

**\*\* Hymn of Response** "Cast Out, O Christ" WS 3072  
**\*\* Benediction Response** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Lutkin  
**Postlude** "Choral" Leon Boellmann

**\*\* Please stand as you are able**

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**Worship Service of Old North United Methodist Church.**  
 Our mission is "To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"



**SERMON IN A NUTSHELL!**

**It is easy to believe in a miracle working God-it takes real faith to hang on when the miracle you pray for doesn't come-"along with the sunshine, there's got to be a little rain sometime!"**

**Are you a guest today?**

We welcome you and we are glad you have chosen to join us for worship. We would like for you to feel at home and offer the following:

- ◆ **Our nursery is available for infants and toddlers up to 3 years of age.**
- ◆ **Receivers for the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.**
- ◆ **During the offertory, please sign the registration form (you will find in the black binder in the seat) so that we may welcome you.**

- ◆ **Please join us for coffee and donuts in the Fellowship Hall following worship so that we can welcome you more personally.**

*Sunday School*

- ◆ Nursery Care, Room 203  
 Infants and toddlers up to 3 years.
- ◆ Age 3 to kindergarten Room 102
- ◆ Grades 1-2 Room 206
- ◆ Grades 3-5 Room 302

Children 3 years of age to 5th grade begin worship in the sanctuary with their families and are invited to Sunday School after the Children's Message.

# Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel  
Third Sunday in Lent

Call to Prayer

*"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"*

UMH 500

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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

Response to Prayer

*"Oh How He Loves You and Me"*

TFWS 2108

Giving to God

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

*"Nocturne"*

Johann Kaspar Mertz

\*\* 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**

UMH 95

\*\* Offertory Prayer

\*\* Hymn of Faith

*"Psalm 95 Response 1"*

UMH 814

Scripture

Romans 5:1-11

Anthem

*"Show Us How to Love"*

Mark Miller

Sermon

*"I Beg Your Pardon..."*

Sunday, March 15, 2020

9:30 a.m.

Chimes

*Calling us to silence in preparation for worship*

Welcome

Rev. Mike Monahan

Prelude

*"Prelude"*

Reinhold Gliere

Introit

*"O Come, Let Us Sing"*

George Brandon

Lenten Candle Ceremony

Leader: The season of Lent is upon us. It is time to turn our hearts toward God.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God.**

Leader: The season of Lent is upon us. It is time to examine our ways.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God.**

Leader: The season of Lent is upon us. It is time to repent of our sins.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God.**

Leader: The season of Lent is upon us. It is time to be more disciplined.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God.**

Leader: The season of Lent is upon us. It is time to pray, time to fast, time to listen, time to serve, time to share, time to become more like Christ.

**People: Create in us a clean heart, O God.**

Invocation

\*\* Hymn of Praise

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

UMH 384

Children's Message

Kim Salmon

Please join in singing *"Jesus Loves Me"* as the children come forward and *"I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the church Together. All who follow Jesus, all around the world, Yes we're the church together"* as the boys and girls exit the service.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## FAIR TRADE CORNER



Talented artisans from northern India create these beautiful and functional “stick bowls” from recycled metal they have collected. The opportunity to create items like these bowls preserves traditional methods while protecting the environment through recycling. Stop by the shop today after the service to see these and all of our beautiful handmade items!

**The Old North Fair Trade Market is located in the small green house with a purple door just north of our historic chapel.**

Regular hours of business are:

Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.;

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We are also open on Sundays after the service for the convenience of our church attendees. The Market is totally staffed by volunteers and we are ALWAYS in need of more volunteers. Contact Anne Wright (annewright@twc.com) **TODAY** to volunteer for a shift or two a month!

**On Day of Giving - March 23, 2020 - lets honor our foremothers by giving to the Legacy Fund to ensure United Methodist Women can continue serving women, children and youth around the world for the next 150 years.**

### Ways to give:

**Online:** [unitedmethodistwomen.org/150](http://unitedmethodistwomen.org/150)

**By Phone:** 800-278-7771 (8a.m.-5:00 p.m. EST M-F)

**Text:** 41444 and enter Legacy 150 in the message area.

**Check:** UMW Attn: Development, Legacy Fund-475 Riverside Dr. 15th fl. New York, NY 10115 (Write “Day of Giving”) in menu section.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER PULLOUT

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Staff Parish** - Tuesday, March 17 - 6:00 p.m. church office

**Council** - Wednesday, March 18 - 7:00 p.m. 3rd floor

### UNITED METHODIST MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

3/21 Simpson

3/28 Fairlawn

4/4 Blue Grass

Breakfast served at 7:15a.m. Adults \$7.00 Under age 16 \$3.00

### LENT INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE

**Old North is offering these special ways of worshipping during the 2020 Lenten season:**

Wednesday Lenten Services will be from 6:15 pm until 7:00 pm in the chapel. The Miracles of Christ will be the topic of worship this year. We will have a hymn sing as we have had in the past; however, we are excited that Mike Peden has volunteered to play the piano. The offering will go to UMCOR. The schedule is listed below:

**March 18 Marilyn Punke Raising Lazarus**

**March 25 Joe Easley Changing the water into wine**

**April 1 Mike Monahan will conduct a service of confession and penitence.**

**Palm Sunday** on April 5 will be at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary and will include the children waving palms. **Maundy Thursday** on April 9 will be at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This will be a Taizé service of singing, communion, and prayers. **Good Friday** on April 10 will be in the Chapel. The Chapel will be open from 6:30 am until 3:00 pm for an individual opportunity to meditate and receive communion. **Easter Sunday** on April 12 will also be at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary to celebrate that Christ is Risen!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR EASTER BREAKFAST FROM 8:30-9:15 EASTER MORNING IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. A FREE WILL OFFERING IS ACCEPTED WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO FEROL MARTIN CIRCLE MISSIONS.**

*Prayer Requests*

Doug Anakin  
 Bob Barron  
 Mary Bear  
 Sherrie Conner  
 D. J. Edmonston  
 Carole Fox  
 Connie French  
 Stephanie Fuquay  
 Mike Gerard  
 Wayne Gideon  
 Joyce Greiner  
 Lori Grill  
 (Kolb extended family member)  
 Pat Hearn  
 Lori Bell Knight  
 Mary Lamb  
 August Leslie  
 Rocklynn Lukac  
 Pat Mandel  
 Dan M.  
 Carol Morris

Angela Northern  
 Joe & Sally Pack  
 Renee Pate  
 Ric Pountain  
 Ryan Pountain  
 Bernice Schipp  
 Tom Smock  
 Ela Snyder  
 Gary Sprinkle  
 Sarah Taylor  
 Jim Temme  
 Lee & Bill Thomas  
 Dennie Williams  
 AJ Woodard

**Those in uniform**

Jacob Althouse  
 Jason Lewis  
 Grant Nickens

*Homebound Prayer Requests*

**Amber Manor-Petersburgh, Indiana**

Thelma Copeland - Room 131  
**Evansville Protestant Home**  
 Irene Blessing (Kathy Shernekau's mom)

South Nursing Room 1

**Hamilton Pointe**

Connie & Howard Norlin - Apt. 120

**Heritage**

Bill Wright - Room 201  
 Gerald Kuhn

**Signature Healthcare**

Mary Pountain

**West River Health Campus**

Syl Winternheimer

**Wyndmoor**

Dorris Lagow-Room 134

**GROUPS**

**Thursday Morning Women's Group-9:30 a.m. in the 3rd floor meeting room,** If you have questions, please ask Charlotte Niksch or Diane Arneson.

**Thursday Night Bible Study-5:45 p. m, 3rd floor meeting room –**

**BE AN OVERCOMER!**- The Thursday Night Bible Study class will be watching the movie, Overcomer, on February 13 and 20. A five part series of Bible studies taught by Kim Salmon will follow the movie from February 27 until March 26. Please, join us in this challenging study of identity in Christ. We gather at 5:45 pm and finish around 7:00 pm. Bring a friend and a favorite dish to share. We hope to see you there.



**INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT - Lenten Study Continues "The Grace of Les Miserables" by Matt Rawle**

Plan now to attend each Sunday through Palm Sunday as the Intentional Faith Development class uses the renowned Victor Hugo book, "Les Miserables" to connect to the lessons of Lent. According to Cokesbury, "In the six-week Lenten study The Grace of Les Misérables, author and pastor Matt Rawle dives into six ideals found in the story—grace, justice, poverty, revolution, love, and hope—each represented by a character in Hugo's story." This series promises to be a meaningful addition to your Lenten preparations, so don't miss the chance to learn and interact with other classmates, all of us working to add meaning to this important time of the Christian year. The Intentional Faith Development class focuses on a variety of topics throughout the year. Themes range from traditional scripture studies to video-centered studies to current event discussions. Leaders for the class change frequently and include both laity and pastoral facilitators. The class meets in the 3rd floor meeting room at 11:00 on Sunday mornings, following the 9:30 service. All interested Old North members, visitors, and friends are ALWAYS invited to attend. Childcare is available!

**Ferol Martin Circle–** 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 3rd floor meeting room. **Mark your Calendars and plan to attend Jennifer Greene's presentation on Women's clothing from the last 100 years! We will be hosting Ms. Greene on April 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the 3rd floor meeting room. This night is guaranteed to spark your interest and most likely many memories!**

**Lectionary Reading for the week of:**

**Sunday March 15**

Exodus 17:1-7  
 Psalm 95  
 Romans 5:1-11  
 John 4:5-42

**Sunday March 22**

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
 Psalm 23  
 Ephesians 5:8-14  
 John 9:1-41

**VITAL STATISTICS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020**

Attendance	117
Contributions	\$ 3757.10
UCS	\$ 20.00
MOPS	\$ 140.00
UMCOR	\$ 173.00



*The Chancel Flowers are presented today by Glenn & Jenny Wuchner in Celebration of Rachel's 30th Birthday*