

REACH OUT IN CHRIST  
3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

March 3rd, 2024

10:00am

Prelude “There’s Something About That Name”(Gaither)

Welcome

Introit Choir

Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #64:1,2,4

Call to Worship

Liturgist: We stand in the need of the presence of God.

**People: Our lives can so easily become corrupted by our own greed.**

L: But the Lord has heard our cries and calls us forward on this journey.

**P: Lord, guide our steps.**

L: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

**P: Let us open our hearts to the healing, restoring love of God. AMEN.**

Children’s Message Pastor Lee

Receiving of Offering

*(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)*



Doxology #95

A Time of Prayer Pastor Lee

*(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)*

**Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”**

Anthem “Cross Medley” (Mauldin) Choir

Scripture: Nehemiah 13:4-9

Sermon “Nehemiah(9) Steps Toward Holiness” Pastor Lee

Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” #618

The Great Thanksgiving UM Hymnal, page 12

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn “Take Time to Be Holy” #395:1,2,3

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude “I Will Bless The Lord”(Hernandez)

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Rita Harned, Starla Knox, Ramona Vaughn, Ainsworth Brown, Joann Bolt, Joan Klingensmith, Gloria (Kay Cooper’s friend), George Kranz, Jeanne Summerford, Paul Bennett, Damien Wolff, Kim (relative of Alex Grimberg), Faye Monroe.

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## **WEEKLY REPORT (2/25/2024)**

\*Worship attendance: 104 people

\*Giving: General Fund \$12,526, Food Pantry \$185, Craft Group \$470, Total \$13,181

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***CHOIR**—Practice 3/6(Wed) at 6pm.

\***SPAGHETTI DINNER 3/9(Sat), 5-7pm**—Scout Troop 24 is hosting this \$10 meal to fund their summer camp. Enjoy delicious food in Henderson Hall and support the scouts!

\***DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME**—Starts on March 10. Remember to change your clocks!

\***CHILDREN'S HOME**—*Day On Campus* 3/16(Sat). Please join this trip. It is very rewarding. Sign-up on sheet in narthex or contact Dwight Smith (727) 267-6203.

\***LENT 2024 WORSHIP SERVICES**—Palm Sunday 3/24 at 10am, Maundy Thursday 3/28 at 6pm, Easter Sunday (Baptism, Easter Egg Hunt) 3/31 at 10am.

\***BAPTISM**—on Easter Sunday 3/31. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

\***LENTEN BIBLE TRANSCRIPTION (Gospel of Mark)**— 40 days of spiritual discipline during the Lent. Notebook is available for pick-up in the Narthex.

\***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm.

\***BIBLE STUDY**—Meets Wednesdays 10am.

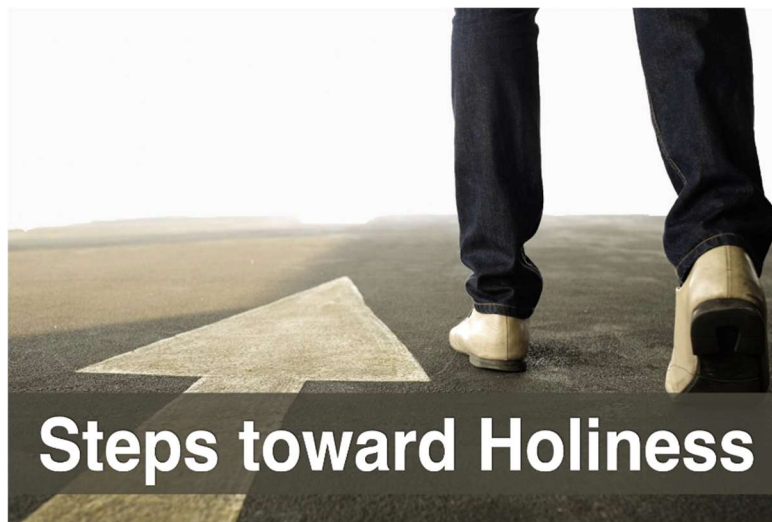
\***WEDNESDAY PRAYER GATHERING**— Wednesdays at 11:30am in the sanctuary. Please join us and pray for others!

\***ALTAR FLOWERS**—Signup is available in the Narthex.

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