

Wesley United Methodist Church

Worship Sundays 9 AM

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MARCH 1, 2026

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Marilyn S.-K.

Holy God, we give you thanks for all the wonder and blessing you have given to us, and for the many ways that you continue to make us part of your abundant generosity in this world. Accept these, our offerings, along with our very lives as evidence of our commitment to your way of discipleship. By your grace, may they continue to grow as visible signs of faith in action. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN

Lord, Be Glorified (V.1 & 3)

TFWS # 2150

JOY AND CONCERNS

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH # 7-11

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH # 895

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Doug

+CLOSING HYMN

And Are We Yet Alive (Verse 1,3,4 & 6)

UMH # 553

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Doug

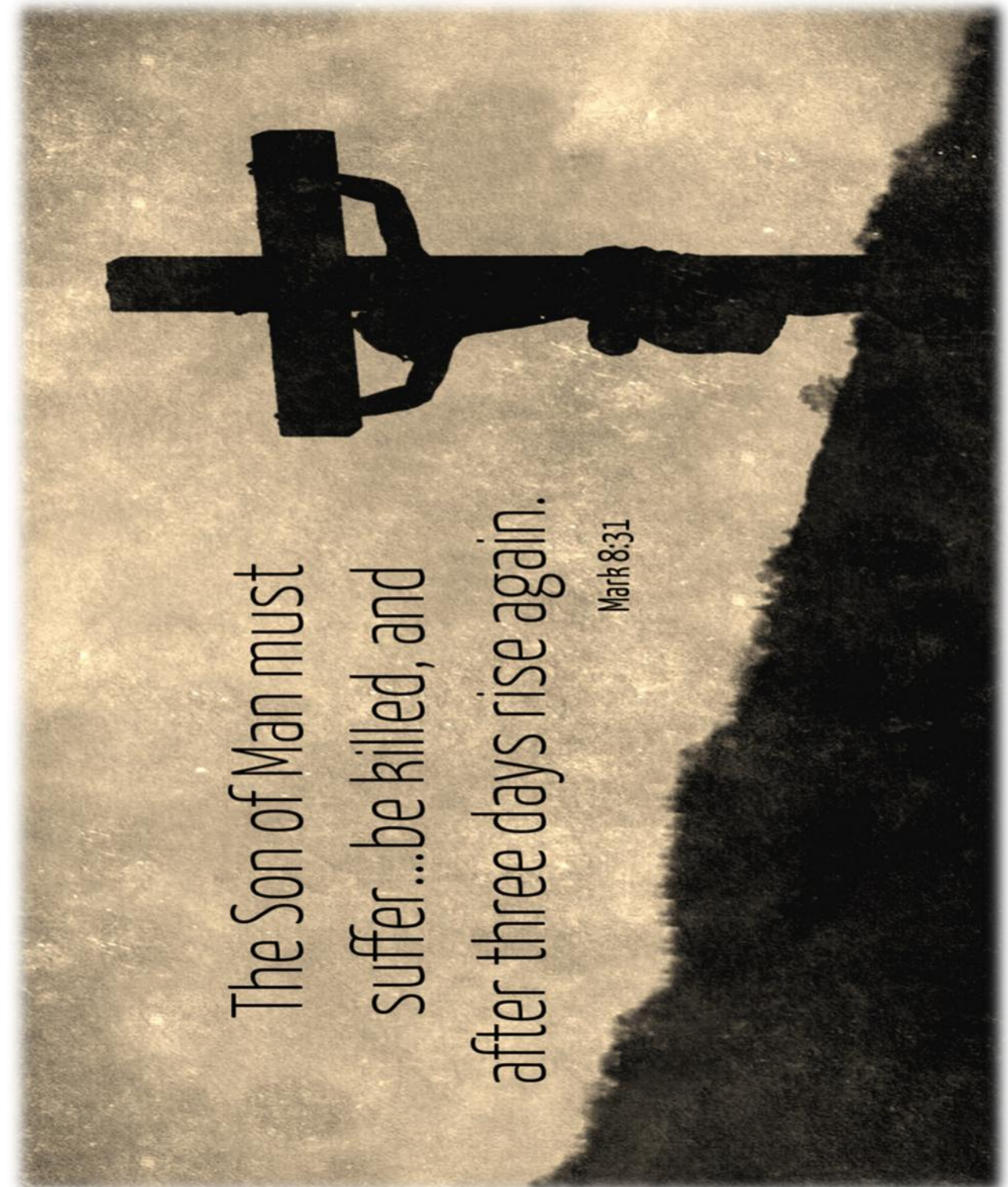
POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

UMH # 159

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

REACHING UP TO WORSHIP GOD | REACHING OUT TO SERVE OTHERS | REACHING IN TO GROW TOGETHER



2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

+Indicates that all are invited to stand in body or spirit.
Congregation is invited to respond as indicated by **Bold Print**

PRELUDE	<i>My Hope Is Built Be Thou My Vision As the Deer</i>	
GREETING & WELCOME		<i>Pastor Doug</i>
BREAKTHROUGH SIGHTINGS		
BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (UNISON)		<i>Pastor Doug</i>
God, we do not know what to do, but You do. Open our hearts, eyes, and minds to You. Amen.		
CENTERING TIME	<i>I Love you, Lord</i>	TFWS # 2068
+CALL TO WORSHIP		<i>Marilyn S.-K.</i>
Marilyn: From great seasons of our lives, from the day-to-day of our experiences,		
All: we come seeking the presence of God in this, our gathered community.		
Marilyn: Out of our successes and our struggles, amid all of our joys and sorrows,		
All: God is making things new and is continually working for good among us.		
Marilyn: Through this Lenten season, we are growing together in the ways of God,		
All: bearing God's fruit in abundance and giving it freely to all who we meet.		
+OPENING HYMN	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	UMH # 103
+OPENING PRAYER (UNISON):		<i>Marilyn S.-K.</i>

Immortal. Invisible God, words alone cannot express how great and wonderful you are. Your being is beyond our imaging, and your goodness extends further than we could ever hope to reach. We blossom and flourish thanks to your abiding presence, for you enter into our lives (and the lives of all Creation), filling us to overflowing and inviting us to share in your abundance with others. Yet, we are afraid to do so. We worry about whether we will have enough, about the consequences of our being vulnerable. We hold back instead of giving our whole selves freely to your way. Forgive us, O God! Plant in us the seeds of possibility. Tend and nurture us, that by your caring hand, we might grow more deeply in love and grace. Bring forth in us your bounty and help us to bear fruit that makes your promises real for all of your beloved children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

+SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Doug

+GOSPEL READING

Mark 8:31-38

Marilyn S.-K.

³¹ Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: "The Human One must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and the legal experts, and be killed, and then, after three days, rise from the dead." ³² He said this plainly. But Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him. ³³ Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, then sternly corrected Peter: "Get behind me, Satan. You are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts."

³⁴ After calling the crowd together with his disciples, Jesus said to them, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. ³⁵ All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me and because of the good news will save them. ³⁶ Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? ³⁷ What will people give in exchange for their lives? ³⁸ Whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this unfaithful and sinful generation, the Human One will be ashamed of that person when he comes in the Father's glory with the holy angels."

SERMON

"Gardens of Abundance"

Pastor Doug

Bearing the fruit of lives given in the name of Christ

Hymn Sing:

TFWS # 2158—*A Closer Walk with Thee*

UMH # 297—*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

TFWS # 2083—*My Song Is Love Unknown (Verses 1,2 & 5)*

UMH # 399—*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Marilyn S.-K.

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

TFWS # 2036

+DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 95

This week's YouTube link for Sunday—

<https://www.youtube.com/live/xwCK3vdRD-Y>

LET'S PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS!

If you have a joy or concern let us know! wumcoffice@wesleyhopeconnection.org

JOYS: those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week (see announcement page). Share with us your joys so we may celebrate together and glorify our Lord for your blessings!

CONCERNS:

- For the family of **Henry I.** (*friend of Deb and Joel T.*), who passed away on Sun. (Feb.15).
- For the family of **Kevin B.** (*former member of Bashford UMC*), who died by suicide (Feb. 15).
- For the family of Brad (*cousin of Joel T.*) who passed away on Tues. (Feb.17).
- For the family of Steven R. (*member of Wesley UMC*), who passed away on Tue. (Feb.17).
- For the family of Paul (*brother-in-law of Rebecca and Jeff N.*) who passed away on Fri. (Feb.20).

HOMEBOUND: Dorothy D. Shirley S. Ardis A. Marge K.

OTHERS:

This week, we saw God "breaking through"...

...in the outpouring presence and support for **Cheryl R.** in these difficult times.

...in the beautiful art on the walls at my brother's robotics competition. (*Nolan H.*)

Wesley's next volunteer shifts @ SOS are **Monday, March 16** and **Wednesday, March 18** from 12:30-3:30 PM and **Friday, March 20** from 9 to Noon. Please see Jackie if you can volunteer! New volunteers are always welcomed.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH'S NOISY CAN

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
MARSHFIELD MOBILEPACK EVENT

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit hunger relief organization that provides food to help communities in developing countries become self-sustaining. FMSC's approach is simple: volunteers hand-pack scientifically designed meals which are shipped to partners in nearly 70 countries across the world.

Your financial support makes it possible for us to provide hope and the promise of a beautiful future to precious children around the world.

Zion Community Church will host a MobilePack Event in April 2026. Dates to be determined.

JOIN TOGETHER FOR ONE CAUSE: TO FEED STARVING CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD.

UPCOMING MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 2: Jackie Z.



March 3: Deb T.

2026 Lenten Study

A Time to Grow

Week 3: Monday, March 2 @ 11 AM

Week 4: Monday, March 9 @ 11 AM

THANKS, Wesley family, for opening your purses and emptying your pockets for our February Noisy can. We raised **\$220.65** to support our upcoming presentation of the Last Supper to be held here at Wesley on March 30th and April 1st.