

SUNDAY WORSHIP
March 08, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR A

Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Marcia Heerema

Rev: Jaime Torres

Reader: Judi Hartshorn

Gathering Hymns “Lord I Lift your name on High”

“ Worthy is the Lamb”

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship God! Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P:Come, let us worship our Shepherd! We are the sheep of God’s pasture, and we follow where God leads us.

L: Come, let us open our hearts! We receive God’s love poured into our hearts through the Spirit.

All: Come, let us worship God, the rock of our salvation! Let us worship God, whose mercy guides and sustains us on the path of new life!

All: Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, from the beginning of time, you have called your children into communion with you. Yet we confess that like all the rest, we have turned to our own way and refused your love and grace. Restore us to the joy of knowing you and of recognizing your reign among us, through Jesus Christ, bringer of your good news. Amen.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Children's Message

Marcia Heerema

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Steadfast God of Hope, you have called us to rejoice—not in ease or achievement—but in the grace that sustains us through suffering, the love that meets us in struggle, and the hope that does not disappoint. You pour your Spirit into our hearts, shaping us into a people who give not out of obligation, but out of gratitude. As we bring these gifts, may they testify to your presence among us and to the promise of reconciliation you offer the world through Christ. Make us bold in our sharing, joyful in our worship, and confident in your grace. In the name of the one who died for us and lives within us, we pray. Amen. (Romans 5:1-11)

Offertory

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

Doxology:

UMH # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

Pastor: The Lord’s Prayer

UMH # 895

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.

Preparation Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah ” UMH # 127

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 95

New Testament Romans 5: 1-11

COMMUNION

Message “Companion for the Journey”

Rev. Jaime Torres

Hymn of Commitment “ O God, Our Help in Ages Past” UMH # 117

Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Announcements: Senior Center Wednesday 11:00 a.m.; Coffee house Fridays 11:30 a.m.; Pastoral Evangelism Thursday’s & visitation as needed; GriefShare Today 1:00 p.m.; Foodshare March 7th; Seder Celebration Thurs. April 2nd 4:30 p.m.; Reminder bring flowers for Easter Cross; Easter Day Potluck; Bell choir practice Wednesday’s 4:00 p.m.; Good Friday Service; Easter

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Go now in the blessing of God’s mercy that companions us all on the journey, opening our hearts to receive and share God’s steadfast love until all creation resonates with the joy of new life. Amen.

Closing song May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. *Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

Rev.
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Children's Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Jaime Torres
Marcia Heerema
Judi Hartshorn
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple 2"

Monday January 12
Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

"He Chose the Nails by Max Lucado"

Beginning February 17th
Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring,
Christ centered church,
growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

March Birthdays

2nd Sean Gentry
20th Nancy Coker

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The psalms often provide us with an excellent map for planning worship. In a world where we struggle to acknowledge our emotions as individuals, much less as a community, the psalms are master classes in how to faithfully express our emotions and experiences to God as a gathered body.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*