



CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MARCH 17, 2019

Good morning and welcome! Thank you for spending part of your Sunday with us. Want to know more about First United Methodist Church? We're always eager to provide details about our congregation, upcoming events and ongoing ministries. Please visit our Welcome and Information Center by the red walls in the Parlor (located right behind the sanctuary). There you'll find information, answers to questions about our ministries, and details about how to get more involved. For our first-time guests, we'd love the opportunity to visit with you and give you a thank-you gift for being here this morning.

Today's theme is "What to Know Before You Build." We're on the third installment of our Lenten series, *Renovate: Building a Life With God*. We'll go deeper into Nehemiah's story. More importantly, we journey with Nehemiah to understand his heart and absorb his actions as a way to discover better the renovation projects God has for us and within us. When we have a renovation on our heart, we should tell a friend. And there are a few things we should know about what's ahead. Renovation is hard. God is preparing others to join in this renovation. Renovation requires faith. Renovation is all about God's power. We set our sights on renovation **declaring boldly** that God is **good**. God is **not** playing games with you. The call you feel to renovation is **real**. The hope to change your life is **holy**. Change takes **patience**. It takes **vulnerability**. It takes **faith**. **It's worth it.**

Pastor Aug

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (March 18-24)

MONDAY

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING

TUESDAY

12:00 PM UPPER ROOM
5:30 PM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY

1:30 PM UMW
6:00 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE
7:00 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY

6:30 PM B45'S
6:30 PM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
REHEARSAL
6:30 PM BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

FRIDAY

1:00 PM PRIMETIMERS

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

9:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
10:10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
ALL AGES WELCOME
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

What will your children learn in Sunday School today?
Observing Lent with Your Family (The Stories of the Lost)

Luke 15: 3-10

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00AM

11:00AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

*Raise a Hallelujah

*Death was Arrested

*Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

PRAYERS | LORD'S PRAYER

THIRD SUNDAY OFFERING

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SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 2: 1-18

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

Pastor Greg Kroger

What to Know Before You Build

OFFERING | OFFERING SONG

Boldly I Approach

*BENEDICTION | CLOSING SONG

*All the Earth

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION

- Bring **ramen noodles** for the Church Response Food Drive.
- You are welcome to join the **Prayer Group** in the chapel today at 10:10 am.
- The **"Renovate" Lenten Study** will be on Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm (chapel) and Sundays at 10:10 am (Upper Room), 4 pm (Reuwsaat's) and 5 pm (Roy & Jody Ketel's).
- **Primetimers**, please sign up in the parlor to go to the Journey Museum on Mar 22.
- If you would like to purchase **Easter flowers** to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, please fill out an order form and return it with your \$10 donation to the office.
- Thank you to **Jill Jones** for bringing flowers in honor of her mother.
- Join our **blood drive** on Apr 2 from 2-6 pm in the parlor. Call Kristi Larson at 605-484-2213 to sign up.

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