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**Focus for Next Service**

March 8th, 2026

***What Do You Thirst For?***

*Third Sunday in Lent*

Exodus 17:1-7    John 4:5-24

***Public WIFI Log-in***

**PFUMC-Guest      Password: ConnectMe!**

Let us know you are worshiping with us,  
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on YouTube.  
Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin  
or use the comment section on YouTube  
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God  
and your prayer concerns in our pastoral prayer.

If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,  
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or karen\_lynch@me.com.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and live-streamed on our website and YouTube.

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**March 1st, 2026**

**See the Kingdom of Heaven**

***Second Sunday in Lent***

***10:30 AM Service***

*Serving Christ, Changing Lives!*

\*Congregation standing, as able

## See the Kingdom of Heaven

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Reed p. 104 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: God, the faithful one, calls us to worship.

**People: We come to worship God who is steadfast.**

Leader: God calls us to trust in the one who is love.

**People: God's love and grace are sure and trustworthy.**

Leader: Let go of those things that will only fail you.

**People: We offer them up to God**

**and put our trust in him alone.**

\*Opening Hymn #159 "Lift High the Cross"

Opening Prayer Reed p. 106 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**We have come to worship and adore you,**

**O God, because you are the faithful one.**

**You stand with your creation despite its waywardness.**

**In times of change and calamity,**

**you are the one who is steadfast.**

**Open us to your presence this day**

**and help us to trust in you now and forever.**

**Amen.**

The Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Reading

John 3:1-17

Sermon

"See the Kingdom of Heaven"

\*Hymn of Response #372 "How Can We Sinners Know"

Prayer of Confession

Brauninger p. 67 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**O God,**

**we fret, when we could trust.**

**Talking over troubles with you does not occur to us.**

**Help us believe that you *are*.**

**Help us trust that we, through you, can believe. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confessions Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

\*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Consecration pg. #15-16

The Lord's Prayer

"using the word *sins* instead of *trespasses*"

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

\*Closing Hymn #634 "Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #99 "My Tribute"

Postlude