson
March 2	Sharon Miesel
March 5	Sheila Matthews
March 7	Heather Chisholm
March 8	Marylin McDonald
March 12	John Nelson
March 14	Bob Ewton
March 18	Tom Muse & Rev. David Bell
March 19	Dan Erikson
March 20	Michael Schoener & Sharon Collins
March 21	Norene Freeman
March 23	Jeff Hand
March 26	Judy Oppert
March 27	Jane Murray & Janet Wade
March 28	Terry Moulton
March 29	Jennifer Humphrey
March 31	Helen Farnsworth

Parish Notes

The United Methodist Committee on Relief

One Time Tax Deductible Gift Amount

\$ 60 can provide and emergency kit for one family

\$108 can provide 8 families with temporary shelter

\$200 can provide blankets and clothes for 1 family

\$250 can provide medical care for 9 children

\$500 can equip one medical clinic

Source: UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief

Please give generously. Make your checks out to **Church on the Cape** and mark the memo line for UMCOR for Turkey, Syria or Ukraine Church on the Cape PO Box 2740 Kennebunkport, ME 04046. **Donations From Church on the Cape to UMCOR** (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

Total Contribution \$15,186.00

The Turkey and Syria Special Offerings Drive will be completed on the last Sunday in March. Please make your donation this week or next week. Thank you.

Sermon Q & A

In an ongoing effort to teach the scriptures, have interesting sermons, and make church fun—for the last two Sundays in Lent, before Palm Sunday (March 19 and 26), we will have a Q & A session following the sermon. As you listen to the sermons on these particular Sundays, if questions come to mind, please feel free to call the pastor during office hours to discuss.

APRIL DATES TO PLAN

April 2 Palm Sunday

April 6 Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 PM

April 7 Good Friday 7:00 PM

April 9 Easter

- Sunrise Service 6:00

- Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Week At A Glance

Sun. 3/19	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
Mon. 3/20	Office Closed	
Tue. 3/21	2-4 PM	Cargo Shop Open
Wed. 3/22	10:30 AM	Needle Crafters
	3:45 PM	Senior Moments Rehearsal
Thu. 3/23	10:00 AM	Bible Study– Mystery Without Magic
	11:30 AM	Picnic Together (Bring Your Lunch)
	2-4 PM	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 PM	Choir Practice
Sat. 3/25	10AM-12PM	Cargo Shop Open (Jen on vacation through the 24th)

Looking Ahead

Sun. 3/26	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	1:00 PM	Dave Emery Service
Tue. 3/28	2-4 PM	Cargo Shop Open Mail Easter Letter
Wed. 3/29	10:30 AM	Needle Crafters
	3:45 PM	Senior Moments Rehearsal
Thu. 3/30	10:00 AM	Bible Study– Mystery Without Magic
	11:30 AM	Picnic Together (Bring Your Lunch)
	2-4 PM	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 PM	Choir Practice
Sat. 4/1	10AM-12PM	Cargo Shop Open
Sun 4/2	Palm Sunday	
	9:45 AM	Hymn Sing
	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:00 AM	Coffee Fellowship
	1:30PM	Communion Huntington Commons

CHURCH ON THE CAPE

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Church on the Cape represent various religious and cultural backgrounds and life styles. We are young, old, and middle aged, single, married, widowed, divorced, parents, grandparents, and members of extended families. Above all, we are people who take risks, make mistakes, confess, repent and try again.

At the center of our community is Jesus the Christ whose life, death and resurrection are the reasons we are together. The life and hope in this community has more to do with Christ's faithfulness to us than ours to Christ.

Whether you are searching for a faith community, or just passing through, we want you to feel at home. Whoever you are - whatever your history, your scars, your gifts - you are among persons like yourself.

Join us from wherever you call home:

If you like what you see here, we post our worship music, children's messages and sermons online - you can find them via our website, www.churchonthecape.org.

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Custodian

Administrative Assistant

Organist Emerita

All the members of the Church



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Beware of phishing emails in wake of bank collapse

The Silicon Valley Bank collapse that has affected the stock market has also created an opportunity for email scammers.

Be aware of any requests for your banking information or claims that you need to move your funds. Note that the FDIC has stated that it will not contact people directly.

Here are some things to look for in phishing emails:

- The message does not address you by name
- The message implies that you must act quickly or face dire consequences
- Hover over any links to see the actual web address, which is likely different from what is stated
- These emails often contain grammar/spelling errors

If you have any questions about an email that purports to be from your bank or credit union, contact them before taking any action or responding to any unsolicited email.
