



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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March 23rd, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Just As I Am, Without One Plea #357

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: Bind Us Together

***HYMN: As the Deer** #2025

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We have come to learn about what God expects of us.

P: Sometimes, we are afraid to make the commitments God seeks.

L: God is persistent. God will not let us off the hook so easily.

P: How can we possibly serve now?

L: Open your hearts to receive forgiveness and healing

P: Help us to serve you, as witness to your Love. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Creator, Child, and Holy Spirit, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

ANTHEM: It's Me O Lord

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-9

Luke 13:1-9

***HYMN: Spirit of God**

#2117

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Don't Drink To St. Patrick, Live Like St. Patrick

David Little

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: I'll Fly Away**

#2282

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Sent Forth by God's Blessing

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Jubilation Station at 10:15am

HAT at 2pm

Tuesday Choir at 11 am

Cantata Rehearsal at 11:45am

Thursday Bible Study on Zoom at 10:00am

Bell Choir at 10:30am

HAT at 6:30pm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

23—David Morton

25—Cassie Foust

26—Kathy Pagano, Justin Walton

26--David & Gretchen Morton--anniv

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pastor Joel's Family

Charles Johnson

Kelly (Hoffman) Conn

We are grateful to Gretchen Morton for her gift of Music this morning.

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

Need to put an event on the Calendar!! See Kathleen Burden.

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