

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

This week's activities:

Mon. March 10	6:00 PM	Gerry's Quilting Class, CH
Tue March 11	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, CH
	10:00 AM	Sew 'n' Sews, MMR
	11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, CH
	1:00 PM	Bible Study, CH
	7:00 PM	Board of Trustees, MMR.
Wed. March 12	9:00 AM	Trustees Work Morning, CH
	10:00 AM	UWF Steering Committee, L
	1:30 AM	Mission Team, MMR
Thu. March 13	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, CH
	11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, CH
	4:00 PM	Children's Center Board - MMR
	5:00 PM	Hand Bell Practice, HR
	6:30 PM	Choir Practice, S
Sat. March 15	12:15 PM	Morro Bay (depart church)
Sun March 16	8:30 AM	Informal Worship, S
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship, S

Upcoming Events:

Sun. March 16	Legacy Giving Seminar, 4 PM. CH
Tue. March 18	Joy Circle, 3:30 PM
Fri. March 21	Book Club, 10:30 AM, L
Wed. March 26	Mary, Martha, Esther Circle, 10 AM, MMR
Fri. March 28	Mighty Cap Mushroom Farm Tour 10 AM Sign Up Deadline is Sun. March 23, Fee \$20
Sun. March 30	Free Movie Night: Conclave 4 PM CH

Abbreviation Legend: * Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk in the Narthex
 CH= Criswell Hall HR=Hand Bell Room #115 PS = Pastor's Study
 MMR = McMillen Room #113 L = Library Room #123, S = Sanctuary



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March 9, 2025

10:30 a.m.

First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE	Revelation Song	Jennie Lee Riddle
INTROIT	Bless the Lord, O My Soul	TFWS #2015

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come! Dwell in the shelter of God,
the shelter of holy love.
Trust in Christ Jesus, our refuge and strength.
We follow Him to and through the cross.

*OPENING HYMN Beneath the Cross of Jesus No. 297

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

God, our Guide and Guardian, lead us on the journey of faith. Through the days and weeks of Lent, help us to walk your path to the cross. Be our shelter and our salvation as we seek to be your disciples. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer As the Deer TFWS #2025
 Prayers of the People
 Choral Response As the Deer TFWS #2025

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13

HYMN (*remain seated*) Dear Lord and Father of Mankind No. 358

SERMON A Season of “YESES”:
 “YES TO STILLNESS”

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory Cornerstone Myrin, Morgan, Liljero, Mote
 *Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised No. 396

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE Bless the Lord, O My Soul TFWS #2015

POSTLUDE Blessed Be Your Name Matt, Beth Redman

** Please stand as able.*

Assisting in today's service: Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis,
 Liturgist: Priscilla Alquist, Interim Choir Director: Tricia Stewart,
 Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

WEEK	ATTENDANCE					STEWARDSHIP
	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
Feb 9	32	58	90	32	122	\$6,015
Feb 16	35	56	91	18	109	\$2,335
Feb 23	29	63	92	23	115	\$3,755
Mar 2	36	59	95	13	108	\$9,453
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						
Fiscal Year to Date: Budgeted: \$244,212 Received: \$218,085						



HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by: **Membership Care**
 March 16 will be hosted by: **Finance team**