

*\*Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary in the lobby.*

*\*Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*

## Welcome/Announcements

### Prelude

*Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?*  
Arr. Hugh S. Livingston

### Call to worship:

Call: What are the depths of God's grace and forgiveness?

**Response: Deeper than we could ever even imagine!**

Call: Pave the way for us in worship, O Lord, to know more about your grace,

**Response: so that we may too exhibit that grace in your church.**

### Opening Hymn

*God of This City (see insert)*

### Children's Moment

### First Scripture

**Matthew 18: 23-34**

### Morning Prayer

*We will conclude this prayer by reciting "The Lord's Prayer." If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you are invited to follow along up on the screens.*

### Offertory Prayer

#### Offertory

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Arr. by Fred Mallory

### Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

### Final Scripture Reading

**Matthew 18: 15-22**

### Message

ENMU as guests, Estrangement from the Community  
Rev. Matt Bridges

### Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

*Stand By Me*

UMH 512

### Benediction

### Postlude

*The Old Rugged Cross*  
Arr. Hugh S. Livingston

### Palm Sunday Potluck!

**Stay after worship next Sunday and join in at 11:00am for a Palm Sunday Potluck! Thank you to all who are bringing our main meat dishes. There is still time to sign up to bring a side.**

## In The Life of St. Johns

### St. John's UMC Foundation Grants

St. John's United Methodist Church foundation is now accepting grant applications until March 31, 2026. Applications must support St. John's UMC in the following areas:

Program and Education

Property

Outreach

Operations

Applications have been revised, please read carefully and complete thoroughly. Applications are available on the church website, E-news, bulletin and the church front office—see Kim Rael. Copies also will be available during Sunday services in the sanctuary lobby. If you have any questions, please speak to any Foundation member. They are Listed Below:

Harold Dixon, President; Tom Whitson, Treasurer; Bob Galano, Secretary; Kathy Beard, Karen Beaty, Chandra Benjamin, Gabrielle Gerholt, George Heindel, Sue King, Mary Lucey, Mary Macintyre, Eric Smith.

### *Eastern New Mexico Wesley Foundation*

Today, as we welcome our director and students of the Eastern New Mexico University Wesley Foundation, if you would like to offer an extra-mile donation to them, you may use the QR Code below which offers a donation through Zelle, or you may write a check directly to them, or you may write a check to St. John's and designate it for the ENMU Wesley Foundation.



## Finding Your Fit With St. John's

There are many ways you can get plugged into your church home. After filling this out, please detach and place it in an offering plate and you will be contacted to get plugged in! With St. John's, it's not "if" you fit, but "how."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### What kinds of skills and gifts would you like to share with us?

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### What is your passion?

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Put a Checkmark below next to some of the areas you are interested learning more about.

- Worship: Music, A/V support, Setup, Worship Arts
- Congregational Care/Visitation
- Small Groups
- Communications: Enews, Facebook
- Office Volunteer: Various office duties
- Outreach/Missions: local, regional, international
- Bag 'N Hand Food Pantry

## This Week In The Life of St. John's

### Mon. Mar. 23, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

### Tues. Mar. 24, 2026

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
3:00 pm Zia Singers Choir Rehearsal, Gathering Room  
4:00 pm-6:30pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)  
6:00 pm Alcoholics' Anonymous, Men and Women Group, Parlor  
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bell Room  
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

### Wed. Mar. 25, 2026

12:00 pm Soul Break, Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
1:00 pm Women's Book Study  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

### Thurs. Mar. 26, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm AA Men's Group, Parlor  
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Library  
6:00 pm ALANON Women's Group, Bell Room

### Fri. Mar. 27, 2026

9:00 am AA Parlor  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

### Sat. Mar. 28, 2026

### Sun. Mar. 29, 2026

9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel  
10:45 am Sunday School  
Nephesh adult class: Choir Room.  
Sunday Seminar adult class: Bell Room  
Community adult class: Parlor  
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

# March 22, 2026

# *Lent Week 4 Estrangement From Community*

