



*Historic St. George's United Methodist Church*

Sunday, January 21st, 2024, 10:00 AM

**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

*Yes, my soul,  
find rest in GOD;  
my hope comes from him.*

Psalm 62:5

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**PRELUDE**..... Let All Things Now Living – arr. by Berry\*

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

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** It is time to become focused, not on our wants or complaints, but on God:

**ALL:** In the silent places of my soul I turn to God, for God alone is our rock and salvation.

**LEADER:** Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the good news of God, saying the time has come, the realm of God is at hand.

**ALL:** The realm of God is not very far from any one of us, for in God we live and, move and have our being.

**LEADER:** Jesus said: repent and believe the good news.

**ALL:** The time has come. In the silent places of my soul I turn to God, for God alone is our rock and salvation.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN** (UMH 110) ..... A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**PSALTER** (UMH 787) ..... Psalm 62: 5-12

**VOCAL SOLO** ..... Seekers of Your Heart - by Tunney/Tunney/Darnall

**SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Psalm 46: 1-11

Mark 1: 40-42

Matthew 20: 29-34

**THE MESSAGE:** "Struggling With Desensitization"

**HYMN** (UMH 262) ..... Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

**CONFESSION & PARDON** (UMH 8)

**OFFERTORY**..... O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus – by Williams

**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** ..... My Way, My Truth, My Life - by Malan/Mason

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**CLOSING HYMN** (UMH 407)..... Close to Thee

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** ..... Bagatelle No. 17 - by Vandall

## January Sermon Series

1/28/24      Struggling with Criticism      Proverbs 16: 27-28; Proverbs 11: 12-13;  
Ephesians 4: 29-32; John 15: 18-20

## February Sermon Series

2/4/24      Guest Speaker: Rev. Charles A Green (Pastor Bill attending Bridges Retreat)  
2/11/24      Struggling with Distraction      Psalm 46: 9-11;  
Romans 8: 35-39; Matthew 11: 28-29

## Lenten Series

2/18/24      Honest to God      Psalm 51  
2/25/24      Prayer      Romans 8: 35-39

## 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.

*Thank you for joining us today.*