

REACHING OUT IN CHRIST
4th SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2026

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” #128:1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Once we walked in darkness, but now we are called into light.

People: The Lord opens our eyes to see His truth.

Leader: God does not abandon the brokenhearted.

People: In Christ, we receive healing and hope.

Leader: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

People: We rejoice in the light of Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING THE OFFERING

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



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

(You may also share your prayer concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

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.

ANTHEM “Press On” (Burgess)

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-3, 25-32 (ESV)

Pastor Lee

SERMON “People of Reconciliation”

Pastor Lee

HYMN

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

#548:1,3,4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are presented by Carla & George Kranz to the Glory of God, in memory of Lena Watts (Carla’s mother), and in honor of the birthdays of Nelson Kranz (son) and Axel Kranz (grandson).

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Rita Harned, George Kranz, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Suzanne Abbott and her brother Charlie, Lettie Witt, Pat McDowell, Cathy White and son Wayne Surico, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill), Byron Peterson and John Johnson (Keithroy Peterson), Alma and Jason Bennett, Smith (Mary Cullen), Gwen Martin (Ed Franks).

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 03/08/2026: 105 people.

*Offering 03/08/2026: General \$2302, Pantry \$1400, Communion \$10, Pack-a-Sack \$670, Music Program \$25, Total \$4382.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***EASTER LILIES**—Please use the order form provided in the narthex or call the office. Order by March 29.

***BAPTISM SIGN-UP**—If you would like to be baptized on Easter, April 5, please sign up in the narthex.

***AWAKENED TO GRACE DAILY DEVOTIONAL**—For Lent and Eastertide, hard copies are available in the narthex for \$7. Free pdf available (sign up to receive it by email).

***LENTEN SCRIPTURE WRITING (GOSPEL OF LUKE)**—Notebooks are available in the narthex.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.

***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.

***TRUSTEES**—Tuesday, March 17, 6pm.

***ADMIN. COUNCIL**—Tuesday, March 17, 7pm.

***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays 10am.

***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays 11:30am.

***AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC**—Wednesdays, 5-7pm.

HOLY WEEK is a wonderful time to invite and friends and neighbors to worship with us at FUMC.

***Palm Sunday – March 29, 10am.**

We celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

***Good Friday Tenebrae Service – April 3, 6pm.**

A service of scripture, candles, and reflection as we remember Jesus' passion.

Easter – April 5, 10am.

The tomb is empty, and Christ is risen. Hallelujah!

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