



Third Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

March 12, 2023 10:30 am Order of Worship

Prelude: *The Old Rugged Cross*, G. Bannard Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Call to Worship: (Psalm 121)

Worship Leader

Leader: We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.

People: We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.

Leader: May we open our hearts to Him

People: May our eyes be opened to the reality of the Heavenly Kingdom.

Amen.

Opening Prayer:

Worship Leader

Gracious and glorious Lord, we come, as did Nicodemus, with questions on our hearts and in our lives. We come hoping someone can help us find answers and healing. But we are also hardened with doubts about self, others, and even you. Grant us healing and openness to your spirit that we may be better servants of your Word, your Will, and your Way. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: *To God Be the Glory* #98

congregation may sing*

The Apostles' Creed (hymnal #881)

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

The Gloria Patri #70

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Worship Leader

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *It's Questionable*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Shepherd Song*, S. Heller

Doxology hymnal #95

congregation may sing*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Blessed Assurance* #369

congregation may sing*

Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *Magnificat*, E. Thayer

Announcements

As we discern God's vision for Good Shepherd, we ask members to pray daily. You can use this prayer or your own: **O God, we give thanks for all your blessings. We pray for Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Increase our passion to connect people to your love in Jesus. Give us your vision; help us to be attentive to your voice and fill us with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we may accomplish what you call us to do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

March men's breakfast is **Monday March 13, 2023** at 9:00 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Women's monthly breakfast is Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 9:30 am at Leon's Family Dining at 23830 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Second Lenten Movie is Friday, March 24, 2023 5:30-7:30 pm with *Chocolat*, starring Juliette Binoche, with refreshments in the sanctuary. See sign-up sheet.

Lenten Bible Study continues Thursdays at 4:00 pm with Rev. Steve Perrine in person and on Zoom. Request the link if you are joining online.

Community Dinner scheduled for Friday, April 21, 2023 at GSUMC. Planning committee volunteers needed, see Cathy Baker to join the team.

Food Pantry immediate needs are shampoo, cereal, and canned soup.

March Engage Mission is UMCOR US Disaster Response and Recovery #901670, with checks payable to Good Shepherd UMC.

Harbor Oaks Hospital clothing collection continues, drop off in Fellowship Hall.