



Historic St. George's United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 18th, 2024 - 10:00 AM

1st Sunday in Lent

JOIN US FOR A
NEW SERIES
ON SPIRITUAL
DISCIPLINES
THIS LENT

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

purpletheory
A Lenten Series on Spiritual Disciplines

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PRELUDE Lord, I Want to Be a Christian – arr. By Berry*

**Children ages 3 & up, gather for Sunday School with Miss Dawn*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come before God with an open heart and an open spirit..

ALL: We come seeking to know God and ourselves better.

LEADER: Walk with Jesus who knew all the struggles of human life.

ALL: We walk with him and lean on him when the journey gets hard.

LEADER: Open yourself to the Spirit who brings change and renewal.

ALL: We are open to how the Spirit is moving us to change.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN (UMH 269) Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

INTRODUCTIONS

PSALTER (UMH 756) Psalm 25: 1-10

VOCAL SOLO Gentle Shepherd - Gaither

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 51

THE MESSAGE: "Honest to God"

HYMN (UMH 452) My Faith Looks Up to Thee

CONFESSION & PARDON (UMH 8)

OFFERTORY..... When the Sun Rises – by N.F.

DOXOLOGY (UMH 95) Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH 9)*

*Sung Response can be found in *The Faith We Sing*, #2257

THE LORD'S PRAYER Sung by All

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SOLO Broken for Me - by Lunt/Maries

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN (*The Faith We Sing* #2167) More Like You

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fairest Lord Jesus - arr. By Keveren

Lenten Series: Purple Theory

2/25/24	Prayer	Romans 8: 26-27
3/3/24	Confession	1 John 1: 5-9
3/10/24	Worship	1 Corinthians 10: 31-33
3/17/24	Forgiveness	John 18 – 19: 1-30 (Selected Verses)
3/24/24	Silence	Mark 14: 26-41
	(Passion/ Palm Sunday)	
Easter, March 31 st :	Gratitude	Luke 24: 1-12, 52-53

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! We're delighted you found your way to St. George's. Fill out a visitor's card so we can get to know you better.

Sunday School: All children age 3 and up may join Miss Dawn for Sunday School this morning in the Renshaw Room when the Prelude begins.

Food Pantry: Please continue to help us stock our shelves. Thank you!

[In case of inclement weather](#), and in-person worship has to be moved to Zoom, notification will be sent out by email to our congregation and friends. Notification will be made by 7:30 AM. If you are unsure the office has your email, please contact mona@historicstgeorges.org. If email accessibility does not exist and you wish to be notified by phone, please make sure the office has your correct contact number.

Upcoming Events: *Methodism Comes to America: the Bristol Connection*—David Worthington, Director of Global Relationships for [John Wesley's New Room](#) in Bristol, England, will visit Historic St. George's **March 9th** to speak about what is considered the cradle of the worldwide Methodist movement. Founded by John Wesley in 1739, the New Room is the oldest Methodist chapel in the world. The 2-hour event will begin at 10:30 a.m. with refreshments. All members of St. George's are invited to attend, but you will need to register with [Mark Shenise \(mshenise@gcah.org\)](#).

Members are also invited to attend (free of charge!) our Annual *Time Traveler* Event on Saturday, **March 16th**, beginning promptly at 10:30 AM. If you would like to attend and/or assist, please let Mona know (mona@historicstgeorges.org) by March 9th. Thank you, as always!