

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
Let Thy Blood in Mercy Flow Mark Jones
Chorale, Trio, and March on Wayne Wold

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer Johann Cruger

CALL TO WORSHIP
Each day is a gift from God,
each moment is an opportunity to reach out
in service to all creation.
Each day is a reminder of the new covenant:
Not written on stone tablets easily broken,
but inscribed on our hearts filled with joy and hope.
Each day we draw closer to God:
who has forgiven us more than we ever acknowledge.

***OPENING PRAYER**
God of love and justice, we gather together to
worship you: to offer our thanks and praise and to
proclaim your goodness and mercy. Meet us here.
Breathe your Word into our souls; engrave your
covenant of love upon our hearts. Teach us
faithfulness and compassion so that our lives may
reflect your love and justice to the world. Amen.

***HYMN # 400** COME THOU FOUNT EVERY BLESSING

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31: 31-34
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM
Come, Ye Disconsolate Terre Johnson

MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
“The Covenant of the Heart”

***HYMN # 382** HAVE THINE OWN WAY

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

OFFERING PRAYER

***DOXOLOGY # 94**

***HYMN # 2223** THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE
CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty Jacob Weber

Flowers are provided by the Chancel Choir
in honor of Richard Fry.

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

OPENING SONG BUILD YOUR KINGDOM HERE

GREETING

***SONG** THE STAND

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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SONG JESUS MESSIAH

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OFFERING PRAYER

***SONG** GOD IS ABLE

***BENEDICTION**

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
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The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Administrative Assistant
Jerry Carnivale, Business Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech
Al Jones, Custodian

9 am Greeters – Jim Worrell, Peggy Morey, & Carolyn Brown

9 am Ushers – Carla & Kelly Kielsmeier

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Justin & Nathalie Messan

Gathering Place Host – Suzi Duker

Don't Forget!

- Easter Egg hunt donations & One- Minute Misson. Sign up sheet
- Lenten Fellowship Dinner at 5pm. Lenten Service to follow at 6:30 pm At Melrose Chapel UMC March 17th, 2024
- Easter Lilies
- Lenten Study – Wednesdays at 5 pm and Mondays at 2 pm

SUNDAY, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10 am – One-Minute Misson

10:15 am – Sunday School

5 pm - Lenten Fellowship Dinner at 5pm.

Lenten Service to follow at 6:30 pm.

At Melrose Chapel UMC March 17th, 2024

MONDAY, March 18th

9 am – Care Team

2 pm – Lenten Study

6:15pm – Leadership board meeting

TUESDAY, March 19th

9 am – Quilters

WEDNESDAY, March 20th

5 pm – Lenten Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

7 pm – Youth Group

SATURDAY, March 23rd

1230 pm – Easter egg hunt set up

1 pm - Easter egg hunt

SUNDAY, March 24th

Palm Sunday

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

6:30 pm - Lenten Service at First Baptist

Be sure to check out The Thursday Connection every week (e-newsletter) which is sent to your email inbox and is available online at vsumc.org. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office (222-7468) and ask for a copy to be mailed to you.

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5th Sunday of Lent
March 17th, 2024