



Welcome To Worship

We are so glad you have chosen to worship God with us today.



First United Methodist Church of Palatine, Illinois

123 N. Plum Grove Rd, Illinois, 60067

Third Sunday of Lent • March 8, 2026 • 9:30am

Before entering worship, kindly ask for prayer cards from Ushers to make your request.

Kindly record your presence in the attendance pad in the pews.

Please silence all mobile communication devices.

*Please rise in body and spirit as you are able.

Gathering in the Presence of God

Prelude *Wondrous Love arr Landon* Linda Camp

Welcome Denise Harrison

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Music Of Preparation *There is a Fountain arr. Mark Hayes*
Linda Camp and Kay Daugherty

*Call to Worship (responsively) *Based on Psalm 103* Brian Harrison

L: Praise the Lord, my soul, all my inmost being, praise the name of Jesus.

P: Praise Jesus, and even his name. Praise the name of Jesus.

L: Remember all his benefits: He forgives your sins, Soul.

He heals all your diseases.

P: Bless the name of Jesus

L: Bless him because He redeems your life from the pit, He crowns you with love and compassion.

P: Worship the name of Jesus

L: Worship the name of Jesus, because He is merciful and gracious,

P: Remember the name of Jesus

L: Remember Him, Soul, because He does not deal with us according to our sins, He does not repay us according to our trespasses.

P: Honor the name of Jesus

L: Honor Him, Soul, because as a mother has compassion for her child, so the Lord has compassion on us, and He remembers our frailty, he remembers our frame is dust.

All: Praise God!

*Opening Prayer (unison)

Brian Harrison

Our Father, we thank You for the privilege of being together at this time and in this place. As your people, we pray that Your love will unite us into a fellowship of discovery. Cleanse us of everything that would sap our strength for togetherness. Unravel the knots in our spirits. Cleanse the error of our minds. Free us from the bondage of our negative imaginations. Break down the barriers that keep us apart and cause us to drift along without a dream. Amen.

Taken from Champ Traylor's Prayer for Unity

*Opening Hymn #557 *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* Led by Chancel Choir

Hearing The Word of God

Old Testament Psalm 133:1, 3 Brian Harrison

New Testament 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 12

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music *Rocks by The Isaacs (video)*

Message: "Behold" Denise Harrison

Offertory Invitation

Ushers pass the offering plates in the pews and place them on the altar.

Please remember to sign attendance pads

*Offertory Prayer (unison)

Denise Harrison

Steadfast God of Hope, you have called us to rejoice—not in ease or achievement—but in the grace that sustains us through suffering, the love that meets us in struggle, and the hope that does not disappoint. As we bring these gifts, may they testify to your presence among us and to the promise of reconciliation you offer the world through Christ. Make us bold in our sharing, joyful in our worship, and confident in your grace. In the name of Jesus, the one who died for us and lives within us, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *Fill Your Jar at the Well Hannibal/Hannibal arr Raney*
Chancel Choir Diane Hannibal, Director

***Doxology (sung)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

L: Lord in Your mercy

P: Hear our prayer

Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Cares Chorus (sung)

I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet, and any time I don't know what to do, I cast all my cares upon You.

***Closing Hymn #114** *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Led by Chancel Choir

***Benediction**

Denise Harrison

May we be a people with loving purposes -Reaching out...

Breaking walls...

Building bridges...

Let us be our God's alleluia.

Announcements

***Postlude** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed Hudson* Linda Camp



O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

Psalms 95:1-3

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YOUR PRAYERS

To request prayers before or during Worship Service, please ask for cards from the Ushers.

Prayers for those in assisted living and nursing facilities or homebound:

Annette H. // Bill Hoff. // Gary S. // Bill B.

Prayers for God's healing touch-members:

Donna H. // Gary S. // Denise H. // Annette H. // Deb H.

Prayers for family and friends of members seeking God's healing

Sharon O'K. friend of Cindy D.

Patrick B. friend of Cindy D.

David, friend of John & Nancy S.

James B. son-in-law of Cliff B.

Prayers for God's Help & Blessings

Lambert & wife, Symballine, in their efforts to return to the U.S.A.

Prayers for Pastor Robert and Teresa for safe travels.

Prayers of Thanksgiving to God

Denise H.

Prayers of comfort for those who are grieving:

The Gieseler Family on the passing of Meredith

Prayers of Peace, Tolerance and Acceptance throughout the church, community and world.

*A New Vision for The United Methodist Church:
Love Boldly. Serve Joyfully. Lead Courageously.*

To make a submission for the All Week Long please email or drop off in person by Wednesday at noon.

SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUEST TO
office@fumcpalatine.org

When requesting prayers for a friend or family member, please include an address so we can send them a note. Thank you.

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LENT



Fast, Pray, Repent, Give, Serve.



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All Week Long

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Sharing the Word and Work of God
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Children's Sunday School, 9:30a-10:30a**
March 8 At the Synagogue **March 15** With His Friends
 Allen Austin, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries



- **Youth Group** - Youth group will meet weekly on Sundays in the downstairs Youth Rooms at 11am - 1pm. Excavating the evidence for Jesus. Details will be updated in the Whatsapp group. Next-Gen Ministries Youth Group **Teacher:** Allen Austin; **Volunteers:** Gina Hubbard
- **Higher Grounds (current issues)** meets in the Adult Conference Room @ 11a, In-person or via Zoom. Join for fellowship and thoughtful discussion as we consider the moral challenges of our time.

MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- **Palatine Food Pantry** Your generous giving makes a big difference in the lives of the needy in our community during this difficult economic time. They especially need canned fruit, paper towels and toilet paper. Our next church wide collection will be on **Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026**. Please consider regular donations. **No Expired Foods Please.** Thank you.
- **Meals on Wheels** The United Methodist Men coordinate the delivery of Meals on Wheels for the Palatine township on Tuesdays. If you are interested in participating, contact Gil W. Ph: 847-209-8603
- **Adaptive Books Workshop** - Wednesday, March 18. 11a -1p, Gathering Place (lower level)
- **Teddy Bears Ministry** - Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 1:00p, Gathering Place (lower level)

SERVING OUR CHURCH

- **Liturgists** are needed for Sunday Service. Please sign up in the commons.
- **Seeking hosts** for refreshment time after the 9:30a service. Sign up form can be found on the table outside the kitchenette door in the commons. Thank you to the groups and individuals who have already hosted.
- **A/V Support** on Sundays 9:15a - 10:45a please contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com if you would like to join the A/V support team.

MUSIC

- **Choir** meets on Thursdays from 7:30p - 9p. All are welcome to join!
- **Special Music** Do you play a musical instrument or enjoy singing? Consider sharing your special talent during worship. Contact camp-townerl@elmhurst.edu
- **Bell Choir** plays in church 4 times a year. If interested in joining, contact John Foley, jsjae1@gmail.com



CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONGREGATION

- **Prayer Circle** Join us by the fireplace during Lent. Sunday mornings 8:30-9a beginning Feb 22 through April 5, 2026 - **Next Meeting, March 8!**
- **Garden Update:** Thank you to all who graciously made a donation to the community garden and took a sunflower head for your backyard feathered friends. Those monies will buy the seeds we'll need to get going again in a few short weeks. If you're interested in participating in this great community outreach -- feeding our neighbors -- reach out to Brian Huff anytime at 224-828-8802. We'd love to have you join us!

Easter Flowers

Bring the beauty of the season to the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Flowers available this year for \$13 each include white lilies and yellow or purple kalanchoes. Kalanchoes have been substituted for begonias after serious issues at the greenhouse resulted in a complete crop loss of their begonias. The kalanchoes are easy to maintain and provide long lasting color. These 6-inch potted plants will be similar in size to previous begonias.

Orders must be submitted no later than March 10, 2026

Flowers may be taken home after our Easter Service on April 5.

scan the QR code or order at Fumcp.org

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/firstumcpalatine/2091512>

Or fill out a paper form located by the bulletin board.



Pre-Memorial Service Planning

This form is to help you and your loved ones in planning a celebration of life service in your honor. Please fill out as much or as little as you wish or attach extra pages. Please leave a copy of the form in the church office for reference by the pastor and service coordinator. You are welcome to make extra copies to share with your family or keep with your personal papers. If you wish to make changes, please stop by the church office. There are two forms available. A long form for people who want to plan out all of the details for their service and a short form for others who just want to give a few preferences of favorite hymns and scriptures to assist the pastor and family, but want the family to do most of the planning. Forms are available at the bulletin board and on the website, fumcp.org/office-forms. For additional information, contact Teri Schmelzel aschmelzel@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun, March 8** - Lenten Prayer Circle 8:30a
- Sun, March 8** - Dayling Savings - Clocks go forward 1 hour.
- Tues, March 17** - Teddy Bears 1p
- Wed, March 18** - Adaptive Books 11a - 1p
- Sun, Mar 29** - Palm Sunday 9:30a
- Thurs, Apr 2** - Maundy Thursday 7p
- Fri, Apr 3** - Good Friday 7p
- Sun, Apr 5** - Easter Sunday 9:30a
- Sun, April 12** - Communion Sunday 9:30a

Pastor Robert will be traveling in India and is expected to return to the U.S. around March 5 or 6.

March 8 - Denise Harrison

- [Click Here for Online Giving](#)

Or visit

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/fumcp>

Building Use forms & Applications can be downloaded at

<https://www.fumcp.org/office-forms>

Submit to Bharrington@fumcpalatine.org

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9a-1:30p

Monday is Pastor's day off

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