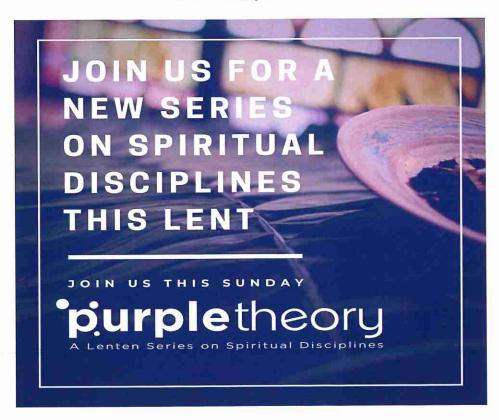


## Historic St. George's United Methodist Church

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

1st Sunday in Lent



Historic St. George's UMC 235 N 4th Street Philadelphia PA 19106

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Rev. Dr. William B Wilson, Pastor
Dominic Silla, Music Director
Willa Douglas, Soloist
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Dawn Wilson, Sunday School Teacher

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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 Go	d with an open heart and an open spirit
ALL: We come seeking to	know God and ourselves better.
<b>LEADER:</b> Walk with Jesus v	who knew all the struggles of human life.
ALL: We walk with him an	d 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	
<b>HYMN</b> (UMH 269)	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
INTRODUCTIONS	
<b>PSALTER</b> (UMH 756)	Psalm 25: 1-10
VOCAL SOLO	Gentle Shepherd - Gaither
YOUAL SOLO	dentie Snephera danner

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 51

THE MESSAGE:	"Honest to God"
<b>HYMN</b> (UMH 452)	My Faith Looks Up to Thee
CONFESSION & PARDO	<b>)N</b> (UMH 8)
OFFERTORY	
DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
THE GREAT THANKSGI	IVING (UMH 9)*
	se can be found in <i>The Faith We Sing</i> , #2257
THE LORD'S PRAYER	Sung by All
COMMUNION	
COMMUNION SOLO	Broken for Me - by Lunt/Maries
PRAYER AFTER COMM	UNION
CLOSING HYMN (The Fa	ith 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<sup>st</sup>:

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!