



*We are called by Jesus Christ  
to worship, make disciples, and serve.*

**March 8, 2026**

**Traditional**

**Lent III**

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Centering our Hearts on God

*“I do not understand the mystery of grace -- only that it meets us where we are  
and does not leave us where it found us.” Anne Lamott+*

In what ways has grace changed your life?

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

\*Call to Worship (*based on Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7; 1 Samuel 3:9*)

Sue Garrison

O come, let us sing to the Lord.

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving.

**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise**

O come, let us worship and bow down.

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

For he is our God,

**And we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

O that you today would listen to his voice!

**Speak Lord, for your servants are listening.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH 127

Prayer of Honesty and Hope

Patient and ever-faithful God, **we admit it: we can be grumpy and dissatisfied.**

**When things are less than perfect in our eyes, we murmur, complain, and grumble. We judge those whom we believe let us down. We challenge ideas that are not our own. We fight against change.** (*Use the silence for reflection and confession.*) Forgive us, Lord. **Let your healing waters pour over us and restore**

**our souls that we may look at others with your eyes and love others with your heart.**

Hear the good news of Roman 5:8-9, “But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, we will be saved through him from the wrath of God.”

Beloved, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God! Amen!**

Anthem

“Anthem for Lent”  
*Chancel Choir*

J. Althouse

Gospel Lesson

John 4:5-42

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband,’ for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!” The woman said to him, “Sir I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming and is now here when the true

worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.” Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah,<sup>[1]</sup> can he?” They left the city and were on their way to him.

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them, and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

Message

\*Hymn of Response

“Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”

UMH 644

Offering our Best to God

*Jesus calls us to live in hope and to share this hope with others. Let us thank God for our hope by sharing our wisdom, wealth, and work for the sake of the hungry, thirsty, unhoused, ill, and lonely.*

Offertory

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

## \*Prayer of Dedication

Patient and Generous God: **with humble spirits and grateful hearts, we offer ourselves and our resources to you, O God. Use us and these gifts to bring your satisfying water to a world thirsty for love and hope. In the name of your Son and our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

Sharing our Lives

Winston Bain

Community Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

**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.**

\*Hymn of Commitment

“I Love to Tell the Story”

UMH 156

\*Blessing

Postlude

*+Anne Lamott (b. 1954) is an author who shares her spiritual journey and frequently explores the themes of grace, forgiveness, faith, and doubt.*

### **UMCOR Sunday**

Next week we will have the privilege and opportunity of making a sacrificial offering for The United Methodist Committee on Relief. The funds raised on UMCOR Sunday pay for overhead which allows our special giving for disasters to go 100% to relief work. Your generosity makes a difference for those whose lives have been turned upside down by natural or manmade disasters.

### ***Also serving the community in worship:***

Ushers – Allen Zink & Marge Brown

Acolytes – Leah Klemm & Ella Burgess

Tech Support – Jacob Smith (XP), Winston Bain & Hannah Warren (11), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)

Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft, Anita Obinger

Children's Sunday School Facilitator – Karen Warren

Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

## *Known Prayer Concerns Within the Congregation*

<i>Insiders</i>	<i>Special Concerns &amp; Recovering</i>	<i>Hospice Care &amp; Recently Bereaved</i>
<i>Shirley Curtain, Dottie DeCarlo, Helen Fringo, Robert Lentz, Jackie Potter, Mary Foster, Betty Conrad, Edna Halcott, Florence Littleton, Gloria Marks</i>	<i>Marvin Gyr  Deb Kalendek Cheryl Welsh</i>	<i>Russ Lingner</i>

***We want to know*** about the gift of your presence with us today. Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad found in each pew.

***Visiting today?*** We are so happy that you chose to worship with us. If you have any questions about our missions, ministries, or outreach opportunities, any of our members would be glad to answer them! If you did not receive a Welcome Packet when you came in, please ask for one as you leave today to learn more about our church.

***Interested in membership?*** If the Spirit is moving you to make a commitment to Camp Chapel with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact the church office: 410-256-5561 or [office@campchapel.org](mailto:office@campchapel.org).

## **EASTER TULIPS - \$8.00**



The tulips are a grower's choice in a variety of colors. The flowers will decorate the altar on Easter Sunday. Take home your flowers after whichever worship service you attend.

Submit your dedication/place your order online at: <https://campchapel.org/easter-flowers/> or scan the QR code.



***The last day to order is Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.***

For additional information, contact Cathy Zink at 410-652-3713  
or [cdzink1@verizon.net](mailto:cdzink1@verizon.net).



## Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 28, 10 am - 12 pm

This is a free event for children and families,  
Including crafts, games, prizes,  
and, of course, the Easter Egg Hunt.



Register online at

<https://campchapel.org/event/easter-egg-hunt-2/>

Or scan the QR code ►



### Easter Candy and Donations Needed

Donations of individually wrapped candy, stickers, toys, (small enough to fit in eggs) are welcome as well as drinks and snacks. Please leave all donations in the box inside the side entrance to the church, and thank you.

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help fill eggs, hide the eggs, manage crafts, serve the food, etc. If you can help, please contact **Kellie Smith, 443-691-2677** or [kellie.smith99@gmail.com](mailto:kellie.smith99@gmail.com)

## BACH'S ST. MATTHEW PASSION

*Cathedral of Mary Our Queen*

*Friday, March 27 | 7:00 PM*

Join us for a powerful Lenten performance of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, led by Basilica Music Director Samuel Rowe. This special collaboration brings together musicians from the Basilica Schola Cantorum, Three Notch'd Road Baroque Ensemble, and Catholic University's Women's Choir in the stunning Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Experience one of sacred music's greatest masterpieces in an unforgettable evening of beauty, drama, and reflection.

Contact Frank Long for additional details.  
[frank.h.long88@gmail.com](mailto:frank.h.long88@gmail.com) or 443-463-7929.

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SAINT MATTHEW PASSION

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TUESDAY, FEB 17 - SUNDAY, FEB 22.

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# PILLOW MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Pillow Ministry needs volunteers to do the initial sewing of the heart shaped and/or rectangular shaped pillows, which would be done in your home at your convenience. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to Joyce Williams or Debbie Kalendek at the following:

Joyce: 410-218-5690 [joyce.a.williams0125@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.a.williams0125@gmail.com)

Debbie: 410-746-9731 [djkalendek@gmail.com](mailto:djkalendek@gmail.com)

*Thank you for considering this caring ministry!*



## CERTIFIED FOOD SERVICE MANAGERS NEEDED

To continue holding public dinners, we need additional volunteers to become **Certified Food Service Managers (Level II)**. A certified manager must be present at every public dinner to ensure food is prepared, handled, and stored safely. The certified person does not need to do the cooking, only oversee safe food practices.

Level II certification is required for nonprofit and religious organizations operating food service three days or less per week. ***Training is provided at no cost.***

Pre-registration is required. Virtual (Webex) and in-person options are available! To register, click on the link below or scan QR code. Please consider volunteering to help us continue this important ministry!

[Certified Food Service Manager Training - Baltimore County \(baltimorecountymd.gov\)](https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov)



*Scroll down to Certified Food Service Manger **Level II***

# THIS WEEK AT CCUMC

Sunday 3/8	Monday 3/9	Tuesday 3/10	Wednesday 3/11	Thursday 3/12	Friday 3/13	Sat 3/14	Sunday 3/15
9:15a Sunday Hospitality	11:00a Bible study						9:15a Sunday Hospitality
9:30a Sunday School	7:30p SPRC (zoom)	7pm Finance (zoom)		730p Chancel Choir Rehearsal			9:30a Sunday School
9:30a Bible Study	7:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal						9:30a Bible Study

## CERTIFIED CROWD MANAGERS NEEDED

In order to comply with Maryland State Fire Preventive Code regulations, we need a few more Certified Crowd Managers.

The main responsibility of a crowd manager is to make sure emergency evacuations are conducted in a safe and orderly manner.

Please see Pat Ryan for further details and the reimbursable course information.



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