

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020 9:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary

WELCOME	Please sign the St. John's Welcome Book and welcome those around you.	
VOLUNTARY	"Andante"	C. Miller
*PROCESSIONAL	"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"	UMH #371
CALL TO WORSHIP		
MINISTRY OF MUSIC	"Let Us With a Gladsome Mind"	E. Butler
PASTORAL PRAYER	followed by the Lord's Prayer	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	"Where Children Belong"	TFWS # 2233
OFFERING	"Aria"	J. Kuhnau
*DOXOLOGY		UMH #95
*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:	O God, this moment gives us a chance to reflect upon our relationship with Jesus. This offering is also a chance to express our gratitude to God for all the blessings placed in our lives. The blessings of hope and health, forgiveness and family, salvation and second chances. This is the day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it. Amen.	
*HYMN	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	UMH #298
SCRIPTURE	John 19:38-42	
MESSAGE	"Witnesses from the Cross: Joseph of Arimathea"	
*CLOSING HYMN	"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"	UMH #294
BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE	"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (vs. 1)	UMH #521
POSTLUDE	"Grand Processional"	R. Hughes
*Stand, if able	UMH = United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing	

CLERGY AND LAY LEADERS FOR TODAY'S 9:00 A.M. CLASSIC WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Jeff Dadisman	Usher Captain: Gordon Fordyce
Worship Leader: Pastor Jaeseong Lee	PowerPoint: Craig Lihs
Children's Message: Megan Keller	Sound Manager: Harold Cover
Lay Reader: Phil Rancier	Voluntary: Jonathon Rice
Ministry of Music: Chancel Choir	Accompanist: Marguerite Holzworth
Choir Director/Organist: Mitzi Harris	Assistant Choir Director: John Klopp
Greeters: Jill McNiel (14th Street); Sharon Imming (Perry Street)	

Hearing devices and worship activity bags for children are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

You are invited to join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall following worship.

Scripture pillar for Lent (March)

[Mark 8:31] And Jesus began to teach them, that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders, and by the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days ... rise again.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICE

March 15, 2020 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary

JAVA WITH JESUS	Join us from 10:45-11:00 A.M. for refreshments and conversation at the Perry Street entrance. It's a great way to meet and greet each other!	
OPENING SONG		Celebration Band
WELCOME	Please sign the St. John's Welcome Book and welcome those around you.	
PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC		Celebration Band
PRAYER TIME	followed by the Lord's Prayer	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Megan Keller
OFFERING		
SCRIPTURE	John 19:38-42	
MESSAGE	"Witnesses from the Cross: Joseph of Arimathea"	
WORSHIP SONG		Celebration Band
BENEDICTION		
Preacher:	Rev. Jeff Dadisman	Usher Captain: Scott Schroeder
Worship Leader:	Pastor Jaeseong Lee	Celebration Band Director: Chris Dorr



DE COLORES WALK TO EMMAUS INFORMATION BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 21 @ 10:00

Do you seek spiritual renewal, enriched understanding of God's grace and love, and worship and community with other believers? Walk to Emmaus may be perfect for you. Join us March 21 at 10:00 am in the Wesley Room for breakfast and answers to questions.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Palm Sunday—April 5

Sunday at 9am, 10am and 11am

Saturday @ 5:30pm

Maundy Thursday—April 9

5:30pm Seder Meal, served by Harold Cover and the Boy Scouts

7pm Community worship service with Pastor Rob White from First Baptist Church preaching

Good Friday—April 10

Noon at Third Missionary Baptist Church followed by a meal

6:30pm—St. John's Tenebrae Service lead by our Chancel Choir

Easter Sunday—April 12

Join us in celebration!

Sunday at 9am, 10am and 11am

Saturday @ 5:30pm

JESUS COUNTRY WORSHIP SERVICE

March 14, 2020 5:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall

We do not print a formal worship outline for this casual and relaxing worship experience. We sing country and gospel songs led by our Jesus Country Praise Band, as well as listen to the scripture and message each week. Enjoy guitars, great harmonies, fellowship, down-home sermons and an atmosphere of friendly faith!

Coffee and refreshments are available during this service. Please help yourself and bring them to your table as we worship together.

LIVING FAITH! WORSHIP SERVICE

March 15, 2020 10:00 A.M. in the Chapel

We do not print a formal worship outline for this casual and informal worship experience. We sing contemporary songs led by our Living Faith! Praise Band, as well as listen to the scripture and message each week. Enjoy an intimate, interactive time with contemporary music and friendly people!

We invite you to come a bit early and join us from 9:30-9:45 A.M. for refreshments and coffee in the Parlor. It's a great way to meet and greet each other!

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS!

If you are a guest, we hope you will sign the St. John's Welcome Book with your contact information. **Guest packets** are available at both the Perry Street and 14th Street doors. We hope you will take one home with you!

Childcare for children is available in our Nursery and is located on the main level. Exit through the southeast door of the Sanctuary and turn right. If you need assistance, our ushers would be very glad to help you!

A cry room is located at the back of the Sanctuary. **Changing stations** are available in the Men's and Women's Restrooms, as well as in the Nursery.

Parking: three lots are available for your convenience: **Main Parking Lot** (back of the Church), **North Parking Lot** (The Center), and **Brady Street Parking Lot** (across from the Chapel)

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Classic Worship (traditional) Sundays 9:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary

Living Faith! Worship (contemporary) Sundays 10:00 A.M. in the Chapel

Celebration Worship (contemporary) Sundays 11 A.M. in the Sanctuary

Jesus Country Worship (country) Saturdays 5:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall (upstairs)

There are Sunday School classes for all ages from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

If you have questions about our Sunday school, please contact Megan Keller, Director of Christian Education. (563) 324-5278 megank@stjohnsumcdav.org

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS DURING WORSHIP

Worship activity bags for little children are available at the back of the sanctuary to use during worship. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

Response to the Coronavirus

We will continue our current schedule of worship and Lenten activities unless the CDC or local government gives instructions otherwise. To decrease the possibility of germs spreading, we will be modifying some practices that we enjoy such as shaking hands at the beginning of worship.

The observance of communion will be cancelled in April.

PRAYER BOOKMARK as of March 13, 2020

To add a name to the Prayer Bookmark, we need the permission of the person or a family member. Please contact us at 563-324-5278. Please also let us know of changes in your prayer concern.

Prayer Concerns

Dale Brubaker, Vivian Brubaker, Dorothy Burkhardt, Chelsea and Louann Duvall (family of Mark Beauchamp), Harley Jenkins (son of Cheryl Phillips), Dan Lindemier, John Lippincott (brother of Rev. Anne), Vernon Lowe, Lynn (sister of Pam Zepeda), Hunter Johnson (great-grandson of Maggie Gillespie), Keith Osborn, Jesse Patterson (brother-in-law of Billie Terrill), Nellie Quinn, Lacy Skahill, Darlene Specht, Bob Stanley, Karen Weimer, Mel Lower, Donna and Max Lapsey Jr., Joel Preston, Barb White, Linda Ringdahl, Carolyn Rancier, Ken Lawson (heart bypass), Darrell Lietz, and Lynn Johnson

Grieving Families

The families of: Luther (Luke) Stirts, (Mabel) Louise Schmidt, Joyce Tupper, and Anita Sundin

In the Care Centers

Bickford Cottage: Ralph Anderson, **Good Samaritan Care Center:** Alice Moon, Margery Kern (Hospice); **Iowa Masonic Health Facilities:** Nellie Quinn; **Manor Care, Locust:** Vivian Brubaker, **Ridgecrest Crest Health:** Darrell Lietz, Wayne Machamer; **Ridgecrest, Oakwood:** Ruth Lounsberry, John Wiese, Ann Lietz; **The Fountains:** Martha Border, Pat Clapp

Our Missionaries (supported by St. John's)

Paul Beatty, William Carey Academy in Bangladesh; Lynn and Sharon Fogleman missionary doctors (Africa—Sudan & Uganda); Angela Hubbard, Red Bird Mission Medical Clinic; Larry and Jane Kies, Africa University in Zimbabwe; Jason Otten, Global Communications for TeachBeyond

National and Global Concerns

Conflicts in Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa; refugees around the world; immigrant families separated at the U.S.-Mexico border, recovery efforts for disasters in the U.S. and world, shootings and acts of terrorism; devastating wildfires in Australia, spreading of a the COVID-19 coronavirus around the world, earthquake recovery in Puerto Rico, tornado recovery efforts in Tennessee

MARCH NEWSLETTERS AND "UPPER ROOM" BOOKLETS

The March Tidings newsletter and "Upper Room" devotional booklets are available at both 14th and Perry Street entrances.

DONATE YOU USED YOUTH-SIZED BASEBALL GLOVES...

One-Eighty Ministries serves the at-risk youth in West Davenport in many ways through their "Prevent" program but one of these ways is by providing the opportunity to play baseball. Students at partnering schools play for free and are provided all necessary equipment but in order to do this, they need your help. If you have any used baseball gloves sitting around, please consider donating them to One-Eighty Ministries. There is a green tub located in the Perry Street entrance labeled and ready to receive your donations. Contact Megan Keller, Director of Christian Education and Youth Programs, with any questions. Thank you in advance!

LENTEN GROUP STUDY OPTIONS

(see clipboard by church office window to choose a group)

Church – Parlor @ 1:30 or 6:30 on Wednesdays

Phil and Carolyn Rancier: (west—Davenport) Wednesdays @ 6:30

Bob Faso: (at Church) 9:30 on Wednesday mornings

Lacy Skahill: (office at 4557 Utica Ridge) Thursdays @ 12:30-1:30

Mark and Pennie Kellenberger (north Davenport) 6:00 Thursdays

Carol Baldry (Ridgecrest) will meet on Fridays

Witnesses from the Cross

They were there with the crowd of watchers. Nine of the dozens, perhaps hundreds, of people who saw Jesus crucified. They were witnesses. What did they see? What did they do? How were their lives changed? They were witnesses to a life and a death that changed the world. Join us for a five-week series as we explore their stories to help us understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death and what it means to live as his followers today. Join us for Witnesses of the Crucifixion.

Mary & John Judas Iscariot The 2 Thieves on the Cross
Joseph of Arimathea The Gambling Soldiers
Mary Magdalene

Witnesses from the Cross:

Joseph of Arimathea—secret follower of Jesus

1. We see in the gospel accounts several secret followers of Jesus:

—Nicodemus, came to see Jesus at _____

—Joseph was a prominent member of the _____

2. What purpose was there in including this detail of the crucifixion?

—there were many believers struggling with great _____

—this story gave courage to those who felt intimidated by public pressure

—when one person is willing to take a stand.....

3. Is our faith limited to one category of our lives? (the Sunday box)

—what would it take to integrate Jesus into all of our boxes?

—does the flavor of Christ show in all your dealings?

ATTENDANCE

March 4-11

Jesus Country	31
9:00 Classic	123
10:00 Living Faith!	23
11:00 Celebration	86
Sunday School	78
Kids' Bible Club	18
The Edge Youth Group	12
Skate Church	

Many of our folks who cannot attend worship listen to the weekly sermons online.

Sermons are available on:

St. John's Website
www.stjohnsumcdav.org

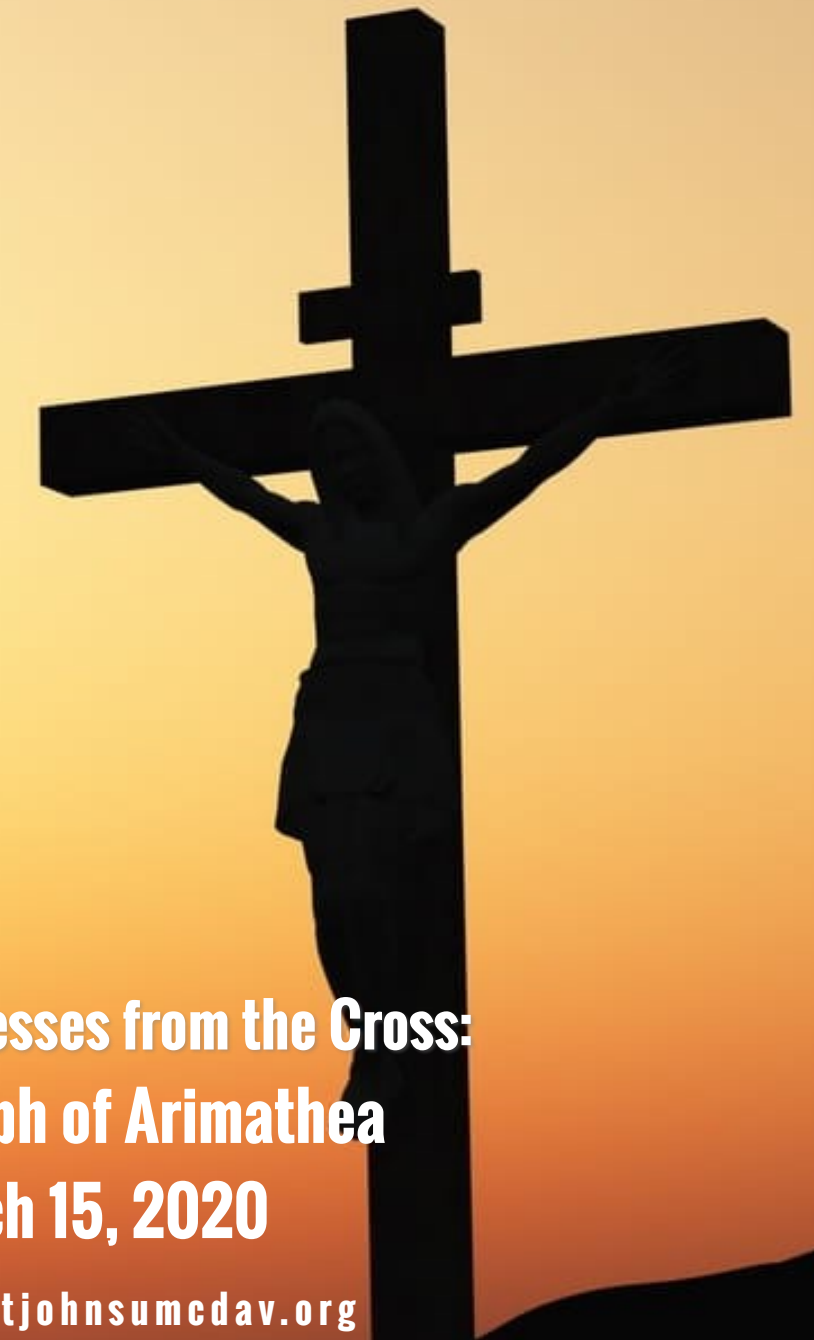
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General Offering
\$9,493.54

Heifer International
\$785.00



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Davenport, Iowa



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Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by being a creative, compassionate, Christian Community!