

Virtual Worship    March 20, 2022    Third Sunday of Lent

**Call to Worship:**

O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our beloved God. Open your hearts and minds and souls that the healing waters may quench your thirst.

We will listen for God's word and watch for the wellspring of life. Amen

Hymn 397 "[I Need Thee Every Hour](#)" TUMC Praise Team

**Prayer**

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope--- hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways. Amen.

Hymn 2165 "[Cry of My Heart](#)" TUMC Praise Team

***Praying for others:** You most gracious God, have given us the gifts we know through a smile and a tear, a sigh and a shout, in the beauty of a new day, in heartfelt laughter and in silent weeping. We pray for the world in which we live where there is both abundance and scarcity, grace and upheaval. Give us the blessing of hope as we pray for the world you so dearly love, and now, we lift the particular concerns and life-giving joys that fill our hearts today. . .*

Gloria Kreher: knee surgery; Connie Roach: Eye surgery March 23 ; Gene Rolen: health; Robin Curtin's brother Jerry: now bed ridden. We pray for the ministry of UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Prayers for Peace in Ukraine. Bessie Asai 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday blessing. Harrell family on the loss of Uncle Max. 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary for George and Patt Bowlsby. Kay's granddaughter Poppy: accepted to new school. Please keep Lloyd and Kay in your prayers Lloyd is in the Hospital and struggling with his health.

*(Sharing other Joys and Concerns)*

**SILENT PRAYER TIME**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn "[Hymn of Promise](#)" Rob Fishel, Vera Alcorn

[Children's Time](#) Rev. Amy

## **Scripture Reading:** Psalm 63: 1-8

God! My God! It's you— I search for you! My whole being thirsts for you!  
My body desires you in a dry and tired land, no water anywhere.  
Yes, I've seen you in the sanctuary; I've seen your power and glory.  
My lips praise you because your faithful love is better than life itself!

So I will bless you as long as I'm alive; I will lift up my hands in your name.  
I'm fully satisfied— as with a rich dinner. My mouth speaks praise with joy on my lips— whenever I ponder you on my bed, whenever I meditate on you in the middle of the night—because you've been a help to me and I shout for joy in the protection of your wings. My whole being clings to you; your strong hand upholds me.

Hymn "[Holy, Holy, Holy](#)" Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Altemose

[Reflection:](#) Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

Song: "[Your Name](#)" TUMC Praise Team

**Benediction:** May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus this day and always.

Sending Song "[On Eagles' Wings](#)" TUMC Praise Team

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