

2nd Sunday in Lent – March 5th, 2023 – 9:15 am

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Jeff Byers

The Goodness of God

Jillian Lader and Deb Lampton

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 8, Genesis 1)

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.”

We gather to praise you!

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...”.

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.”

We gather to celebrate you!

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

And God saw that it was good...”

We gather to celebrate our God.

“O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.”

We gather to worship you!

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

And God saw that it was very good...”

We gather to worship our God!

***All praise, honor, majesty and power
belongs to our Creating God! Amen***

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Opening Prayer

Baptism

Brooke Wootan

Daughter of Jonathan & Lacey Wootan

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Bob Sherman

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.
We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.
We believe in God's resurrection created world,
Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.
We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,
We believe in God.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-8

New Testament Reading

2 Peter 3:5-6

Sermon

Rev. Deb Lampton

Creation Care Video

Communion and the Lord's Prayer

Response in Worship

God of Wonders

Chancel Choir

**God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy**

How Great Is Our God

**The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth
rejoice**

He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice

**How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how
great**

How great is our God

**And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End**

**The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and
the Lamb**

**Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our
God**

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

Benediction & Organ Postlude

Annual Stewardship Campaign is here! Time to embrace our Missions & Ministries, our M&Ms! Thank you to all who've returned a pledge card so far. It's not too late to participate. Please bring yours back at your earliest convenience. This greatly helps us plan our ministries and missions for the year.

Cantors Wanted – If you'd like to help lead hymns in worship, we welcome your help and your voice. Please see Pastor Byron or Dave Tramontana.

Childcare Workers Needed – We have parents who are wanting a study, Sundays, 10:30 am – 12 noon. Kids range is Nursery to 5th Grade. We are also looking for childcare for midweek studies. Ask your friends to do it with you! Questions, contact Pastor Deb: lamptond@baumc.com

Lay Servant Virtual Meeting - Wednesday, **March 15th at 7PM**. Interested in learning about the Lay Servant Ministry? **Contact** Bob Sherman (rsherm@verizon.net) by March 14th for the link.

Lenten Soup and Study – Tuesdays in Lent – McComas Hall – February 28-April 4; 5:30-7:00 pm . We'll be using the book "*Savior – What the Bible Says About the Cross,*" by Magrey DeVega. Books are \$10; stop by the church office to pick up your copy. Please come join us during this time of sacred learning and fellowship.

Lenten Sermon Series – The Six Days of Creation in Genesis 1 – Begins Today

	March 19 – Day 4 – Sun & Moon
March 5 – Day 2 – Sea & Sky	March 26 – Day 5 – Sea & Sky Creatures
March 12 – Day 3 – Land	April 2 – Day 6 – Land Creatures
April 9 – Day 7 – Easter Sunday – Jesus Lord of All Creation	

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