

\*Those Who Are Able, Please Stand  
We welcome all who have come to worship with us.  
We pray that this service will be a blessing to you.



# Prelude

## Register Attendance

## Announcements

**Call to Worship**    *“The Lord is My Shepherd”*                      No. 205  
(read responsively)

**\*Hymn**      “O for a Heart to Praise My God”      No. 650

### \*Invocation

## \*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, merciful Father: we do not deserve to be called your children, for we have sinned against you and wasted our gifts. Forgive us Lord and help us to know that when we repent and turn to you, you are forgiving and are coming with joy to welcome us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **\*Words of Assurance**

**Gloria Patri** p. 813

**Children's Message** Rev. Ward

**Scripture Lesson**      John 9:1-41      p. 1664

**Sermon**                      *“Life Changing Questions”*                      Rev. Ward

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Hymn**

“Knowing You”

No. 15  
(red book)

### \*Benediction

## Postlude

Lay Leader today is Gloria Lindell.

Ushers/Greeters for today are Sally Clark and Mary Putnam.

Video/Sound Booth operator is Philip Nickerson.

Nursery worker is Nancy Bullock.

**The Sanctuary flowers** today are given by Bryan & Lynn Olsen in memory of Chris Olsen Kisicki.

**The Sunflowers** are in support of the Ukrainians as they fight for their freedom against the Russians.

## Looking Ahead

Sunday, March 19 - 6:00 pm Session meets in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 20 - 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Wednesday, March 22 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation at the Community House.

**Sunday, March 26**   - 9:30 am Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, March 27 - 10:00 am Women's Bible Study meets in Fellowship Hall, # 5 - "*Commitment*"  
- 6:30 pm Qadosh Bell Practice in sanctuary

Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm Youth Recreation in C.H.

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Monday, April 3 - 6:00pm C.E. Committee meets

Thursday, April 6 - 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, April 7      - 10:00 am Easter Egg filling at the church  
7:30 pm Community Good Friday service at  
First United Methodist Church in Warren

Saturday, April 8 - 10:00 am Community Easter Egg Hunt & Party at the church, invite a friend!

**Donations of Wrapped Easter Candy** for the Community Easter Party and Egg Hunt on April 8<sup>th</sup> can be dropped off at the church any day between 9 am and 7 pm. Thanks for your help!

**Offering plates** are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates on your way in or out of the service. You can give electronically by downloading the app, going to our website, or snapping the QR code on the front cover and clicking on the “Donate Now” button on the first page. Our new invitation code is **TB43VX**. THANK-YOU!

### **Sermon Outline for March 19, 2023**

Rev. Ward

TITLE: *“Life Changing Questions”*

TEXT: John 9:1-41

I. Introduction: Our passage \_\_\_\_\_ with an \_\_\_\_\_ question and \_\_\_\_\_ with a question that has \_\_\_\_\_ .

II. What the disciples were \_\_\_\_\_ asking here was, "What \_\_\_\_\_ people from \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

III. The question the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ have been asking is, "What \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

IV. Jesus asks the \_\_\_\_\_ blind man, "Do you \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ?"

V. It is my pray that you will take this season of Lent as an opportunity to ask these . . . “\_\_\_\_\_ !”