



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Third Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 | 11am

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**Our Vision for First UMC is to share the message of Christ through community, compassion and faith.
So we exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

Announcements:

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Responsive Call to Worship (Responsively)

Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

God's holy word revives us.

Simple and confused, we yield.

God's word gives us wisdom.

Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

God's word enlightens our eyes.

More precious than gold is God's word.

Sweeter than honey are God's commands.

Hymn

Opening Prayer

God of glory and might, speak to us with your wisdom, that we might truly hear you. Display your majesty, that we might truly see you. Transform the chaos of our lives with the clarity of your call, that we might worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.

Hymn

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn

Scripture readings

John 2:13-22 (NIV)

Children Moment

“Where Children Belong” # 2233

Message

Hymn

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology # 94

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

May the gifts we bring be gifts of love. May the offerings we share be offerings of our hearts. May each gift be blessed by your grace, that others may know the truth of your wisdom and your love. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Closing Hymn

Benediction