



*Historic St. George's United Methodist Church*

Sunday, February 25th, 2024 - 10:00 AM

**2nd Sunday in Lent**

**PRAYER IS THE  
BREATH OF  
CHRISTIAN LIFE.**

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY

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A Lenten Series on Spiritual Disciplines

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**PRELUDE** ..... Open the Eyes of My Heart – by Baloché/Keveren\*

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

## **WELCOME**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Lenten travelers, who is this Jesus that we follow?

ALL: He is the Messiah.

LEADER: What kind of Messiah is Jesus?

ALL: He is the Messiah who teaches that he will lose his life and who calls us to lose our lives in order to save our lives.

LEADER: How does it feel to follow a Messiah whose teachings and call are so hard and uncomfortable?

ALL: Some feel fear and anger, while others feel uncertain and anxious, and still others feel resolute and ready to follow.

LEADER: Lenten travelers, we are not alone in our feelings about following Jesus as our Messiah. It is a hard road. The blessing is that we do not travel it alone.

ALL: Thanks be to God that we share this journey with Jesus and one another as we lose our lives for the sake of the gospel to save our lives through Jesus, our Messiah. Amen.

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN** (UMH 496) ..... Sweet Hour of Prayer

## **INTRODUCTIONS**

**PSALTER** (UMH 752) ..... Psalm 22: 25-31

**VOCAL SOLO** ..... Selection

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Romans 8: 26-27

**THE MESSAGE:**            "Prayer"

**HYMN** (UMH 393) ..... Spirit of the Living God

**CONFESSION & PARDON** (UMH 8)

**OFFERTORY**..... My Faith Looks Up to Thee – by Mason

**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** ..... The Church of Christ in Every Age - by Bristol

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN** (*The Faith We Sing* #2130) ..... The Summons

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ..... El Shaddai - by Card & Thompson

## Lenten Series: Purple Theory

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 (Passion/ Palm Sunday)	Mark 14: 26-41
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](mailto: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 \(mshenise@gcah.org\)](mailto: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](mailto:mona@historicstgeorges.org)) by March 9th. Thank you, as always!

