

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 8, 2026, 9:00 am

3rd Sunday in Lent

All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

An * (asterisk) indicates when those who are able, are invited to stand
UMH indicates United Methodist Church Hymnal (in pews)
Hymnals, pew Bibles, and offering envelopes are in the racks.

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements

Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

Passing the Peace of Christ (Romans 5) Brenda Weirup

*Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMC 89

*Call to Worship (Psalm 95) Brenda Weirup

*Opening Prayer (Exodus 17, Romans 5, John 4) Brenda Weirup & Congregation

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Reading from the Epistles Romans 5: 1-11 Brenda Weirup

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning (Exodus 17) All

Words of Assurance (John 4) Colleen Petaros

Children's Moment Colleen Petaros

Sharing Our Tithes and Offering
(Quarter Collection)

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication All

*Hymn of Preparation *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

Gospel/Preaching Text John 4:5-42 Colleen Petaros

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Message "Living Water" Colleen Petaros

*Responsive Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393

Joys, Concerns, Prayers Colleen Petaros

*Closing Hymn *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* UMH 629

*Benediction: Colleen Petaros

*Postlude

Thank you...

To **Brenda Weirup** - for being our Worship Leader.

To Radio Sponsors **Steve & Joyce Schmudde** – In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Announcements:

Easter Garden Pots

We are now taking orders for Easter Garden Pots. The mixed flower pots will be delivered to the church for display on Easter, April 5th. For \$22.00 (tax included), you can dedicate a Garden Pot in memory of, or in honor of a loved one. **Deadline for ordering is March 18th**

Manna Center Donations

Preston Methodist Church is collecting toiletries, paper products, cleaning supplies, and monetary donations for the Preston Manna Center Food Pantry.

Please bring items to your church by Palm Sunday, **March 29**. Thank you for your support!

Community Meal

We're hosting the Community Meal on **March 29th**. Sign-up sheets are available on the back table. Please sign up if you're able to help with the meal or provide needed food items. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

5th Sunday Special Offering – March 29th

On **Sunday, March 29th**, we will receive our 5th Sunday Special Offering. This special offering will benefit our Children's Ministry, helping to provide meals for our Youth Group and Confirmation Class.

Meetings and Events this Week:

March 9	9:00 – 11:30 am	Plarn Mat Work Session
March 11	1:30 pm	Caregiver Support Group
	5:00 pm	Youth Group/Confirmation
March 12	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting

Adult Bible Study: An Unlikely Lent

A Lenten Bible study led by Steve Kahler, Colleen Petaros and Steve Schmudde.

Sundays, **February 22–March 29** | 10:15 a.m. | Church Library

Adult Bible Study: Paul's Missionary Journeys - Resumes April 12th

Adult Bible Study: A Study of Galatians – Resumes April 12th

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact

Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974 **or** Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450

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OUR MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ

Equipped to serve God and neighbor.

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