

Wantage United Methodist Church

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Building a church where every person knows Jesus, and believes he or she can make a difference for Jesus' sake.

Assisting in the Worship service this morning are:

This Week	
Ushers/Greeters	Chuck & Dee
Acolyte	Amelia
Liturgist	Ed
Sunday School	Melissa & Amber

Next Week -	
Ushers/Greeters	Jim & Jennifer
Acolyte	Amelia
Liturgist	Sandy
Sunday School	Melissa & Amber

Please check the schedule for your committed dates!

**The mission of the Wantage U.M.C.
To love God,
To serve others,
To make disciples for Jesus Christ.**



*The celebrated church in the country
with open hearts, open minds and open doors.*

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WANTAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 15, 2020

9:30 AM

Third Sunday In Lent

Entrance

Prelude: As the prelude is played, please sit in silence and prepare your hearts for worship.

Greeting and Announcements, Joys, Birthdays, etc.

Invocation of the Spirit

Introit

The lighting of the Altar candles

***Call To Worship:**

Leader: Worthy is the lamb who was slain, holy holy is he;

People: We sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty

People: who was and is to come

Leader: With all creation I sing praise to the king of kings,

People: And we will adore him.

***Hymn of Praise** – Lord, I Want to Be, a Christian # 402

Prayer of Confession – Lord, the simple truth is I am easily led astray by the things of this world. I choose the short – lived, temporary things of earth instead of things with eternal value. O God of all times and all places, help me to find You in every situation that threatens my faith. I pray this in Christ's name. Amen.

Anthem

Children's Time: This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong. *(Nursery care in office)*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination - *Seek Ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto You, allelu, alleluia!* Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Reading –

*** Hymn of Preparation** – Amazing Grace # 378

Message – Ed Fortuna

Concerns of the People - A Time of Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Visitors please pass the ritual of attendance pads.

***The Doxology** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

***Hymn of Blessing** – It is Well with My Soul # 377

Words of Dismissal and Blessing -

Postlude

Extinguishing of the Altar Candles

“Our worship has ended – now our service begins”

*Those who are comfortable please stand