CHOIR ANTHEM	There is a Balm in Gilead	Traditional / arr. Jeff Wachter		
SCRIPTURE	Numbers 21:4-9 John 2:13-22			
HYMN (remain seated)	Hymn of Promise	No. 707		
SERMON	JOURNEY TO SUNRISE: Life Ahead	Rev. Mary Birgelaitis		
OFFERING				
Call to Stewardship an Offertory Doxology/Prayer of De	Cornerstone	Myrin, Morgan / arr. Mark Hayes Id 100th Hymnal, No. 95		
*CLOSING HYMN	Because He Lives	No. 364		
*BENEDICTION				
We go forth as love Grace and mercy are c	nt for the world. In new and unexpected ways. In for the world.			
BENEDICTION RESPONSEGrace Alone (verse 2)TFWS #2162Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace. Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide. Chris in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.				
POSTLUDE	Be Thou Exalted	Chester Nordman		
*Please stand as able.				

Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler

Organ: Brad Bettencourt

Music Director: Julia Burns

Today's Scripture

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water. and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous^{*} serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

John 3:14-21

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned: but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Today's Líturgíst: Robín Isakson

UNICOR United Methodist Committee On Relief Sunday

UMCOR Sunday gifts ensure UMCOR can respond swiftly to disasters around the world and as a source of hope and healing for those left most vulnerable.

ATTENDANCE			GIVING			
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
02/11	32	69	101	28	129	\$ 6,793
02/18	33	65	98	14	112	\$ 4,092
02/25	32	55	87	32	119	\$ 1,212
03/03	40	65	105	N/A	N/A	\$ 7,692





THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



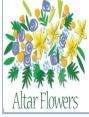
			Abbreviaton Legend
Mon	Mar 11	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class -CH.	ADDIEVIAION LEGEN
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR,	CHCriswell Hall
		11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH, 5:00	SSanctuary
Tue	Mar 12	PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 7:00 PM Trustees-MMR.	
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Morning -	KKitchen
		CH, 10:00 AM UWF Steering-L, 1:30 PM Missions-MMR,	LLibrary
Wed	Mar 13	6:30 PM Worship-PS.	Room #123
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR,	MMRMcMillen
Thu	Mar 14	6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.	Room #113
Fri	Mar 15	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.	PSPastor's Study
		8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary	
Sun	Mar 17	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.	
Sun	war 17	TU:30 AIM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.	



Sun Mar 10 UMCOR Special Sunday

When we support UMCOR, we become part of something much larger than ourselves. UMCOR specializes in solutions that help people become self-reliant. Offering received at both services.





No altar flower dedications this Sunday.

For information on dedications and ordering flowers, please contact the church office.



Sunday March 24 Palm Sunday 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service

Thursday March 28 Holy Thursday 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary following 5:00 PM soup supper

Friday March 29 Good Friday 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary Ritual of Tenebrae, A Service of Shadows

Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT UMCOR Sunday

PRELUDE	What Wondrous Love is This?	William Walker/arr. Melody Bober
INTROIT	Grace Alone (verse 1)	TFWS #2162
*CALL TO WORSHIP		

Give thanks and sing of mercy and grace. We celebrate the amazing love of God. Offer praise and rejoice, for Christ is here. We celebrate Christ Jesus with us yet. Walk in light and live in redeeming love. God's Spirit transforms us and our world.

*OPENING HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Good and gracious One, hear our prayers as we seek your love and abide in You.
Lift us up by your great love and offer us the light of grace.
May your mercy flow through our lives, as we reach out to others with compassion.
In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Prayer/Lord's Prayer	Sanctuary	TFWS #2164
Choral Response	Sanctuary	TFWS #2164