

3/17 SUN	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Adult Sunday school
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Sunday School and Nursery
	11:30 am	Confirmation
3/18 MON	3:00 pm	Ruby's Pantry at Glendale UMC
	7:00 pm	Admin Board Meeting
3/19 TUES	6:00 pm	Scouts
3/20 WED	5:30-6:15 pm	Meal
	6:05-6:15 pm	Grace Kid's and Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Ms. Laura
	6:15-7:00 pm	Intergenerational Lentin Activity
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
3/21 THUR	7:00 pm	Book Group at Mary Barthel's Home
	7:30 pm	AA
3/22 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
3/23 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon



**THIS WEEK  
AT A  
GLANCE**

**Post General Conf. Conversations:** Sun. March 24th and 31st ~ 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join us to discuss what has happened, what it means, and how it impacts us at Grace UMC.

- What questions are you asking or wondering? Send your questions to [pastor@graceumc burnsville.org](mailto:pastor@graceumcburnsville.org) preferably by March 20th so they can be compiled and addressed during our times of conversation.
- Lunch and Childcare details: We'll order pizza for lunch (or bring your own sack lunch if you'd prefer). At least two adults will be present for childcare, that will include a movie and pizza for lunch. Free-will donation will be collected to help cover the cost of pizza.



**THANK YOU** to all who knit or crocheted purple scarves for the Lydia project or the UMC 2020 conference being held in Minnesota. Please turn in the last of the scarves ASAP so a final count can be made and labels can be attached. Unbelievably, the goal of 10,000 scarves has been met with the number of commitments made by labels ordered. We will be contributing 50 scarves from Grace UMC. Great effort!

**Worship Helper forms** for the month of April can be found on the black roller table in front of the main doors to the Sanctuary. Please take and complete one, and drop it in the basket by the coffee machine in the Narthex. Thank you for your cooperation

There is a **UMW SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT** on May 4th. in Eagan. The title is *The Rock That Bore You: A Spiritual Growth Retreat for Birthing a New Generation of United Methodist Women*. Registration deadline is April 5th. Information is available on the UMW kiosk.  
Nancy Milne



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

\*Please stand as able +for 10:00 a.m. service only

March 17, 2019

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

2nd Sunday in Lent

**Prelude** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" - arr. Heaps

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Choir Introit+** "Lord Be With Us in These Forty Days" - Butler

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 19 UMH 750

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**All: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

One: In them God has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and runs its course with joy like a strong man.

**All: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and there is nothing hid from its heat.**

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

**All: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;**

One: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

**All: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

One: the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;

**All: the ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.**

One: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

**All: sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

One: Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**All: But who can understand one's own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.**

One: Also keep your servant from the insolent; let them not have dominion over me!

**All: Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

\*Hymn # 261

"Lord of the Dance"

## Opening Prayer

O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Hear us as we continue to pray together...

## The Lord's Prayer

God's Kids Choir+ "Do What's Right" - Skogen-Soldner

## Children's Message+

*The children are invited to join Pastor Jen at the chancel steps. Following the message, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.*

Anthem+ "Footprints in the Sand" - Marten & Angerman

## Scripture

Mark 8:31-38

Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: "The Human One must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and the legal experts, and be killed, and then, after three days, rise from the dead." He said this plainly. But Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him. Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, then sternly corrected Peter: "Get behind me, Satan. You are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts." After calling the crowd together with his disciples, Jesus said to them, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me and because of the good news will save them. Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? What will people give in exchange for their lives? Whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this unfaithful and sinful generation, the Human One will be ashamed of that person when he comes in the Father's glory with the holy angels."

\*Hymn #338 "Where He Leads Me" verses 1 and 4

## Message

## Prayers of the People

Offertory "Adante" - Hesse

\*Doxology #95

## \*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn #553 "And Are We Yet Alive" verses 1& 6

## \*Benediction

## \*Song of Peace

## Postlude

"Recessional on 'Old Hundreth'"

- Young

## WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children's bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the 10:00 a.m. service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

## WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **Today** ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** John Podratz; **Usher:** Nancy Drake; **Sound:** Tom Marek; **Liturgist:** John Kline

Serving us **Today** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Beth and Nathan Schmid; **Usher:** Rhonda Brown; **Sound:** Robert Timmerman; **Liturgist:** Bill Macklin; **Acolyte:** Joren Redington; **Nursery:** Leah Redington and Molly Bergstrom; **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Roy Koenigsberg; (1-3 grade) Anne-Marie Dunbar; (4-5 grade) Blair Anderson; (Floater) Ardith Walker

Serving us on Sunday, March 24th ~ 8:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Cara Kennedy; **Usher:** Pat Peters; **Sound:** John Brand; **Liturgist:** Nancy Drake

Serving us on Sunday, March 24th ~ 10:00 a.m. service: **Greeter:** Jean Osborn; **Usher:** Dale Osborn; **Sound:** Dave Chmielewski; **Liturgist:** Mary Banwell; **Acolyte:** Chmielweski; **Nursery:** Jamie Moeller and Joel Conaway; **Sunday School:** (Pre K-K) Toni Timmerman;

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***Camping Season is Around the Corner!*** Grab a 2019 Camp Minnesota booklet off the table in the Narthex, register for a camp or two, and start dreaming of warm summer fun!! If you, or a camper you know, needs financial assistance to make it to camp this year, please let Pastor Jen know as soon as possible, but no later than April 15th. The deadline for Early Bird Registration is April 30th.

**March 24th is Camping Sunday.** Leslie Hobson will be speaking during both services filling us in on the upcoming season and its events.

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help keep our sidewalks clean. Remember, if you need to shovel your walk at home, chances are the church needs clearing too—so put this on your "to do" list and help keep our sidewalks safe. Shovels are at the church, but you might like your own better. For heavy, serious snow we have a snow blower. Contact the office or talk to Pastor Jen if you are interested in helping with this chore.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Burnsville Schools close, all children's activities are canceled.