

## The Week Ahead at FMC Bryan

### Sunday, March 22

3:00 PM Rising Generation Youth Worship Band, C214  
 6:00 PM Methodist Youth Fellowship, C214  
 7:30 PM Lighthouse College Ministry, Bass Parsonage

### Monday, March 23

12:00 PM Table Discussion: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, Heritage Room  
 6:00 PM Board of Trustees, C105

### Tuesday, March 24

11:30 AM Co-Pilots, Brookshire Brothers  
 6:00 PM B/CS Karate School, Gym  
 6:00 PM Table Discussion: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, Heritage Room  
 7:00 PM Family Group (Al Anon), C204  
 7:00 PM Miracles Happen (Narcotics Anonymous), Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, March 25

12:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Chapel  
 5:15 PM First Family Dinner & Bible Studies, Heritage Room  
 5:45 PM Children's Choir, Sanctuary - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary - Handbell Room  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary - Choir Room

### Thursday, March 26

10:00 AM Amazing Grace Ladies Bible Study, E209  
 11:45 AM Men on Main, Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 PM B/CS Karate School, Gym  
 7:00 PM Miracles Happen (Narcotics Anonymous), Fellowship Hall

### Friday, March 27

No Ministry Events

### Saturday, March 28

10:00 AM Sisters in Christ

### Our Acolytes

(8:30) Evie Daugbjerg (11:00) Evie Gus Simpson & Adaline Vance

### Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers have been given to the Glory of God and  
 In Memory of Lou Presnal by Sonny Presnal



## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 29

### PALM SUNDAY

All Worship Services

This worship service celebrates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as the people waved palm branches in the air. Join us as we prepare our hearts to receive the passion story of Jesus. Adults, youth and children are invited to wave palms during worship and will meet in the back of worship prior to services.

MAR 29

### EASTER VBS: RACE TO THE TOMB

5:00-7:30 PM in the FMC Gym

For families with children in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under. We will have a Bible skit, crafts, snacks and recreation activities. Dinner will be provided.

Scan the QR code or visit [fmc Bryan.org](http://fmc Bryan.org) to register for this event.



APR 2

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

7 PM in the Sanctuary

Join us for a communion worship service and a Living Last Supper presented by the Sanctuary Choir and the men and youth of our church portraying Jesus and his disciples.

APR 3

### GOOD FRIDAY

7 PM in the Sanctuary

Join us for a Tenebrae Service as we come together to contemplate the death of Christ after he was nailed to a cross. Presented by the Sanctuary Choir & Instrumentalists with readings by the youth of our church.

APR 5

### EASTER SUNDAY

Join us at all worship services to celebrate the resurrection. He is risen!

SUNRISE WORSHIP: 7 AM on the Playground, led by the FMC Youth

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES: 10 AM

CHILDREN'S EGG HUNT: 10:15 AM in the Gym

YOUTH EGG HUNT: On the Soccer Field following the Children's Egg Hunt

## MISSIONS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

SIGN UP

### BEYOND THE WALLS SUMMER MISSION TRIP

June 21-27, 2026 in Port O'Connor, TX

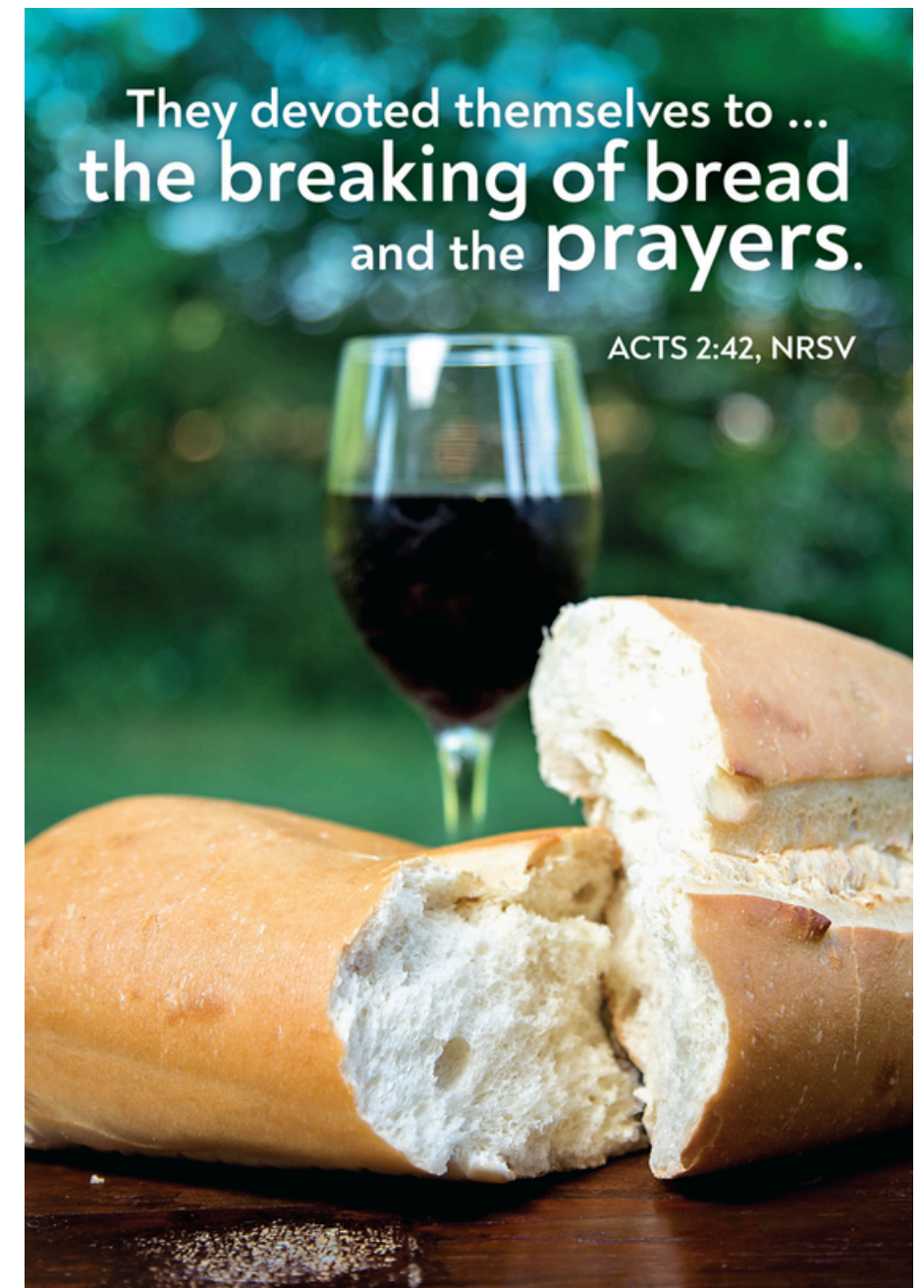
Register now by scanning the QR code or visiting [fmc Bryan.org](http://fmc Bryan.org).

REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL YOU HAVE PAID YOUR REGISTRATION FEE.

Registration must be paid by 5/24/2026 to receive a t-shirt.

- Students who have completed 6th grade and up - \$250.00 per/person
- Adults - \$200.00
- College Assistants - \$150.00

For any questions about registering and attending, please email Meredith Pennington at [meredith@fmc Bryan.org](mailto:meredith@fmc Bryan.org).



## Welcome to FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 22, 2026  
 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Know Yourself That You May Know God



506 E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Bryan, Texas 77803  
[www.fmc Bryan.org](http://www.fmc Bryan.org)

# Order of Service

Fifth Sunday of Lent

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chris Caffee

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, we come to worship You

**People: in Spirit and in Truth!**

Leader: We come to ourselves for You.

**People: Receive our praise and worship, our joys and sorrows, our hopes and fears.**

Leader: We give all of ourselves to You in worship

**People: so that You will fill us up with Your Spirit**

Leader: and send us out into your world again to continue the work of Your Kingdom!

**People: Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Amen!!**

## PRELUDE

**“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”**

arr. Gaspard

Angela Corbett, Organist

## \*OPENING HYMN No. 387

**“All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord”**

AZMON

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Rev. Jeremy Bass / (11:00) Jeff Hobbs

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## \*MUSICAL RESPONSE No. 26

**“We Believe in One True God”**

ATISBON

Verses 1 & 2

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Jeremy Bass

## CHILDREN’S TIME

(8:30) Ella Pennington / (11:00) Jeff Hobbs

**“Jesus Loves Me”** – Verse 1

## \*HYMN MEDLEY

**No. 540**

**“Love, Mercy, and Grace”**

LOVE, MERCY, & GRACE

Verses 1 & 2

**No. 551**

**“Glory to His Name”**

GLORY TO HIS NAME

Verses 1 & 2

**No. 500**

**“Are You Washed in the Blood?”** WASHED IN THE BLOOD

Verses 1 & 2

## THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Natalie Patterson

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:30)

**“His Eye is on the Sparrow”**

arr. Jack Schrader

Chris Caffee, Soloist

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home, when Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. **REFRAIN:** I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free; for His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. "Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear, and resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears. Though by the path He lead me but one step I may see: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. **REFRAIN.**

(11:00)

**“All Because of the Wonderful Cross”**

Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood. On Calvary, He died on a tree. For me, He paid the cost. My song shall be eternally all because of the wonderful cross. See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down; did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? On Calvary, He died on a tree. For me, He paid the cost. My song shall be eternally all because of the wonderful cross.

## \*DOXOLOGY

**“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

OLD 100th

## \*SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 2: 42-47**

(8:30) Harvard Ruiz / (11:00) Kynlie Johnson

## SERMON

**“Develop a Rule of Life”**

Rev. Jonathan Bynum

## INVITATION

## \*CLOSING HYMN No. 153

**“O How I Love Jesus”**

LOVE JESUS

Verses 1, 2, & 4

## \*BENEDICTION

Leader: We are blessed to be a blessing. Now that we know the Father loves us,

**People: we love.**

Leader: Now that we have received the Good News of Jesus,

**People: we witness.**

Leader: Now that we have received the power of the Holy Spirit,

**People: we serve. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## \*POSTLUDE

**“Bonse Aba”**

arr. Wagner

Angela Corbett, Organist

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

For your family’s convenience, a cry room where you may watch the worship service is available next to the restrooms in the rear foyer of the sanctuary.

Please use the far left aisle to go out the door near the pulpit.

## SERMON NOTES:

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