



READING THE BIBLE THROUGH:

March

1 Deuteronomy 26 – 27	16 Judges 9 – 10
2 Deuteronomy 28 – 29	17 Judges 11 – 13
3 Deuteronomy 30 – 32	18 Judges 14 – 16
4 Deuteronomy 33 – 34	19 Judges 17 – 19
5 Joshua 1 – 4	20 Judges 20 – 21
6 Joshua 5 – 7	21 Ruth 1 – 4
7 Joshua 8 – 10	22 1 Samuel 1 – 3
8 Joshua 11 – 13	23 1 Samuel 4 – 7
9 Joshua 14 – 17	24 1 Samuel 8 – 12
10 Joshua 18 – 20	25 1 Samuel 13 – 14
11 Joshua 21 – 22	26 1 Samuel 15 – 16
12 Joshua 23 – 24	27 1 Samuel 17 – 18
13 Judges 1 – 3	28 1 Samuel 19 – 21
14 Judges 4 – 5	29 1 Samuel 22 – 24
15 Judges 6 – 8	30 1 Samuel 25 – 27
	31 1 Samuel 28 – 31



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March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Mission Statement:

Worship Passionately
Love Extravagantly
Witness Boldly

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Order of Worship

Liturgical Color: Purple

Welcome and Announcements		Deanna Nelson
Prelude		Kathy Willis
*Hymn	<i>“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”</i> (vs. 1,2,3) Pg. 570	
Affirmation of Faith	(The Apostles’ Creed)	Congregation
Children’s Moment		Mrs. Ashley
	<i>(Children will exit for Children’s Church today)</i>	
*Doxology	<i>(Ushers bring the offering forward)</i>	Congregation
Prayer Concerns		Rev. Matt Albritton
Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Matt Albritton
Anthem	<i>“A Sunday Celebration”</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Galatians 4: 1-6	Rev. Matt Albritton
Sermon	God’s Children	Rev. Matt Albritton
*Hymn	<i>“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”</i> (vs. 1,4) Pg. 558	
Postlude		Kathy Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*

The beautiful flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God and in celebration of our seventh wedding anniversary by Bruce and Charlotte Barber.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Nancy Holdbrooks Evon Blake Becky Schultz Paul Henderson
Bill Bonner Bobbie Pugh Earl Singleton Walter Albritton
Everett Wilson Emily Taylor Ann Bruce Bill Jones/Cheryl Kiser
Cornbread Sherri Jenkins Judi & Ray Daniels Melinda Moore
Angela Maxwell Donnie West Matthew Garnett Alyssa Collins
Our Military: Kirsten Marco & Alexis Gissendanner
All of our military, USA, and allies



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY...BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING at 2 p.m. in the church library.

THIS Tuesday, March 10 - KEENAGERS LUNCHEON at 11:45 a.m. in the FLC. Our March theme is birds and Valorie Castanza will present a program on birds, and will bring live birds with her. You don't want to miss this interesting luncheon!

This week we continue our Wednesday activities. Bus pickup will continue as scheduled followed by activities for our children and youth. Join us before adult bible study, or just come fellowship and enjoy a yummy dinner served from 5:15—6 p.m. *Our delicious menu this week ...Grilled pork chops, turnip greens, field peas, brownies, corn muffin.*

MINISTRY SAFE TRAINING—Thursday, March 19 at 6 p.m. If you work with our children, Training is Mandatory. If you cannot attend this meeting, RECERTIFICATION can be done online. For more information and to register for the meeting, contact Ashley (Ashley@wetumpkafirst.com) or Jamie (Jamie@wetumpkafirst.com).

Coffee & Conversation—Sunday, March 22 from 8:30—9:45 a.m. in Wesley Hall. Come fellowship after early church or before late church. We look forward to visiting with YOU!