



Bel Air United Methodist Church
4th Sunday in Lent – March 10, 2024 – 9:15 AM

Prelude

Organist, Jeff Beyers

Welcome & Ministry Opportunities

Girl Scout Sunday Flag Presentation

Call to Worship

I want Jesus to walk with me.

Walk with me in my trials, Lord.

Walk with me when I'm troubled.

Walk with me along this pilgrim journey through life.

I want Jesus to walk with me.

Thank you, Lord, for being by my side. Amen.

Opening Hymn*

See the Morning Sun Ascending

UMH 674

Opening Prayer*

We gather this morning, Lord, in your grace. It is your grace that goes before us, wraps around and within us, and comes behind us supporting our lives in you. Help us, loving God to walk with you, for it is in you that we live and move and have our being.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Hymn*

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TFWS 2158

A Girl Scout Prayer

Karis Ferdick

Lord, help us to be good scouts, ones in whom the world can trust. Help us to respect our neighbors' rights, and never be unjust. Help us to be worthy of the flag we bear. Help us to be proud of the uniform we wear. Help us to be clean in thought, word, and deed.

Help us to follow the rules that are in the Girl Scout Creed. Help us to love all people of the world, and then to serve them, too. Help our actions to count in everything we do.

Help give us strength to carry on and do our part each day. Make a place in this world for us and help us fill it, we pray. Make us what we ought to be, and in your footsteps fall. Help us to live for others, O great Troop Leader of us all. **Amen.**

Anthem

Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayer

Jory Fisher

Words of Assurance (Psalm 30:5)

The Lord's anger is but for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ (2 Corinthians 5:19)

In Christ, God was reconciling the world unto himself, not counting our trespasses against us, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you. Amen.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-49

Hymn

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

UMH 613

Sermon

Emmaus – The Third Day Series

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Offering Our Gifts

This moment of reflection is an opportunity to consider your response to God.

How will you demonstrate your love for God? How will you give of your time, your talents, and your treasures? Please consider giving electronically; ask us how.



Doxology*

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication* (Unison)

We offer our gifts and our hearts to you, O God. May they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, and of community to all in need of your presence in their lives. Amen.

Communion and The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion - *His Glory Appears* (Sampson and Zschech)

Sung by Kristen Brought - Jeff Beyers, Organ and Sarah Prindiville, Cello

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn*

His Glory Appears

You gave me hope; you made me whole at the cross.

You took my place; you showed me grace at the cross where you died for me.

And his glory appears like the light from the sun. Age to age he shines.

Look to the skies; hear the angels cry. Singing holy is the Lord

Benediction & Organ Postlude*

Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God and in celebration of Girl Scout Sunday! Celebrating 112 Years!

Welcome Girl Scouts! We welcome the following troops to worship this morning, and anyone who's been involved in Girl Scouting over the years.

Daisy Troop 4375
Junior Troop 2151
Junior Troop 1819
Cadette Troop 340
Ambassador Troop 228

Lenten Sermon Series – *The Third Day*, by Tom Berlin

March 10 – Emmaus
March 17 – Paul
March 24 – Jesus
March 31 – Easter Sunday

Children's Choir – K-6th grade. Meets March 10th & 17th from 10:15 -11:00 am. We will sing in worship on March 24th. Youth Choir, grades 7-12, will meet in April.

New Members' Orientation - starts TODAY Sunday, March 10, at 10:30 am in Room 202. We are pleased to welcome you. Register asap with Lisa Wolf at wolfl@baumc.com.

Lenten All-Church Family Worship at Mt. Carmel – 2 pm Sundays during Lent.

Lenten Bible Study – Soup and Study, Wednesdays from 5:45-7ish pm, in Room 202. We are following the book, *The Third Day*, by Tom Berlin.

Evensong – Join Pastor Deb every Thursday at 7 pm on Facebook LIVE during Lent.

College Boxes – Please help us support our college students. We will be collecting donations of packaged snacks and treats during the month of March, in a bin next to the Welcome and Information Desk. We will be making care packages the first week of April to get them sent out in time for final exams. If you would like to help, please contact Cathy Kogler at cathy.kogler@verizon.net. Thank you!!

Confirmation Classes – All students in 7th-9th grade are invited to register for Confirmation. Classes begin March 24. Registration deadline is Feb 29. Sign-up here: <https://belairumc.com/Confirmation24>

BAUMC Scholarships - Bel Air United Methodist Church Involvement College Scholarship (for graduating high school seniors) and Pay It Forward Scholarship applications are available. The deadline for both is April 25 at 3pm. Scholarships can be found here: <https://belairumc.org/college-scholarship-opportunities>



**Maundy Thursday – March 28th, 7:00 pm Worship Service with Ames
BAUMC Sanctuary**

Good Friday – March 29th, 3:00 pm Worship Service at Mt. Carmel

Labyrinth – Thursday and Friday – McComas Hall

Easter Sunday – March 31st

6:45 am Sunrise Service – Front Lawn of the Sanctuary

Easter Breakfast from 7:00-9:00 am

9:15 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Contemporary Worship

2:00 pm Worship at Mt. Carmel

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See the Morning Sun Ascending

See the morning sun ascending, radiant in the eastern sky; hear the angel voices blending in their praise to God on high! Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!

So may we, in lowly station, join the choristers above; singing with the whole creation, praising thee for thy great love. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God above!

For thy loving kindness ever shed upon our earthly way; for thy mercy, ceasing never, for thy blessing day by day: Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God alway!

“Wisdom, honor, power, and blessing!” with the angelic host we cry; round thy throne, thy name confessing, Lord, we would to thee draw nigh. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

O Thou who this mysterious bread didst in Emmaus break, return, here with our souls to feed, and to thy followers speak.

Unseal the volume of thy grace, apply the gospel word; open our eyes to see thy face, our hearts to know the Lord.

Of thee communing still, we mourn till thou the veil remove; talk with us, and our hearts shall burn with flames of fervent love.

Enkindle now the heavenly zeal, and make thy mercy known, and give our pardoned souls to feel that God and love are one.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.