



Hope
United
Methodist
Church

Preparing a Table

March 1, 2026
Reverend Jeff Rainwater



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026
10:00 AM



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
“BUSY”

TAKING A BREATHER

GATHER

Largo (from Concerto in A Minor)
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

A. Vivaldi
arr. by Kenneth Varner
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

SLOW IT DOWN - A Threshold Moment

Jane Uylaki, Larry Meerdink & Pastor Jeff

CATCHING OUR BREATH

Jane Uylaki

PRAYER FOR CLEARING OUT

Jane Uylaki

L: Table-Setting God, we come today hungry for company.

P: Let us *make* room for You.

L: Draw us in to this time of worship to sit down at the place you have prepared for us.

P: Let us *find* room for You.

L: Help us clear out the calendar of our lives to make room for others in it.

P: Let us *be* room for You.

L: In the name of Jesus, who invites us to wholeness.

P: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Awesome God

TFWS 2040, sung three times

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

TAKING NOTE

A MOMENT OF WELCOME

HANGING OUT

RECONNECTING

Psalm 23

Jane Uylaki

FROM THE PLAYLIST

The Lord is My Shepherd

John Rutter
Chancel Choir
Sarah Bierhaus, oboe

FOCUSING ON THE MAIN THING

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

Preparing A Table

PREPARING FOR COMMUNION

Learning the Sung Responses UMH 21-22

TAKING CARE

OFFERTORY

Adagio and Allegro

Leroy Ostransky
Sarah Bierhaus, oboe
Cheryl Saborsky, piano

*DOXOLGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting C - UMH 20-22

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

P: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

P: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ... now and for ever.

P: *Amen, amen, amen, amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

TAKING IT OUT

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO LENTEN PRACTICES

*CLOSING HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474

*BLESSING FOR THE UNHURRIED LIFE

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

TFWS 2128 v. 3

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach
Cheryl Saborsky, CAGO, organist

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We would like to express our extreme gratitude to those who help before, during, and after worship. We could not do this without you!

Jane Uylaki | Liturgist

Linda & Norm Bledsoe | Greeters

Jodie Senter | Slides

Scott Senter | Livestream

Gene Cloud | Sound

Linda & Norm Bledsoe | Coffee

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