

*A family lounge is available in the narthex and offers a quiet space.*

Please join us downstairs in the social hall after worship.

Welcome team members will be there to greet you, chat, and answer questions.

**This worship service is live-streamed to a public YouTube channel** (FUMCannarbor).

Services can be viewed afterwards and are stored on our YouTube channel.

We also offer stand-alone scripture/sermon videos of Sermon Series for further study.



### What is happening TODAY?

Adult Faith Formation classes typically begin at 11:30am on Sundays

Scan code for today's events or go to:  
[www.fumc-a2.org/events/today/](http://www.fumc-a2.org/events/today/)



### Assist with Connections Time

Please sign up to host refreshments for an upcoming Sunday - Scan code or go to: [www.fumc-a2.org/connections](http://www.fumc-a2.org/connections)

### Green Wood Spotlight

An offering of gifts is taken the first Saturday of the month when we celebrate communion.

Upcoming Green Wood Worship:

Mar 23 PALM - Rev. Nancy Lynn preaching

Mar 29 GOOD FRIDAY - Katie & Friends 7pm

Mar 30 EASTER - Rev. Nancy Lynn preaching  
Music led by Katie Geddes with Rae Hoekstra  
Easter egg hunt and potluck dinner following



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### Downtown Location

120 S. State Street • Ann Arbor, MI 48104

### Green Wood Location

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# First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor

Sunday, March 17, 2024 • Lent V



### Our Church Statement

We seek to know God. We are grounded in unconditional love. We affirm all persons.

We learn from one another as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, an outsider who tore down dividing walls and calls us to unity. We are progressive, relevant, and committed to seeking peace and building hope through worship, service, social justice, and education.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, or how you worship, we welcome you to help us build our community. This includes all races and ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, ages and stages of life, abilities and disabilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

**Our Journey Together is** Know God. Love Unconditionally. Affirm All.

### Want to learn more about FUMC Ann Arbor?

Join the Church Walk and Talk! It happens once a month on the first Sunday. Gather outside the church office through the left door at the front of the sanctuary. Two knowledgeable lay people will lead a 15-minute walk around the church. Learn more about the church and get your questions answered. Visitors are especially welcome.

Large-print bulletins & audio devices available from the ushers

wifi password for the Sanctuary: AllAreWelcome



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## Order of Worship

Downtown Sunday, March 17, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

*The Celebration Candle on the altar honors the eternal life of Margaret Boyd, who passed away on March 6. A service will be held at Glazier Assisted Living at Chelsea Retirement Community on April 7 at 12:30pm.*

*The flowers on the altar are given by John and Lynn White to the glory of God and in honor of their daughter, Melissa, for her strength and bravery before and after her recent liver transplant and with deep gratitude to the donor.*



**Prelude** Prelude on “Mit Freuden zart” - T. Frederick H. Candlyn...*Dr. Paul Haebig, organ*

**Welcome and Announcements** .....*Revs. Nancy Lynn, Jenaba Waggy, and Tim Kobler*

**\*Hymn** Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above (UMH #126)

**\*Call to Worship** (responsive) .....*led by Caleb Kline*  
By Dr. Lisa Hancock. [www.umcdiscipleship.org](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org)

*Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?*  
***Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.***

*Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?*

***We lift our heads and look to our Savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.***

*This is the Lenten journey—to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.*

***Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.***

*Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.*

***Come, let us worship! Amen.***

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Time with the Children** .....*Rev. Nancy Lynn*

*\*Please rise in spirit or in body*

**Children’s Recessional** Spirit Song (UMH #347) vs. 1

*O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

**Centering Music** Lenten Fantasia - Jason W. Krug.....*Asbury Ringers*

**Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 31:27-34 (Old Testament p.735) .....*read by Caleb Kline*

*For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us. **Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon** “**Soul Tending: Presence**”  
*Rev. Nancy Lynn*

**Song of Preparation** Spirit of the Living God (UMH #393)

**Time of Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer** (page 895) .....*Rev. Tim Kobler*

**Song of Response** Spirit of the Living God (UMH #393)

**Introduction to the Offering** .....*Rev. Jenaba Waggy*

*Please make your donation online (instructions on the back page), or  
place your gifts in the basket as you exit the sanctuary.*

**Offertory Music** Lord, Here I Am - John Ness Beck .....*Chancel Choir*

**\*Lenten Doxology** Tune: Old Hundreth (UMH #95)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Offertory Prayer** .....*Rev. Jenaba Waggy*

**\*Hymn** Open My Eyes That I May See (UMH #454)

**Benediction** .....*Rev. Nancy Lynn*

**Postlude** Chorale Prelude on “Mit Freuden zart” -Helmut Walcha...*Dr. Paul Haebig, organ*

*Many like to sit to enjoy the music of the postlude and use the time for silent reflection. Whether or not you stay to listen, may the peace of Christ go with you until we gather again in God’s name.*