



*Third Sunday of Lent*  
*March 20, 2022*

## GATHER

### Welcome and Announcements

### Moments of Praise

Spirit Song

UMH 347



### Call to Worship (*Leader, People*)

Come, all who are thirsty. **Come, all who are seeking.**

Come, all who are waiting. **Come, all who labor.**

Come, all who need rest. **Come, all who dream dreams.**

Come— whether you're young or old, confident or curious,  
lonely or hopeful.

**This is God's house. All are welcome here.**

**Let us worship holy God.**

## WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Luke 13:1-9

NRSV

13 At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

2 He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? 3 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. 4 Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. 7 So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down!

Why should it be wasting the soil?' 8 He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

L: The word of God to the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Children's Time

### Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

## RESPONSE

### Response Song

O How He Loves You and Me

CH 349

### Pastoral Prayer



### Passing of the Peace

### Offering Prayer & \*Doxology

## SEND

### \*Closing Song

I Cannot Tell

CH 354

### \*Benediction



### Postlude

# Welcome to Worship at HUMC

## Welcome to Parents with Children

*Thank you for what you do when you bring your children to church.  
Please know that your family – with all of its noise, struggle, commotion,  
and joy – are not simply tolerated: you are a vital part of this community.  
We love to have you and your children with us.*

**Parents:** please ask an usher for worship packs for your children.

## Hospitality and Accessibility

- Bathrooms are located next door in the fellowship hall.
- Nursery and changing area are located downstairs.
- Large print materials are available in the narthex
- **Join us for food and fellowship next door after worship!**

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## Getting Connected

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| <b>To receive church updates</b>    | text <b>HopkinsUMC</b> to 84576 or<br><b>flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC</b>   |
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## Announcements March 20, 2022

**Ongoing** - Prayer Station for Ukraine

**Mar 1 - 31** - Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Fundraiser

**March 21** - Hopkins UMC Meeting Night

**Mar 23** - Worship Wednesday, 5:30-7pm

### Super Children's/Family Ministry: Worship Wednesday

On the 4th Wednesday of each month, join us for Worship Wednesdays! **Next: Mar 23 5:30pm - 7:00pm.** We will start with a small snack followed by a short lesson and an activity or game or two. We will close by sharing a meal together. We hope parents will stick around and take part with their children. Those without children are also welcome! We will follow the theme of **SUPERHEROES**: Sometimes superheroes do great things. Other times it's the little things that make them super. Big and small things add up to a life that honors God and allows us to do some super things for others.

**You can look at lesson options & sign up to lead one in HUM Hall.**

### Fellowship & Craft with Us!

We are hosting a gathering every *first and third Thursdays of the month, 3-5pm in HUM Hall*, to fellowship and craft together. Crafts or activities of any kind are welcome if you can bring them: Knit, Crochet, paper crafts, sewing, etc! (Or no craft at all!) Some will be working on items to donate to the UMW's Vendor Booth at Piki's, all are welcome to contribute to that too. Feel free to bring snacks, beverages, or just yourself! Come hang out with us!

### Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Fundraiser

The UMW is hosting a Little Caesar's online fundraiser during the month of March! Many women of the church received a message about how to become a seller. If you need help with that, please talk to Mary during coffee fellowship. If you'd like to order pizza kits, Mary can help you with that, too.

### April/May Newsletter

It's time to start submitting your accentuating the positive and any information that you would like shared through the newsletter. There is a gray newsletter box on the table in the hall. Please put your submissions there. Deadline is Sunday, March 27th.

## Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** Worship Wednesdays and those who have volunteered to help; Those who are willing to take part in church leadership; those who work to keep our church buildings and grounds safe and well taken care of; COVID vaccine & booster, the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

**We pray God's blessing for...** Alys Edgell; Bert & Jim Tew; those dealing with transitions; all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

**We pray for the church and for the world...** Ukraine people, communities, cities, & those taking in refugees; Communities affected by storms & natural disaster; Increasing Homeless populations across the US; pandemic continuing and rising in the US; Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; Bishop Bard and DS Bagley; Pastor Kelsey and Brennen; immigrants and asylum seekers; all who tend and farm the land; for leadership of our nation; for first responders, health care and essential workers; for teachers, students, and families; for social and racial justice.

**Share your requests!** Call Pastor Kelsey (248-613-0366) or Bert Tew (269-793-7424)

### HUMC Giving

Weekly budget needs: \$1350.00

Last week's offering:

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### March Birthdays

1 - Reva Daniel	15 - Jim Tew
3 - Deb Lovley	22 - Mike Ballard
9 - Ruby Lewis	26 - Willow Mack
Wade Goodenough	29 - Presley Lewis

### March Anniversaries

1 - Mike & Deb Lovley	5 - Vern & Judy Kraft
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### Worship Volunteers

**Greeters** - Bob & Judy Beck

**Mar 20**

**Mar 27**

**Children's Message** - Mitzi Crowe

**Liturgist** - Melanie Velderman

**Coffee Fellowship** - Becks & Juanita