



**WHITNEY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Boise, Idaho**

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**10:00 a.m.**

**March 20, 2022**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

\*Invites you to stand as you are able

GATHERING SONG

“All Who Are Thirsty”

Six Ways to Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

INTROIT & CANDLE LIGHTING

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Chancel Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Stewart Gardner, Liturgist

Leader: A rich feast awaits those who call upon the Lord.

**People: God offers to us all the bounty of God’s love.**

Leader: How we have thirsted for hope and peace!

**People: How we have longed for joy and love!**

Leader: God continually blesses and heals us.

**People: Praise be to God for God’s steadfast love.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“You Who Are Thirsty”

Six Ways to Sunday

OPENING PRAYER

**Good and gracious God, we seek you. We thirst for you. Without your presence, we are as a dry and weary land with no water. Together, we lift up our spirits and call on your name that you might abide with us. Bless this our worship of you, that we might sing for joy under the shadow of your wings. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING – Isaiah 55:1-9

ANTHEM

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING - Luke 13:1-9

SERMON

“Give a Fig”  
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

HYMN

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”  
FWS #2237

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

\*OFFERING PRAYER

\*CLOSING SONG

“God of Grace and God of Glory”  
UMH #577  
vs, 1, 3 & 4

\*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Svetlana Maddox

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Liturgist: Stewart Gardner

Choir Director: Andy Maddox

Pianist: Svetlana Maddox

Sound: Bert Allen

Usher: Bill Slupe

Visuals: Rich Keefe

Praise Band Director: Kevin Daniel

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20**

### **COVID-19 Protocols**

- We are no longer requiring masks to be worn inside the building at all times. Although no longer required we do recommend that you continue to wear a mask, especially when mingling about other people whose health status you may not know.
- We continue to require that masks be worn while singing.
- We require masks to be worn in the office when Kendra is present as she has a 1-year-old at home who is not yet vaccinated.
- Masks are required for those working in our food ministries.
- Food may be served for small gatherings (United Women in Faith, UMM) but we are not restarting Fellowship Time yet.

For those of you who don't receive the midweek email, there are extra copies available next to the entry door in the sanctuary.

### **Weekly Happenings**

- Practical Scripture, Sundays at 8:30 am, Room 6
- Prayer and Share Group, Wednesdays at 1:30 pm, meets via Zoom
- Choir Rehearsals, Wednesday nights at 7 at the church
- Shawlers meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm at the church
- WEPRAY, Fridays at 11:00 am contact Shelley Cooper for meeting information
- Community Dinner, 3rd Friday at 6:00 pm
- Saturday Lunch, every Saturday, 10:30 am - noon

# Joyful Noise

Join us next Sunday, March 27, for our first JOYful Noise Worship Service. JOYful Noise is designed to Join **O**lder and **Y**ounger together in an intergenerational, interactive worship experience. Dress informally because we'll be moving around and engaging in Creative activities. There will be less listening and sitting (no sermon), and more doing. We will have interactive worship stations to engage our bodies and well as our minds and spirit. Our goal is to design a service that will engage people of all ages.



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