

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
3rd Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: Sing Praise to God

Rita Pittman

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Alan Forsman

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: How wonderful, how beautiful

People: When brothers and sisters get along

Pastor: Yes, that is where God provides a blessing

People: And offers eternal life

*Hymn #383 I am Thine Oh Lord

Offering Rev Liz Jensen
Offertory A Medley Nancy Laporte
Doxology (#48) and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music One Bread, One Body Choir

Prayers of the Church Rev. Liz Jensen
Moment of Silent Prayer
Morning Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-13 Hal Bates

Hymn # 375 Take the Name of Jesus with You

Today's Message Who Cares? Alan Forsman

Holy Communion Liz and Alan
Call to Communion
Word of Institution
Prayer of Consecration
Distribution of Bread and Cup
The Communion Charge

*Hymn # 430 Blessed Assurance

*Benediction

*Postlude Best Be the Tie That Binds Rita Pittman

CHURCH LIFE

WELCOME TO YOU ALL: We are happy you chose to be with us this morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear table before you leave.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a special prayer request this morning, let Pastor know before worship begins and it will be included. Thank you.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:

The temple of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus was the second Temple.

FOOD DONATIONS - Next Sunday is the food collection for the Salvation Army. Any and all canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

ALAN FORSMAN Thank you Alan for bringing us this sermon today. Alan currently residing in Sarasota, Florida, with his wife Sara and has over thirty years of experience in organizational consulting. He specializes in executive coaching, team development, facilitation, and training. In addition, he has consulted with several churches in starting significant older adult ministries. He coauthored the book titled Crescendo: An Ascent to Vital Living

Participating in worship today: We are blessed to have Nancy LaPorte (Jan & Pete's daughter) participating in worship today. Nancy is from Laconia, NH. She is a music teacher in Londonderry, NH where she teaches classroom music, band, chorus, and theater arts. Thank you, Nancy, for blessing us today.

Head Usher: Hal Bates

Usher/Greeters:

Hal Bates, George Alexander, Bob Rowles, Bill Capozzi

Attendance Last Week: 70

*** You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

Scripture Reading

(New Living Translation) Romans 12:1-13

A Living Sacrifice to God

12 And so, dear brothers and sisters,^[a] I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.^[b] **2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

3 Because of the privilege and authority^[c] God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us.^[d] **4** Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function,⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. **7** If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. **8** If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

9 Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. **10** Love each other with genuine affection,^[e] and take delight in honoring each other. **11** Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.^[f] **12** Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. **13** When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

SIGN IN, PLEASE! We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-in sheets on the Welcome Table.



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