

March 8, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

The Order of Worship

Gathering

Announcements & Prayer Requests Jeff Harding

Passing of the Peace "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 361

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us sing a new song to our God.

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: God is a great ruler, above all other gods.

The depths of the earth are in God's hands.

People: The highest mountains belong to God.

The farthest reaches of the universe are God's own.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before God our Maker.

People: We are the people of God's pasture.

Today we will listen to God with open hearts.

*Opening Praise "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" 603

Children's Time Karola Scarce

(Following Children's Time, children are dismissed for Children's Sunday School.)

*The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" 33

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading John 14:23-24, Isaiah 55:10-11 Pam Scarce

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Praise "Living Hope" Kevin R. Blaemire

Sermon "#3: God Invites You to Join Him" Pastor Sung Yoo

Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology & Offering Prayer

*Closing Praise "I Am Thine, O Lord" 591

*Benediction

Going Forth

**Please stand as you are able.*

Worship Leadership

Ushers: Jacques & Heather Poirier

AV Team: Bill Barrere, John Unger, Jacob & Scott Wagner, John Yoo

Choir Director: Cheryl Wagner Accompanist: Emily Yeh

Announcements

Lenten Sermon Series: "Experiencing God"

Have you ever been frustrated at the minimal impact or fruit of your efforts to bring glory and honor to God? Do you sometimes wonder whether there is another way of living your life or doing God's work for the real impact of your life? This Lent, we explore the seven realities of

experiencing God, following the guidance from the book *Experiencing God*. If you desire to know and do the will of God, this sermon series is for you. It will be worth your forty days.

Churchwide Lenten Study

This Lent, we have a churchwide study with *Experiencing God*. There is a weekly study group meeting on Wednesdays at 11:00am and 7:00pm for a one-hour group discussion. We cover two units in the 12-session study book *Experiencing God* each week. This will be a great way of spending forty days to strengthen our faith.

Lenten Offering

This Lent, from February 18 through April 4, we are invited to fasting at least one meal a week to remember and participate in the suffering of Jesus Christ for us. You can bring your Lenten offering – any amount you would have used for meals – to the church during Lent, weekly or all at once, and our church will match your offering and send it to support the House of Mercy Local Food Pantry in Manassas. Please designate your Lenten offering on the memo line on a check or online giving.

Step Into the Upper Room This Passover

Join Nokesville Methodist Church for a meaningful Passover Meal inspired by Luke 22 on April 2 at 6:30pm (limited spots also available April 1). Gather in a host home, share a powerful 90-minute experience, and discover the beauty and depth of this sacred meal. Sign up no later than March 22. You'll be placed in a nearby host home and contacted with details. Come to the table – we would love to have you. Contact Sandy Boone (revsandyboone@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Easter Lilies

Lily order forms will be available until Sunday, March 15. The lilies are white in 6-inch pots and are \$10/plant. You may dedicate them in memory or in honor of loved ones. The dedications will be provided in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. The flowers may be taken home after our Easter service.

78th Annual Turkey & Oyster Dinner

Our Turkey Oyster Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 21, 4-7pm. Adults \$30, Children 5-10 \$8, 4 & under free. Live music will be provided from 4:30-7:30pm. This is a big community event, and churchwide participation is needed for success. Come fellowship and serve with each other. Sing-up sheets for volunteer work areas are available in the narthex.

Upcoming Events

3/9	7:00pm	Church Council
3/10	7:00pm	Choir Practice
3/11	11am & 7pm	Lenten Study Group
3/12	8:30am	Breakfast Club at Hector's
3/12	10:30am	Prayer Shawl
3/15	9:45am	Adult Bible Study
3/21	4-7pm	Turkey & Oyster Dinner