

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 16, 2025, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude	Esther Harris
* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles	
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, UMH 66 (1 & 2)	
* Call to Worship	Together
* Invocation	Liturgist
Gathering Hymns	
O God, My Help in Ages Past, UMH 117 (1, 2, 3, & 6) On Eagle's Wings, UMH 143 (x2)	
Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness	
Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace	Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Michelle Perkins
Psalm 27:1-14 // Luke 13:31-35	
Children's Time	Josephine Wolfgramm
Special Music	FUMC Choir
The Lord is my Light	
Sermon	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
The Next Step of Those Who Trust	
Centering Hymn	
Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose, UMH 153 (1 & 4)	
Concerns & Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	
* Sharing the Gifts	Doxology, UMH 94
* Sending Forth Hymn	
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling, UMH 348 (1, 2, & 4)	
*Sending Forth Blessing	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Postlude	Esther Harris

Today's Scripture

Psalm 27:1-14

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
2. When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and foes-- they shall stumble and fall.
3. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
4. One thing I asked of the LORD; this I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.
5. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
6. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.
7. Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
8. "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.
9. Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
10. If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.
11. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
12. Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.
13. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
14. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Luke 13:31-35

31. At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."
32. He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.'
33. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.'
34. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!
35. See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Ysabel Zapata (Next Week: Daphney De Leon)
Liturgist: Adele Dow (Next Week: Soleil De Leon)
Scripture Reader: Michelle Perkins (Next Week: Loren Peters)
Usher: Sharon Meehan (Next Week: Helen Johnson)
Audio/Visual Team: Samuel & Ethan Chen (Next Week: Joel & Jericho Zapata)
Music Director: Virginia Thompson
Accompanists: Esther Harris (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)
Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)
Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)
Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

Weekdays

Tue 10:00 AM Senior Club (March 11 – May 13)
Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)
Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

- ❖ **Youth Class** – Sunday, March 16, 11:00 AM. Location: Philippi Room (2nd Floor)
- ❖ **Easter Event Planning Meeting** – Sunday, March 23, 11:00 AM (Wesley Room). Help plan our Easter Appetizer Potluck & Egg Hunt! Join us to share ideas and prepare for this special event.
- ❖ **Church Council Meeting** – Sunday, March 23, 12:00 PM (Library & Zoom)
- ❖ **The Spire – Articles & News Submissions** are due by March 23. Please email your articles and announcements to office@fumcsl.org.
- ❖ **Easter Celebration – Baptism, Confirmation & Congregational Reaffirmation.** This Easter, we will celebrate with baptism, confirmation, and a congregational reaffirmation of faith. Adults who were baptized but have not yet been confirmed are invited to take this step of faith on Easter Sunday. If you are interested in baptism or confirmation, please contact Pastor Nam to join a preparation class.