

MOUNT GRETNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent

* * * ORDER OF WORSHIP * * *

WELCOME & PARISH NOTES

PRELUDE "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to share in our love of God.

**LORD, OPEN OUR HEARTS AND LET US SHARE YOUR
GOOD NEWS.**

We gather to share our witness to God's goodness.

**LORD, LET OUR LIVES BEAR WITNESS THROUGH SERVICE
TO YOUR PEOPLE.**

We gather to praise God whose love is eternal.

**LORD, OPEN OUR HEARTS TODAY TO SING YOUR
PRAISES. AMEN.**

INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN*

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" (x2)

INSERT

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE⁺

(children are dismissed to Sunday School)

OFFERING

"The New 23rd"

Mike Chapman

DOXOLOGY*

#95 UMH

*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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:14-21

Pg.1617

SERMON

"Will We Trust God?"

HYMN*

#297 UMH

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer (using Trespasses)

#895 UMH

CLOSING HYMN*

INSERT

"Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING*

SONG RESPONSE*

#507 UMH

"Through It All"

POSTLUDE*

(*)= Please stand if able

(+)= 10:00 AM Service Only

(UMH)= United Methodist Hymnal

The pink insert to your bulletin is there for you to share any joys or concerns you may have for our prayer time this morning. Please hand the slip to an usher as the offering is received and they will bring your request to the pastor to be shared and added to our prayer chain. If you are a visitor with us and would like to share any information, please use the other side of the insert.

Greeters & Ushers 10:00

Bob Rader & Kristi Donahue

Flowers

The flowers are given today from Margaret Hopkins in memory of Andrew Freeman.

+++++ANNOUNCEMENTS+++++

March 10 th	Sunday	Bible Study	6:30 PM
March 13 th	Wednesday	Iona Zion UMC	7:00 PM
March 12 th	Tuesday	Adm Council	7:00 PM
March 20 th	Wednesday	Gathering Place	Noon
March 21 st	Thursday	Easter Egg Dye	6:30 PM
March 21 st	Thursday	Transition Meeting	6:30 PM
March 23 rd	Saturday	Easter Egg Hunt	11:00 AM

Camp Scholarships:

During the season of Lent, we will be collecting Camp Scholarships. We have a member that has generously offered to meet any donations up to a \$1,000. We are very thrilled to let you know that we have met the match. We still have two weeks to collect money.

LENTEN SERVICES

3/13.... Zion UMC, Iona.....Deanna Geiter

3/20.... Mount Gretna UMC.....Chris Ritchie

3/29.... Zerr Chapel, Cornwall Manor,
1 pm: Good Friday service.

Snow Watch: It is that time of year to watch the weather. We are registered on ABC 27 snow watch. In the event of inclement weather, please check for any service or event cancelations.

Mount Gretna United Methodist Church

“A church for all seasons and all people”



Our Mission is ...

- to know Christ and make him known.
- to help people become—and grow as—followers of Christ.
- to relieve suffering, in our community and beyond, through our members' ministries.

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Pastor in Prison Ministry: Marilyn Nolte

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