

Risking Rejection



March 19, 2023
Lent 4



WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.

Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Carole Roberts

PRELUDE

“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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* CALL TO WORSHIP and PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Malcolm Stranathan



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“Enter the Passion”

McFee/Bell

People: It is so hard to not be afraid. Sometimes our fear makes us less compassionate and more judgmental. We think we can ward off getting hurt by holding back, unwilling to risk putting ourselves out there for the sake of love. Forgive us, O God. Encourage us to extravagant acts of love, especially when we are frightened. You entered our story through Jesus, now help us to enter fully into the story of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

POSTLUDE (please be seated)	<i>"Lento"</i>	Bernards
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HOLY WEEK POETRY/ART SUBMISSIONS DUE TO KYLER BRENGLE, TODAY.

Submissions should be emailed or brought to the choir room, today. If your work is in progress, please let Kyler know at: k.brengle@wumcmd.org or 443-789-9754.

UWF SOUP SALE LAST DAY FOR SOUP ORDERS SOUP DELIVERY ON MARCH 26

The UWF is selling their delicious CHICKEN CORN SOUP! Price is \$12/quart. Place your order today (last day); pick-up soup in the narthex, March 26. Thank you for supporting this UWF project.

EASTER FLOWERS/ALTERNATIVE GIVING DEADLINES: FLOWERS = MARCH 19 (TODAY) ALTERNATIVE GIVING = MARCH 26

Forms available on the bulletin table. Please place completed form(2-sided) and payment in the offering. Flower orders due by TODAY; giving by Mar 26. Dedications will be printed in our Easter bulletins.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE!

Boxed envelopes are available in the narthex through Easter Sunday, April 9, after which time they will be moved to the Happening Hub. Questions? Call Belinda, 410-848-8325,x15.

—SAVE THE DATE— EASTER MORNING WE'RE GOING ON AN EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Morning, April 9, our Fun Fellowship Committee will offer an Easter Egg Hunt for WUMC Sunday School children ages 3 years through 5th grade.

Watch for more info, coming soon.

— CHURCHWIDE LENTEN STUDY —

Sundays, 9am, Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, 7:30pm, via ZOOM

scan Thursday code ZOOM code:



If you still need a book, check the narthex, Happening Hub room, or order from Amazon: "Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week" by Amy-Jill Levine. \$12/book.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Linda Wood, Chairperson education@wumcmd.org

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9am

3yrs through 5th grade—Sunday School Tower
Children's Ministry Emily Gibbs:
childrensminister@wumcmd.org
or 410-848-8325, x17



6th-8th grade—Youth House

9th-12th grade—invited to attend our adult classes, at this time (more info, coming soon). *Register online*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 9am

New Life in Christ Class—NLiC Room
Leader: Woodie Wood / Lenten Study

Adult Discussion Class—Disciple Room
Leader: Anne Dorwart / Lenten Study

CHILDREN OF HOPE BELL CHOIR

3rd through 6th grade bell choir

Rehearsals—Sundays, 11:45am, Alex Olson Ste

Performance—Sun, Apr 30, 10:30am
during worship service

Linda Wood, Director, llwood@gmail.com
410-596-1258

VBS—June 25-29, 6-8:30pm

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director

Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader

Slides: Bill Eckles, Kyler Brengle AV Team: Bill Eckles, Maddie Schryer, Mark Gieselman

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond Liturgist: Carole Roberts Children's Minister: Emily Gibbs

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Tricia Rossig	<i>Long-term:</i>
Eileen Burgher	Chris Clise
Jeff Kimble	Grace Justice
Wayne Olson	Dave Taylor
Gayle Dix	John Carbaugh
Ron Grill	Christy Swartzbaugh
Hank Diener	
Dan & Carol LaFon	

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Lirsenne Castillo (mother-in-law of Rich Gonsman's nephew)

Killian Kenney, grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield

Our Global Ministries Missionaries & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM
Onney Khosa (Zimbabwe) - World Vision/WUMC UMYF

Those in Military Service

Bailee Stevens, Air Force, Germany
(granddaughter of Ann & Steve Hull)
Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)
Jason Marusiak, Fort Riley, KS
(son-in-law of The Flinns)

Anyone interested in singing with our Chancel Choir for Lura Griswold's Celebration of Life Service, March 26, is welcome to join our choir rehearsal Wed, Mar 22, 7:30pm; arrive by 7:25pm at Mission Hallway door (front entry, between buildings) or Alcove Door (back entry, between buildings).

FINANCIAL SUMMARY— week ending March 12th	
Weekly Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 11,184
Last Week's Operating Receipts	\$ 12,791
Last Week's Operating Disbursements	\$ 6,083
YTD Operating Receipts	\$ 103,606
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$ 113,159

We thank you for your continued financial support during this challenging time.

Monthly financial reports available on request from the Financial Secretary.

REACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

REACH—MARCH

Peg Hepler—(410) 236-4174

Kristy Vandervalk—(443) 789-0346

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Mar 26 Mrs. Betty Ridgell
205 St. Mark Way, Apt #212
Carroll Lutheran Village
Westminster MD 21158-

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
s.haines@wumcmd.org.

TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP OFFERING

Text amount
to 844-307-2876



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

Online offering—please scan QR code

ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit prayer requests:

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Malcolm,
m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, revkenh@starpower.net
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.