

Saint Paul United Methodist Church

Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

Prelude *I Am Thine, O Lord* ARR. M. McDONALD

Choral Introit

Invocation Unison

We come before you, O God, in the shadow of the cross, grateful for the depth of your love for us. As you came to us in Jesus to show us how to live, reveal yourself among us still. Give us courage to follow Jesus over rocky hills where we carry our crosses and green valleys where you restore our souls. For we pray in the name of the Shepherd whose life was laid down for the sheep. Amen.

***Hymn, No. 381** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

***Affirmation of Faith, No. 883** *A Statement of Faith*

*Time for Connecting

The Children's Message

(Children may go to KidSong at this time).

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

The Stories of Jesus — *Nick at Night*

Scene One John 3:1-15

Hymn, No. 359 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Lamb of God* MCHUGH & NELSON

***Doxology, No. 95** *Praise God*

The Stories of Jesus — *Nick at Night*

Scene Two John 7:43-52

Anthem *When Christ Comes to Die* HOPSON
(Karen Takacs, oboe)

The Stories of Jesus — *Nick at Night*

Scene Three John 19:38-42

***Lenten Call to Discipleship** Matthew 16: 24-25

Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

***Hymn, No. 301** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

*Reception of New Members

*Lenten Blessing

As you journey with Jesus through Lent,
may you find the road that leads to life;
may you take the turns that bring you peace;
may you pause to accompany others on the way;
and may you long for the hope on the horizon —
the dawn of Easter morn.

*Choral Response

***Postlude** *Hymns of Faith* Cokesbury Hymnal

* Please stand as you are able.

This Week at Saint Paul

**Spring Break Office hours 9-3
CDO & Preschool Closed**

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. Leah Circle

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 86

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. Esther Circle

9:30 a.m. Sarah Circle

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

In Our Prayers

Ray Basinger, Ray Brown, Jared Compton, Mildred Everett, Vera Gallarneau, Norman Grigsby, Bob Hacker, Tandy Klepper, Amber Pearson, Larry Logden, Lois Nix, Charles Jones, Lew Lindegren, Ruby Little, Wenonah Martin, Sandra Ritter, Merlyn Schutz, Phyllis Squyres, Buddy Squyres, Auggie Spurlock, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Herman Stoner, Johnnie Swearngen, Carina Swenson, Jackie Taylor, Laverta Welty.

Altar flowers are in honor of Rev. Steve Stephens birthday, by the staff.

Next Sunday, March 19

UMCOR SUNDAY



Your generous giving to UMCOR Sunday allows UMCOR to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, assisting those impacted by crisis or chronic need.

Because you give, our response to human suffering continues today:

- When tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma, we responded
- When children in Zimbabwe lost parents to AIDS, we responded
- When a massive tsunami devastated lives in Japan, we responded

And when the next mass crisis occurs, we will be prepared to respond

UMCOR will be able to offer aid in Jesus' name to those who suffer because United Methodists give through UMCOR Sunday, **(formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)**. In fact, it's your generous giving that allows us to respond when disaster strikes.

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Preschool: 350-3318

Church Staff

Ministers:	Every Church Member
Senior Pastor:	Rev. H.E. "Steve" Stephens
Administrative Secretary:	Lynn Cawthon
Student Ministries Director:	Kay Amiro-Peacock
Music Director:	Billy Talley
Pianist:	Beth Hester
Organist Emeritus:	Raenell McDonough
Pre-School Director:	Amy Dyer
CDO Director:	Holly Kelley
Adult Coordinator:	Pam Zwickey
Visitation Coordinator:	Voncille Fountain
Technology and Media:	Chuck Kruse
Children's Coordinator:	Leesa Stephens
Prayer Coordinator:	Libby Talley
Facilities Director:	Ricky Bustos
Custodial Services:	Roy Bustos

Lenten Study and Dessert

Wednesday March 22 6:00 in the Parlor

Senior Sack Lunch MARCH 22

12 noon in the Parlor

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