

# Church Calendar

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Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 AM—2:30PM

## Sunday, March 8

9:30AM Worship  
10:45AM Sunday School

## Thursday, March 12

9:00AM Exercise  
12:00PM Good Neighbors

## Monday, March 9

9:00AM Walking  
11:30AM Georgia's Girls/We Care

## Friday, March 13

9:00AM Walking

## Tuesday, March 10

9:00AM Exercise

## Saturday, March 14

7:00AM UMC Men's Breakfast

## Wednesday, March 11

9:00AM Walking  
6:30PM Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, March 15

9:30AM Worship  
10:45AM Sunday School

**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 de-  
liver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.

### Mission Statement:

"To live within God's kingdom and extend his invitation of this kingdom to all people."

An asterisk (\*) indicates please stand

Joys and Concerns slips and visitor information forms are found in the pews. Please fill these out prior to the offering and place the slips in the collection plates as they are passed.

**Worship Service**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 8, 2020**

**GATHERING (Prelude)**

**WELCOME**  
**PASSING THE PEACE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The God of Abram leads us forward.  
People: **Lead on, O God...guide us home.**  
Leader: The God of Abram is here to bless us.  
People: **Bless us, O God, that we might be a blessing.**  
Leader: The God of Abram leads us forward.  
People: **Lead on, O God...guide us home.**  
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\*HYMN "Lift High the Cross" #159

**\*INVOCATION**

\*HYMN "Above All" White Books

**\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Loving God, you delight in showing us your kingdom---a place of blessing, a place of light, a place of Spirit and truth. May we be born anew in your Spirit, that we may see the glory you have in store for us and for the world. For you sent your Son into our world, not to condemn us or put us to shame, but that we might have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.

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**CHILDREN'S TIME**

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 12:1-4a (Pew Bible, pg. 9)

CHORAL MESSAGE "From A Cradle To A Cross"  
By John Carter

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-17 (Pew Bible, pg. 935)

SERMON "Reclaiming Jesus" Part 2 Rev. Tim Powers

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Eternal God, your Spirit moves through us like an ever-flowing stream. Your word, like the wind, blows where it will, blessing a weary world with newness of life. Reside in our hearts this day, that we may be born from above and reside in your grace. Revive our spirits, that we might be blessed to be a blessing to others. Amen.**

\*HYMN "Because He Lives" #364

**THE SHARING OF OUR GIFTS**

Offering  
\*Response "Doxology" #95  
\*Offertory Prayer

**TIME OF PRAYER**

Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (See back)

\*HYMN "Blessed Assurance" #369

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**