

Tulare United Church
March 20, 2022 10:00am
3rd Sunday of Lent

Gathering & Prelude Music Tammy Nowell

Welcome - Announcements
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Opening Prayer -
In the deserts of life
you bring forth springs of water.
When we encounter the storms of life,
you are our refuge.
You nurture us as your own beloved,
but we do not bear fruit.
We are never satisfied. We seek out the comforts of this
earth and do dishonor to you, the Giver of every good
gift. Our guilt is great. Spare us from your wrath, O
merciful God.
**Forgive our sin and free us to follow with joy in
your righteous ways.**

Song – “Great is Thy Faithfulness” #140
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Time for the Child in Us All (Children come forward)

Baptism of Ira Bushong – Parents Landon & Anita
become members Hymnal #33

Baptism Song projected
I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

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Scripture – Luke 13:1-9
Message – If it bears fruit... Pastor Hazel Behrens

Prayer - Joys & Concerns– Pastor’s prayer
The Lord’s Prayer (sins version) p. 10-11

Offering Invitation
*Doxology & Offering Dedication

Song - Come We That Love the Lord UMH #733

Benediction
*Response “Go Now in Peace”

projected or on back of hymnal
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*** Postlude**

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***please stand in body or spirit**

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Our prayer list:

Jim McDaniel (Elly Jo Wagner's Uncle), Ron Sechser (Deb Schultz's Dad), Bob Bruening – continued healing for Susan Binger and Judy Wagner.

Those in grief – Families of Mona Schultz, Debra Bushong, Rolla Binger and Tami Hoekman.

All dealing with cancer, long term physical or mental health issues, those in prison, Military personnel and their families: The United Church of Christ, & The United Methodist Church
All affected by or recovering from Covid-19 including medical professionals & researchers. Those living in care facilities

This week at Tulare United Church...

Today – March 20, 2022 with Baptism & membership

- Worship leader – Pastor Hazel Behrens
- Projection - set-up/play Talisa Buchholz
- Music – Tammy Nowell
- Ushers – Dave & Becky Brooker

Tonight - 7pm Lenten Bible Discussion via Zoom call or email Pastor for link 701-880-1256

Tues. – 7pm – Lenten Bible Discussion

Thurs. 9am – Lenten Bible Discussion

10 AM - Women's Conversation Group

Saturday – Mr. Patriot in the High School gym at 4pm

Sunday, March 27th

Worship leader – Pastor John Hisel

- Projection - set-up/play Talisa Buchholz
- Music – Tammy Nowell
- Ushers – John & Robin Buchholz

7 PM Lenten Bible Discussion via Zoom

Welcome to Tulare United Church

March 20, 2022

Sunday School 9 AM

Worship – 10 AM

Pastor Hazel Behrens

With baptism of Ira Bushong

And new members Landon & Anita Bushong



Prayer for Ukraine, by Kayla Craig - *adapted*

O God of peace, our hearts are heavy

And our brains can barely keep up with the breaking news.

We don't know what to say or what to do in a world so

wounded. So we come to you with hearts heavy for

All who sit in the crossfire of violence and acts of war.

O God of peace, be with the people of Ukraine.

With the mothers who carry babies to subway shelters.

With the fathers who hold their heads in their hands.

With the children who absorb the traumas.

O God of peace, we don't know the words to pray

For a warring world and all who are vulnerable in it.

We don't pretend to know the extent of the damages

Or what tomorrow (or today) will bring.

But we know that you are a God of peace

And we can't bomb our way to shalom.

O God of peace, comfort the crying and heal the hurt.

Tend the aching and soothe the fearful.

Make us instruments of your peace

Creating a sacred symphony where

Rhythms of grace are danced upon

And evil has lost its sting, now and forevermore.

O God of peace, hear our prayer.

Coming in April

April 3 – Pastor Hazel offers communion

April 10 – Palm Sunday – Pastor Melissa Rowenhorst

Totally His Praise Band leads music

April 17 – Easter with Pastor Hazel Behrens

8:15 AM – coffee, juice & rolls

9:00 AM – celebration worship

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