

## **Come to the Table**

Come to the table of mercy  
Prepared with the wine and the bread  
All who are hungry and thirsty  
Come and your souls will be fed

Come at the Lord's invitation  
Receive from His nail-scarred hand  
Eat of the bread of salvation  
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

## **A Modern Affirmation**

### **Leader:**

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,  
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

### **All:**

We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His  
works, and whose will is ever directed to His children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing  
grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance  
from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in  
perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and  
help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of  
love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that  
the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.  
Amen.



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# T H I R D

# Sunday in Lent



*Curlew United Methodist Church*  
*March 7, 2021*

**3rd SUNDAY IN LENT  
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements Pastor Rachel Hughes

Birthdays: 3/06 Alan Brand; 3/13 Marlene Smith

\* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

\* Congregation *"Come to the Table"*

**GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

Prelude *"Stand By Me"* Praise Band

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle Alan, Diane & Zuhra Brand

**Prayer: God of hope, help us to remember the promise that You will never leave us or forsake us. Help us to be strong in our faith in Jesus Christ, that His presence is with us, and that we are not alone. As we journey toward the cross this Lenten season, remind us of Your presence, and help us to remember to trust in You. Amen.**

\* Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Joy fills our lives, when we center our lives on Jesus Christ.

**People: Hope fills our hearts, when we focus on our Savior.**

Leader: Comfort fills our spirits, when we believe in the Lord.

**People: Peace fills our souls, when we seek to do God's work.**

**All: Come, let us celebrate God and praise Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN.**

\* Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation*

\* The Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

Special Music *"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"* Praise Band

Scripture **John 2:13-22**

The Message Pastor Rachel Hughes

**One Disruptive Lord**

**COMMUNION**

Holy Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all people.

**WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS**

\* Closing Prayer *The Lord's Prayer*

\* Benediction Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor Rev. Rachel Hughes  
Director of Music Ministries Ben Winkler

**\* Stand as you are able**

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*Today's altar flowers are given by Diane & Zuhra Brand in celebration of Alan's birthday on March 6.*

*Praise Band, The Relics:  
Pastor Rachel Hughes, guitar; Paul Kluga, guitar, vocals;  
Katie Rowe-Ventrucci, vocals; Linda Wells, keyboard;  
Ben Winkler, piano*

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

Ernie & Nancy Bear, June Gunderman, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, Betty Johnson, JR Melvin, Mary Smiech, Jo Ann Tilley, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those across the globe fighting the pandemic. Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".  
Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch