



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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*Danielle Ditch*

**Organist**

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**Bell Choir Director**

*Melanie Flynn*

**Computer**

*Ditch Family*

**Video/Livestream**

*Keaton Duhn*

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021, 10:00AM

### PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Liturgist:** O God of all ages and all generations,  
we come to worship you.

**People:** **Women, men, youth, and children  
bow before you, the only wise God.**

**Liturgist:** Our foreparents led the way  
for spiritual awareness and growth.

**People:** **We try to follow in their footsteps  
recognizing you as God of all.**

**Liturgist:** As we worship you,  
all your attributes of glory, mercy,  
and love show forth.

**People:** **We humble ourselves in your holy presence,  
because you are awesome.**

**All:** **Holy, holy, holy is the name of the Lord.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

157 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

### \*OPENING PRAYER Psalm 22:23-31(NRSV)

Lord, we are brought to this place with the full awareness  
that all our riches, our "toys", our possessions still do not offer  
to us the peace we so desperately need. We chase after things  
and yet find it difficult to follow the path to the cross.

Help us to be ready to hear your word for us,  
to experience your healing love,  
and to witness to your Good News.

For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

### JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

\*SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 20:25-28; Ephesians 2:10

## ***In Our Prayers..***

Nancy Hunsaker

Gloria Lee (Shin)

Bev Schmidt

Burt & Carol Hersom

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*\*Those who have been hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

*\*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154.*

*Thank You!*

Matthew 20:26-28

*<sup>26</sup>Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup>and whoever wants to be first must be your slave<sup>-28</sup>; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Ephesians 2:10

*<sup>10</sup>For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

**MESSAGE OF LIFE** Hojin Shin

"The Walk: 3. SERVE

**\*HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Patient Lord, we have cluttered the "temples" of our lives with so much unnecessary things that they have blocked out your healing words of hope and mercy. We have been keenly aware of our economic situation and have spent much time and energy worrying about these things. Forgive us when we have been so preoccupied with these things that we have not listened to your words and followed your ways. Clear away our fears and frustrations. Give us clean hearts and spirits. Help us to be confident in your mercy and transformational love. These things we offer in the name of Jesus, the Christ. AMEN.**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Rejoice! You are forgiven.  
Let the clutter of your life fall away  
and be replaced by the love of God in Christ Jesus.  
AMEN.**

**\*IN PRAISE OF CHRIST** 2071 Jesus, Name Above All Names  
2108 O How He Loves You and Me

**\*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

421 Make Me Captive, Lord

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

**POSTLUDE**

*God is Good!*



**Empowering EFUMC Ministry**

2/21/2021

General Fund      \$ 1,121.00

Total                      \$ 1,121.00

**Birthdays...**

February

28 Paxton Duhn  
Everett Gonzales

29 Jamison Hokinson  
Parker Hokinson  
Maxton Hamell

March

2 Jamie Christensen  
Jordan Morey

3 Tati Malm  
Doug Miller

6 Todd Bell

7 Mya Shirk

**Anniversaries...**

*No Anniversaries this week*

## March Liturgists

- 3/7 Confirmation Students  
3/14 Sarah Strohman  
3/21 Danielle Ditch  
3/28 Jodi Ward



**At the end of the service**  
Please leave in your family group  
You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex  
Thank you  
*God Bless You as you go into the world this week*



## Worship Services are livestreamed

Two ways to Livestream the Worship Service:

[www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/)  
[zoom.us/j/7128522154](https://zoom.us/j/7128522154)

\*Contact the church for the password

Middle School  
Youth Group  
Wednesdays  
6:30 PM  
Church Basement

High School  
Youth Group  
Wednesdays  
6:30PM  
Family Life Center

Sunday School  
9:00 AM  
Family Life Center