



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

* invites you to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Music

Juli Draney

Gathering Song & Candle Lighting

“Shout to the North”

Six Ways to Sunday

W&S #3042

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

“Something Beautiful”

Gloria & William Gaither

*Call to Worship

Kevin Daniel, liturgist

One: In the days of Noah, God placed a rainbow in the sky as the sign of a covenant of God's love for all the earth.

Many: In the colors of the rainbow, we see the sign of God's grace for all creation.

One: In the days of Moses, the words of God were written on tablets of stone, as the sign of a covenant between God and all of God's people.

Many: In the tablets of stone, we see the sign of God's hope for each to live in peace with God and neighbor.

One: In the days of the prophet, God promised to place a new covenant in our hearts.

Many: As members of the living Body of Christ, we see the sign of God's promise among us.

*Opening Hymn

“Step by Step”

Six Ways to Sunday

W&S #3004

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God, to confess what you already know— we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than your own. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Affirmation

God shows steadfast love and blesses to the thousandth generation those who walk in God's ways. In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God's people. God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life. Let us rejoice in God's mercy.

Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"
Alice Parker

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading – Exodus 20:1-17

Scripture Reading – John 2:13-22

Sermon

"The Way That Leads to Life"
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

*Song

"Wonderful Words of Life"
UMH #600

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Offertory

*Doxology/Offering Prayer

UMH #95

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting C UMH #21

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Song During Communion “Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine”
FWS #2266

Prayer After Communion

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*Closing Song “How Firm a Foundation”
UMH #529

*Benediction

Postlude Juli Draney

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 3

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Are you new to Whitney or a long-time attender who would like to learn to more about becoming a member? Pastor Daryl will be holding a new member orientation following Worship on March 10. It will last an hour or less. Following the orientation, we will schedule a Sunday to receive new members for those who are interested in joining.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith will meet this Wednesday, March 6, at noon for a potluck and meeting.

OWUSU-ANSAH PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY

Charles Owusu-Ansah will be preaching next Sunday. Pastor Daryl will be here to lead the new member orientation following Worship.

Whitney UMC is a **SCHOOL OF LOVE** where we learn to love God, one another, ourselves, and creation as Jesus teaches.

ALL Are Welcome Here!

We, the Whitney United Methodist Church, declare that all persons are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of our congregation regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic condition, marital status, and mental or physical ability.

Upcoming Events

- March 3 – Reconciling Discussion following Worship
- March 6 – United Women in Faith; Noon potluck
- March 10 – Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 10 – Charles Owusu-Ansah preaching
- March 10 – New Member Orientation following Worship
- March 15 – Community Dinner; 5:30-6:30 pm
- March 19 – Celia Cowan Cirlice; Noon
- March 24 – Palm/Passion Sunday
- March 31 – Easter

A link to our full Calendar of Events can be viewed on our webpage at www.whitneyumc.org.

Assisting in Worship Today:

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| Liturgist: Kevin Daniel | Pianist: Juli Draney |
| Sound: Bert Allen | Band Director: Kevin Daniel |
| Online Feed: Rich Keefe | Choir Director: Isaac Flake |
| Head Usher: Bill Slupe | Nursery: Lorrie Baer |
| Pastor: Rev. Daryl Blanksma | Visuals: Bobbie Bynum |



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