



**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
**March 17, 2019**

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS (March 18-24)

**MONDAY**

9:00 AM STAFF MEETING

**TUESDAY**

12:00 PM UPPER ROOM BIBLE STUDY  
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

**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 King*

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.
- 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.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Litany*  
*Johann Crueger*

### OPENING PRAYER

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Wait for the Lord; be strong!

**PEOPLE: The promises of God will never be broken.**

LEADER: With God as our light, what is there to fear?

**PEOPLE: The promises of God will never be broken.**

LEADER: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: The promises of God will never be broken.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #64**  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

#### \*GREETING

### THIRD SUNDAY OFFERING

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### MORNING PRAYER | LORD'S PRAYER

**ANTHEM** *Here is Love*  
*Dan Forrest*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Nehemiah 2: 1-18

**\*HYMN #116**  
The God of Abraham Praise

**SERMON** **Pastor Greg Kroger**  
What to Know Before You Build

### WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Jesus, Remember Me*  
*Jacques Berthier*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95** Praise God from Whom  
all Blessings Flow

#### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #463**  
Lord, Speak to Me  
*verses 1-4*

#### \*BENEDICTION

**\*BENEDICTION SONG #463**  
Lord, Speak to Me  
*verse 5*

**\*POSTLUDE** *Festival Song*  
*Joseph Clokey*

### Rapid City First UMC Staff

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