

**Cassopolis United Methodist Church
March 12, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Gathering and Prelude Audrey Fenwick

Ringing of the Bell – Welcoming, Announcements

Call to Worship (unison)

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

P: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.**

ALL: **Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

*Opening Hymn Bless His Holy Name – TFWS #2015
 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee – UMH #89

*Affirmation of Faith Psalm 95 – UMH #814

Choir: Shall We Gather At the River

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Scripture Reading John 4:1-26

Message "An Afternoon Encounter" Pastor Sheila Baker

Offertory/Doxology

*Closing Hymn There's Within My Heart a Melody – UMH #380

*Benediction

*Chorus

Announcements:

Next Sunday, March 19th is **UMCOR Sunday**. This will conclude the special offering for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Please make sure to mark your envelope or check with *Earthquake in T/S* and place in offering plate. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Our very talented, Audrey will be providing us with Special Music during worship next Sunday.

There will be A Good Friday service April 7th at 6:30 PM offered by the Word of Life Church in Cassopolis in which Pastor Panse will be collaborating. They are hoping to have a community choir for the service. Practice times will be announced at a later date.

Our next **Noisy- Offering** will be held next Sunday and it will go towards LADD programs and activities.

Reminder, we are still in need of **volunteers for March and April**. Please considering serving as greeter, usher, or providing flowers or refreshments. Your service is greatly appreciated!

Remember, all services are also on-line Sunday afternoons by going to <https://cassopolisumc.org/sermon-videos/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sewing Sewers meet Tuesday March 21 at 10 AM

Palm Sunday Service 10 AM

Good Friday Service April 7, 6:30 PM at Word of Life Church, Cassopolis

NEXT WEEK (March 19)

Greeter: Brenda Shafer

Ushers: Zack May-Fox & Luis Diwo

Refreshments: Zack May-Fox

Flowers: Liana Heath

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 33

Offering \$884.64