



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
March 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Serving In Worship Today

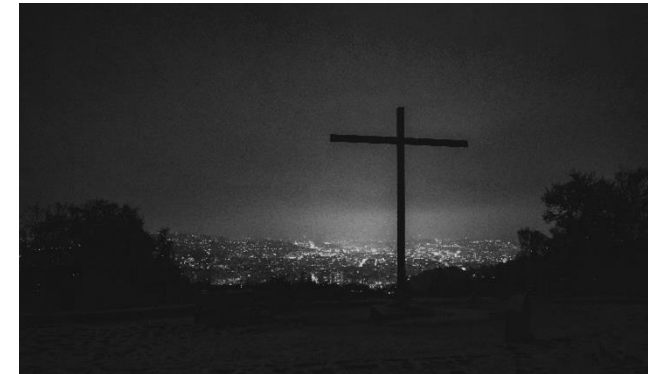
Ushers/Greeters: Nancy Root & Janet Jasewicz

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.



Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex. However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Song of Proclamation “*This is the Day*” UMH 657

Welcome Keith Henry

Prelude “*Jesus, We Crown You With Praise*” Lanny Wolfe

***Hymn** “*Now Thank We All Our God*” UMH 102

***Call to Worship**

Lenten travelers, the journey is long. Let us take a moment to rest and breathe.

Only in God do we find our rest.

Sometimes the road is easy, and we bask in the warmth of the Light who guides us.

Other times the road is hard, and we hide from the Light, afraid for our actions to be made known in public.

Somedays we delight in the joy of journeying together on this road.

Other days we struggle with the temptation to judge and condemn one another as we travel this path.

Today, let us come into the Light together as we learn to love God and one another through the twists and turns of our Lenten journey.

Come, let us worship God together! Amen.

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*” UMH 381

Scripture Numbers 21:4-9 Susan Johnson
 (Pew Bible O.T.)
 Ephesians 2:1-10 Susan Johnson
 (Pew Bible N.T.)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem “*Jesus Is the Living Stone*” Mary McDonald

Small Talk Judy Mandeville

Scripture John 3:14-21 Rev. B. Sung
 (Pew Bible N.T.)

Message “The Son of Man Must Be Lifted Up” Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** “*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*” UMH 365

Offertory Prayer

God of unwavering love, You have held nothing back in Your love for us, not even Your Son. How we marvel at that kind of love, and how we long to reflect a portion of that devotion back to You. As we dedicate our offerings to You, lead us away from our tendency to hold back and worry that there will not be enough. Help us to live as the people of love and abundance You have called us to be. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offertory “*I Believe in a Hill Called Mt Calvary*” Bill Gaither
 Mike Lulofs, Soloist

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

Postlude “*My Tribute*” UMH 99