

Risking Righteous Anger



March 5, 2023
Lent 2

WESTMINSTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WELCOME

Ronnie Bohn

PRELUDE

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

arr. Thygeron

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Malcolm, Ronnie Bohn

En - ter. ___ En - ter the Pas - sion. ___ En - ter the place we be - long,
not just look - ing on. For this is our pas - sion. ___ En - ter the Pas - sion. ___
En - ter the sto - ry. ___ En - ter the Pas - sion. ___ En - ter His Pas - sion. ___

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* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us pray together our prayer of confession:

People: The temple of the world can be a busy, noisy place, O God. Too often the rule is, “everyone out for themselves.” Too often we don’t stop to think about how our actions affect others. Forgive us. Turn us toward the temple of our hearts where you await. You entered our story through Jesus, now help us to enter fully into the story of your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

- * HYMN *“Inspired By Love and Anger”* see bulletin insert
- * ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND ENTERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
- * PASSING THE PEACE
Let us enter the passion of Christ, and pass the peace of Christ with each other.
- KIDS’ TIME *“I Love to Tell the Story”* stanza 1 UMH 156
I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings, as nothing else could do.
Refrain: I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
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| Repeat after me:
We will dare to join the journey.
We will walk your loving way.
We will live your sacred story,
Through the things we do and say.
Amen. | Repeat after me:
Loving God, help us live your story,
By being in touch with our feelings, even anger.
Please give us the strength
To express our anger in healthy ways,
So we can make your world better. Amen. |
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- LISTENING FOR THE STORY Psalm 69:8-16 Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
- ANTHEM *“Roll Down Justice”* Mark Miller
- DWELLING IN THE STORY
- REFLECTING UPON GOD’S WORD Pastor Malcolm Stranathan
- PASTORAL PRAYER/COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (Praise Band) Ronnie Bohn
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH 349
- SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
P: The Lord be with you / **All: And also with you**
P: Life up your hearts / **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / **All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
**...Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might! And with heav’n we sing of your glory,
with Hosannas to our God!**
**...Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full on his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow
strangely dim, in the light of his wonder and grace.**
...Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. ...Amen.
- MUSIC DURING COMMUNION—As those who are assisting us with communion this morning
come forward, we invite you to join in UMH hymn 616, *Come Sinner, to the Gospel Feast*.
Congregational Hymn *“Come Sinner, to the Gospel Feast”* UMH 616
“What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Page
*Doxology *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH 95
*Offertory Prayer
- * HYMN *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”* UMH 581
Our Mission: “Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference.”

* SENDING FORTH—Capture some artful “life moments” through the lens of your camera and post to our church social media on Facebook with the hashtag “#lifeframe” and “#WUMChurchCnM”

POSTLUDE (please be seated) “*Fantasia on Tone 1 (1565)*” Tomas de Santa Maria (d.1570)

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist Chancel Choir: Kyler Brengle, Director

Praise Band: Rich Umla, Worship Leader

Slides: David Hughson, Kyler Brengle AV Tech: Maddie Schryer, Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

Liturgist: Ronnie Bohn

Leading Worship: Rev. Dr. Malcolm Stranathan

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Contact Kyler Brengle, Director of Music Ministries, for additional details, if needed.

— CHURCHWIDE LENTEN STUDY —

Sundays, 9am, Adult Sunday School

Thursdays, 7:30pm, via ZOOM

scan Thursday code ZOOM code:



HOLY WEEK POETRY/ART SUBMISSIONS

DUE TO KYLER BRENGLE BY SUNDAY, MAR 12.

If your work is in progress and won’t be ready by then, please let Kyler know. Submissions can be emailed or brought to the choir room. Contact: k.brengle@wumcmd.org or 443-789-9754.

UWF SOUP SALE—*Mark Your Calendars!*

PLACE ORDERS ON MARCH 12 & 19

SOUP DELIVERY ON MARCH 26

The UWF will again be selling their delicious CHICKEN CORN SOUP! Place orders in the narthex, Sundays March 12 & 19; pick-up soup in the narthex on March 26. Price is \$12/quart. Thank you for supporting this project.

VOLUNTEERS IN LOCAL MISSION

OFFSITE, 77 John Street, Westminster

Sat, Mar 11, 9am-5pm

Sign-ups open, now; deadline Mar 10.

Church Council invites the congregation to form a work team to assist with renovation at non-profit Together We Own It. Sign-up on our eHerald, today’s handout, or contact Sue Shorb-Sterling.

Let Sue know if you can help with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting walls | <input type="checkbox"/> Building walls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Installing flooring | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing work | <input type="checkbox"/> Food prep for work team |

EASTER FLOWERS/ALTERNATIVE GIVING

Forms available on the bulletin table. Please place completed form(2-sided) and payment in the offering. Flower orders due by Mar 19; giving by Mar 26. Dedications will be printed in our Easter bulletins.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARRIVED

Please pick-up your boxed envelopes on the pew in the upper narthex.

Envelopes will be available in the upper narthex through Easter Sunday, then will move to the Happening Hub. Need other arrangements? Contact Belinda, 410-848-8325, x15, or financesec@wumcmd.org.

TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP

OFFERING text amount to 844-307-2876

Online offering—
please scan QR code



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

ATTENDANCE text “HERE” to 443-234-0806

FINANCIAL SUMMARY—month to date for Feb 26th

Weekly Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 11,184
Last Week’s Operating Receipts	\$ 10,991
Last Week’s Operating Disbursements	\$ 13,099
YTD Operating Receipts	\$ 84,787
YTD Operating Disbursements	\$ 94,145

Thank you for supporting Mission & Ministry at Center&Main. Our deficit is attributed to 40% of pledging units behind in their regular, routine, on-time giving. Help us diminish a growing deficit by staying current on your pledge. Consider the ease of electronic giving; contact our Financial Secretary at financesec@wumcmd.org. Thank you.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Our Church Family

Eileen Burgher	<i>Long-term:</i>
Mary Louise Poole	Chris Clise
Jeff Kimble	Grace Justice
Wayne Olson	Dave Taylor
Gayle Dix	John Carbaugh
Ron Grill	Christy Swartzbaugh
Hank Diener	
Dan & Carol LaFon	

Those in mourning

Ed Davis on the death of twin brother, Tom.
The Falkenstine Family on the death of Bruce.

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Killian Kenney, grandson of Conni & Dave Highfield

Our Global Ministries Missionaries & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM
Onney Khosa (Zimbabwe) - World Vision/WUMC UMYF

Those in Military Service

Bailee Stevens, Air Force, Germany
(granddaughter of Ann & Steve Hull)
Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA
(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)
Jason Marusiak, Fort Riley, KS
(son-in-law of The Flinn)

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit prayer requests:

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Malcolm, m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, revkenh@starpower.net

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS *published with permission through LINKS*

We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Mar 26 Mrs. Betty Ridgell
205 St. Mark Way, Apt #212
Carroll Lutheran Village
Westminster MD 21158-

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri in our church office,
410-848-8325 or by email s.haines@wumcmd.org.

REACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

REACH—MARCH

Peg Hepler—(410) 236-4174

Kristy Vandervalk—(443) 789-0346

EDUCATION OPPORUNITIES

Linda Wood, Chairperson
education@wumcmd.org

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9am

3yrs through 5th grade—Sunday
School Tower
Children's Ministry Emily Gibbs:
childrensminister@wumcmd.org
or 410-848-8325, x17

6th-8th grade—Youth House

9th-12th grade—invited to attend our
adult classes, at this time (more info,
coming soon).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 9am

New Life in Christ Class—NLIC Room
Leader: Woodie Wood / Lenten Study

Adult Discussion Class—Disciple Room
Leader: Anne Dorwart / Lenten Study

CHILDREN OF HOPE BELL CHOIR

3rd through 6th grade bell choir

Rehearsals—Sundays, 11:45am, Alex
Olson Ste

Performance—Sun, Apr 30, 10:30am
during worship service

Linda Wood, Director,
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