

First United Methodist Church of Stony Point

March 1st, 2026 | 2nd Sunday in Lent | 10:30^{AM}

THE GATHERING

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL
WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS
OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN *My Hope is Built* #368

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

People: The One who calls us,

Leader: The One who equips us,

People: The One who loves us without end.

All: With joyful hearts, let us worship God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Lord, so often we have lived our lives as if you had never given us the gift of prayer. Too often in the daily routines of our life we have totally failed to seek your will and guidance, only to be upset with you later when things went wrong. Forgive us, Lord, and help us keep our hearts open to you in prayer. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881

*GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* #70

FAITH AND PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #526

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (In Unison)

O God who has so greatly loved us and mercifully redeemed us, give us grace, that in everything we you have give us, we may return a part to you with great thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 12: 1-4
*HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* #156
*GOSPEL LESSON John 3: 1-17
SERMON

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* #569
*BENEDICTION
*BLESSING *God Be with You till We Meet Again* #672

*** Please STAND if Able ***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week at FUMC

Join us for the services that unite us as Christians.



Need to reach the pastor? If you need to reach the Pastor for any reason, give us a call. In an emergency, please feel free to call anytime, 24/7/365. Always remember, your Pastor is only a phone call away.

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