

WORSHIP SERVERS: *THANK YOU FOR SERVING!*

NURSERY.....Sharon Dostal & Jordyn Sanders
GREETER.....Arnold Burke
LITURGIST.....Lynne Gohn
USHERS.....John Rodgers, Louis Wolven & Friends
SOUND TECHNICIAN.....Wally Brown
VIDEO TECHNICIAN.....Dennis Tabor

ASK AN USHER FOR Large Print Worship Bulletins, Large Print Hymnals, Children's Doodle Folders and Listening Devices.

WHY UMCL WEARS NAME TAGS: Wearing a name tag helps us to know each other by name, not just by face. It helps visitors feel more comfortable to talk to others when they can call you by name. In addition, it helps our greeters identify visitors and people who may be looking for a church. If you would like to have a plastic name badge made for you, please call the church office.

VISION STATEMENT

Believers seeking and sharing the character of Christ

Pastor: **Rev. Dennis B. Bromley**

Youth and Christian Education Director: **Jennifer Courtland**

Office Manager: **Rev. Laurie McKinven-Copus**

Music Director: **Rebecca Sopha**

Bell Choir Director: **John Reed**

Water's Edge Praise Band Director: **Jac Russell**



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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

11:00 AM



Fourth Sunday in Lent

God has promised to be our God and to let us be his people. May we focus confidently on the blessing of such a loving relationship as we worship God today.

PRELUDE **“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”** Albin Whitworth

Use the yellow Prayer Cards in the pews to write your requests. Give them to one of the ushers before the service.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING GOD’S PEACE

Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of your pew. Pass it down the row and then back to the center aisle. Thanks!

PRAYER Lynne Gohn

THE PSALTER Psalm 107:1-9, 33-43 UMH p. 830

***HYMN** **“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”** #121

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Numbers 21:4-9 *(Pew Bibles p. 134)*

ANTHEM **“Easter Joy”** arr., Michael Helman
Bell Choir

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:1-10
(Pew Bibles p. 1017)

PRAYER TIME

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal #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.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY **“What Wondrous Love Is This?”** Albin Whitworth

***DOXOLOGY #95** *(Please stand if able).* **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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** **“Amazing Grace”** #378

THE GOSPEL **John 3:14-21** *(Pew Bibles p. 924)*

MESSAGE **“Steps in God’s Plan: Gracious Love”** Pastor Dennis

***HYMN** **“Because He Lives”** #364

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** **“Fugue in g minor”** J.S. Bach