

**Welcome!** We're so happy you are worshipping with us today! We'd love to have record of your attendance. Will you take a few seconds and **fill out the pew pad located in your seat?** Please pass it along to the person next to you once you have completed your part. Are you a guest? If so, we're especially grateful to you for taking time to be with us! Please know you are welcome here! If you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or anyone who looks like they can help. We are all here to serve. We can point you to the nursery, rest rooms, water fountains, bulletins, hearing devices or anything else you may need while you are with us.

We hope for you to have a loving encounter with the living God as you worship today.

***Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
We hope you will come again soon!***

Join us weekly:  
Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

*Check the website, bulletin, or calendar to find out about other great opportunities.*

**Our Servant Leaders:**

Kristy Hughes, Church Council Chair	Bill Lumpkin, Finance Chair
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**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

3/12/23- Finance Committee meeting immediately after service  
3/13/23- Caroline Butler Circle meeting @ 7pm- Kitty York's home  
3/14/23- Mattie Fambro Circle meeting @ 12:45pm- Monarcas  
3/15/23- Seniors on the Go- leave church at 12pm  
3/16/23- Bible Study @ 6:30pm in the Parlor  
3/18/23- WelshFest



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*of Rockmart*

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:45A.M.

Third Sunday in Lent



**Our Mission**

*The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**Our Motto**

*Honoring the Past / Embracing the Future*

**Our Vision**

*Establishing a foundation of love, integrity, and unity in order to grow by raising godly children, reaching the unchurched, serving the needy, being a beacon of light in the community, and providing a haven for all God's people.*

## Service of Worship

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 • 10:45 AM

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent



### ENTRANCE

GATHERING & PRELUDE	Carol Hagan & Ellen Holstein	
CHIMING OF THE HOUR	Ellen Holstein	
WELCOME WITH INVITATION TO WORSHIP	LaRue Bowman	
*GATHERING HYMN, #361	<i>"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"</i>	Congregation
OPENING PRAYER	Char Wells	
THE WONDER BOX	Rev. Edward Murrey	
*GLORIA PATRI, #71	Congregation	

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT	EXODUS 17:1-7	Patricia Anderson
NEW TESTAMENT	JOHN 4:5-42	Patricia Anderson
ANTHEM,	<i>"Oh How He Loves You and Me"</i> (arranged by: John Purifoy)	Chancel Choir
MESSAGE "BLESSED"	ROMANS 5:1-11	Rev. Edward Murrey
*HYMN, #500	<i>"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"</i>	Congregation

### WITNESS & THANKSGIVING

JOYS AND CONCERNS	Rev. Edward Murrey
THE LORD'S PRAYER	Rev. Edward Murrey
INVITATION TO GIVE	Mary Ella Montgomery
OFFERTORY	Carol Hagan
DOXOLOGY	Ellen Holstein
COMMUNION	Congregation
*APOSTLES' CREED, #881	Congregation

### SENDING FORTH

*DEPARTING HYMN, #138	<i>"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"</i>	Congregation
COMMISSION WITH BLESSING	Rev. Edward Murrey	
POSTLUDE	Carol Hagan & Ellen Holstein	

**\*Please stand as you are able**

