

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday in Lent Year A

10:00 A.M

Liturgical Color Purple

Scripture

Apostle's Creed

Sermonic Selection

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

Installation of Officers

Greetings of Guest and Announcements

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Benediction

Psalm 95

Ty'ley Stewart

UMH 881

Inspirational Voices

Pastor Warren Savage

Mission Statement: "Making Disciples, who Make a Difference!"

Praise and Worship

Greetings

*Congregational Hymn **Just A Closer Walk** AAH 455

Call to Worship

Leader: Where will you be when you get where you're going?

People: Why are you asking silly questions this morning?

Leader: It's the third Sunday of Lent. Are you on a serious journey to Calvary?

People: We came to enjoy church services. Why are you talking about suffering and death?

Leader: For it was the suffering and death of Jesus that gave birth to the Church.

People: Praise be to God for the priceless gift. Let's journey with Jesus to Calvary!!

Selection

Prayer

Inspirational Voices

Bailey Coston

WELCOME SONG

It's good to meet cha,
We're glad you came here today!

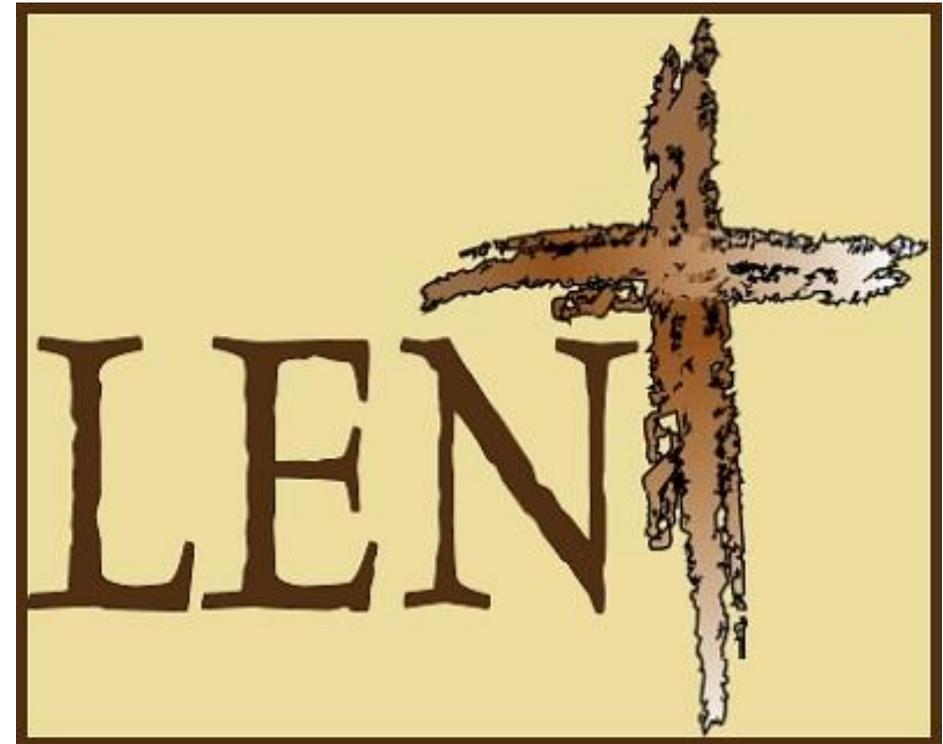
In love we greet cha,
For love has sent you, our way.

So, in the beauty of Holiness,
Let's worship, sing, and pray.

And while we stay here,
We know we'll hear God's voice.
Then when we leave here,
We're going to serve Him by choice.

A blessin's coming your way:
You'll be glad you came to Sharp Street today!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inclement Weather Policy: If Baltimore City Schools are closed all church activities are cancelled. If two hours late, then church activities are two hours late.

Remember to collect and bring the **Snap Tabs** from your cans to help support Ronald McDonald House.

Anniversary/Homecoming chair is seeking people to join in the planning. See Min. Elizabeth Stemley. If you have a theme, please submit it to the committee.

Update the membership cards and emergency sheets on the table in the Narthex. Please take them and complete, as soon as possible, all emergency contact information which will be kept under lock.

United Methodist Men are membership dues in them amount of \$25.
See Samuel Moore for more information.

United Women in Faith membership dues are due in any amount. See Min. Stemley for more information.

Maundy Thursday Service: Please sign up if you plan to attend on Thursday, April 5th 2026, at 7pm. Donation is \$8.00

t's time to begin planning for this year's **Vacation Bible** Experience. If you're interested in assisting, please let Paula Shockley know.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Dear friends,

You have been called by God and chosen by the people of God for leadership in the church.

This ministry is a blessing and a serious responsibility.

It recognizes your special gifts

and calls you to work among us and for us.

In love we thank you for accepting your obligation

and challenge you to offer your best

to the Lord, to this people, and to our ministry in the world.

Live a life in Christ

and make him known in your witness and your work.

Today we *install Officers of Sharp Street Memorial*

Do you this day acknowledge yourself a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ?

I do.

Will you devote yourself to the service of God in the world?

I will.

Will you so live

that you enable this church to be a people of love and peace?

I will.

Will you do all in your power

to be responsible to the task for which you have been chosen?

I will.

We also recognize those persons who have been elected to office by the United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, and United Methodist Youth

Let us pray.

Almighty God, pour out your blessings upon these your servants who have been given particular ministries in your church.

Grant them grace to give themselves wholeheartedly in your service.

Keep before them the example of our Lord,

who did not think first of himself, but gave himself for us all.

Let them share his ministry and consecration,

that they may enter into his joy.

Guide them in their work.

Reward their faithfulness with the knowledge

that through them your purposes are accomplished;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards.

Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them

in the responsibilities to which they have been called,

giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?

The congregation responds:

We will.