

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



**Wesley Chapel  
United Methodist Church**

**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RINGING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE**                      *Amazing Grace*                      Recorders  
The Light of Christ Enters

**WELCOME**

+OPENING HYMN    Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet    UMH 601

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather to share in our love of God.

**P: Lord, open our hearts and let us share your Good News.**

L: We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

**P: Lord, let our lives bear witness through service to your people.**

L: We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

**P: Lord, open our hearts today to sing your praises. AMEN.**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, as we gather here, on this day of sharing, remind us that you have shared with us your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after his messages of compassion and service to you and to all your world. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.

**Special Music**                      *You Raise Me Up*                      WC Choir

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**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, the power, and the glory forever. AMEN.**

**THE GIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES**

Offertory Anthem                      Musical Interlude

+Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT                      Musical Chairs

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

John 4:39-42                      Many Samaritans Believe                      p. 753

**SERMON**    Now... you can lead a horse                      Pastor Glenn Riggs

Response to the word

As God has shared the best with us, now we are challenged to go forth to share our blessings with others. May the peace and love of God go with us always. AMEN.

## SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN

*I Love to Tell the Story*

UMH 156

The Light of Christ returns to the world in you

POSTLUDE

+Please stand as you are able

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*Sunday School - 8:45 a.m.*

*Worship - 10:00 a.m.*

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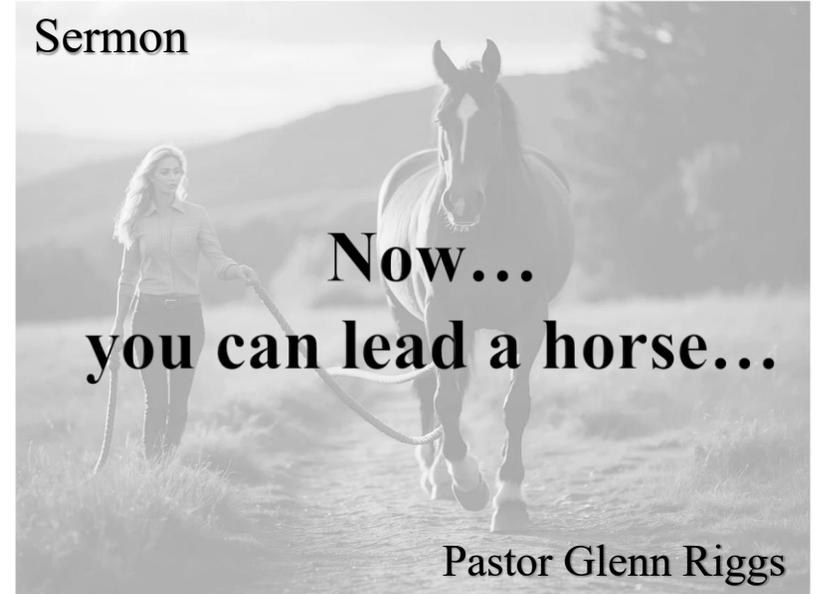
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# WELCOME!

Sermon



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