

THE SANCTUARY

Fourth Sunday in Lent • March 19, 2023 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

WELCOME		Sellers
CALL TO WORSHIP		
“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place” <i>The congregation is encouraged to join in singing when directed.</i>		
“How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, my God. How lovely is your dwelling place, is your dwelling place, O God.” <small>Words adapted by Liam Lawton from Psalm 84, music by Liam Lawton, arr. by Paul A. Tate ©2020 GIA Publications, Inc., used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037. All rights reserved.</small>		
* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
* GREETING		Dusenbury
Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord, People: that he may teach us his ways! Leader: Let us walk in his paths, People: so that the Lord alone will be exalted!		
* HYMN	“Trust and Obey”	No. 467
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Brown “The Apostles’ Creed”	No. 881
* GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”	No. 71
* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11 AM) Jody Bishop		Pg. 38
CHORAL MEDITATION “Kyrie Eleison” “Lord, Have Mercy” <small>“Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me. Christe eleison, Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy on me. Kyrie, Kyrie.” Words and music by David Huntsinger ©2008 Huntsinger Music, used with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-731037. All rights reserved.</small>		
COLLECT		
O merciful Father, in compassion for your sinful children you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world. Grant us grace to feel and to lament our share of the evil that made it necessary for him to suffer and to die for our salvation. Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. And give us a true longing to be free from sin, through the deliverance won by Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 58:1-5		
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God.		

SONG OF THE CROSS “Come to the Cross”

“Come to the cross. Kneel in its shadow. Come to the lonely place where teardrops turn to grace. Behold the dying Lamb of God. Behold the dying Lamb of God. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Come to the cross. Rest in the promise. Come to the shattered throne where Jesus dies alone. Behold the wounded King of kings. Behold the wounded King of kings. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison, eleison. Father, Father, Father, forgive them. Father, Father, Father, forgive them. Come to the cross. Come to the fountain. Come to the windswept hill; the cross is waiting still. Behold the man of Calvary. Behold the man of Calvary. Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Come to the cross. Come to the cross. Come to the cross. Come to the cross.”

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

* HYMN “Open My Eyes, That I May See” No. 454

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON John 8:39b-47
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Father of Lies” Dusenbury

OFFERTORY “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” arr. Rogers
Sanctuary Handbell Choir

* DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 95

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
God of truth and love, we give thanks for the redemption that you have offered to us through Jesus. We give thanks that, through your sacrificial love, you continue to lead us daily away from lies, sin, and destruction, and offer us new and everlasting life. Fill us once more with your grace, and keep us honest in our service to you, that we may truly witness and glorify the work of Christ in our midst. Amen.

* HYMN “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” No. 462

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL
Please remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”
Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.
Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER
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* POSTLUDE “I Will Trust in the Lord” Spiritual

§ Seating by Ushers *Rise in body or spirit.

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME		Malambri
* SONG	“What A Friend”	
* PASSING OF THE PEACE		
* SONG	“House of The Lord”	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
“The Apostles’ Creed”		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER		
(8:45 AM) Deb Mirante, Linda Wright		
(11 AM) Evelyn Fulmer, Leanne and Matt Hobert, Debbie and Jim Lane, Stacia Mays		
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS		
SONG	“Holy Spirit”	
SCRIPTURE	John 8:39b-47	
MESSAGE	“Father of Lies”	Malambri
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
* SONG	“My Testimony”	
* ANNOUNCEMENTS		
* BENEDICTION		

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Isaac Dusenbury, J.T. Brown Ministers: Belin Congregation
Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis
Pastoral Cabinet: Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Sam Hale,
Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **The flowers** on The Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God from Linda and Richard DeRuiter in loving memory of Yvonne DeRuiter and Ronald Breznicky.

■ The **Backpack Mission** food supply is very low. Our local children rely on our food bags. You can help by picking up a green tote bag at the back door of the Family Life Center or in The Sanctuary narthex. Inside the bag is a list of items needed, in single and family size servings. Filled green bags can be returned to church on Sundays or during the week in the Family Life Center. The Backpack team is also in need of a few more shopper volunteers.

■ Register using the link found in this week's newsletter at belinumc.org/newsletter for the new **women's bible** study, "24 Hours That Changed the World," by Adam Hamilton. This study will look at the events that surrounded Jesus in his last days on Earth, his final words, and the impact that was made on the world. This five-week study, led by Jennie Cundiff, will begin on March 20, at 6 PM, in the Family Life Center. For information contact Mary Mallick, at marym@belinuc.org.

■ On Monday, March 27, at 6:30 PM, the **United Methodist Men** will meet in the Family Life Center with guest speaker Jenn Faro, from Barnabas Horse Foundation (barnabashorse.org). The ham and mac n' cheese dinner is only \$10. RSVP by Friday, March 24, by calling the church office at (843.651.5099).

■ **Donations of plastic eggs and candy** are needed for the Belin Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1. These items can be dropped off to Emeline Jordan, Director of Children's Ministry, in the Family Life Center through this Thursday, March 23.

Dates to Remember

- March 19, MS 5 PM, HS 6 PM: Youth Group (FLC)
- March 20, 10 AM: Bridge
- March 20, 1 PM: Art Angels (FLC)
- March 20, 6:30 PM: Moms Matter (FLC)
- March 21, 7 AM: Youth Prayer Breakfast (Chick-fil-A)
- March 21, 10 AM: Mahjong (FLC)
- March 22, 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- March 22, 5:30 PM: Young Family Lenten Study (kids in FLC / parents offsite)
- March 23, 7 PM: AA Meeting (Sanctuary)

In Worship Together

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.

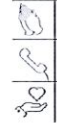
Wednesday Lenten Service

This Wednesday, March 22, at 12 Noon
in The Sanctuary, we welcome Pastor B. Mike Alexander (retired)
from Belin Memorial UMC. Join us in person
or online at belinumc.org.

The noon service is followed by a light lunch
in the Family Life Center for \$6.



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