

Announcements

Breaking Bread Again: Breaking Bread is TODAY. We will have seating reserved at Jason's Deli for a time of food and fellowship following worship. Lunch is Dutch treat and no reservations are needed. All welcome!

Lenten Worship Services at Noon: Join us each Tuesday during Lent for a noon Lenten Service in Chapel thru March 24. There will be a complimentary soup and sandwich lunch immediately after in the Lounge. Each of the sermons in the series will focus on one of the I AM sayings of Jesus. For more info, please call the church or visit stlukesumc.org

St. Luke's Lenten Bible Study at Town Village Audubon Park: Everyone is welcome to come to a Lenten Bible Study led by Pastor Dennis every Wednesday through March 25, 6pm-7pm. We will meet in Town Hall. Please bring your driver's license to check in. Address: 950 Cherry Rd. Memphis, TN 38117. Parking is close to the entrance. For questions: 901-499-2446.

Easter Egg Hunt: Families & friends be sure to join us Saturday, March 28th from 11am-12pm for our annual Easter Eggstravaganza! We will have indoor crafts & games from 11-11:30 am & we will conclude the morning with two egg hunts both beginning at 11:30 am. The hunts will be separated by age groups. If you would like to volunteer or assist in any way, please reach out to Mary Page & we will be taking candy & Little Debbie snack cake donations at the front desk!

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett (Hospice), Kirk Smith, Bright Oware, Andee Williamson (Phyllis Gay's friend), Jamille Laughlin, Susan Ryan, Jordan Northcross (Hospice), Charlotte Roberts (April Carpenter's friend), Warren Morrison, Amber Wofford, and Kelly Swan.

We are leveling up the following to the Prayer Warriors: Beverly Cooper (Pickle Ball friend), Marty Cobb, Deborah Sanders, Marilyn Sadler, and Sandy Caldwell.

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Carter upon her passing. Funeral arrangements to be announced.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office at 452-6262

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

January 2026

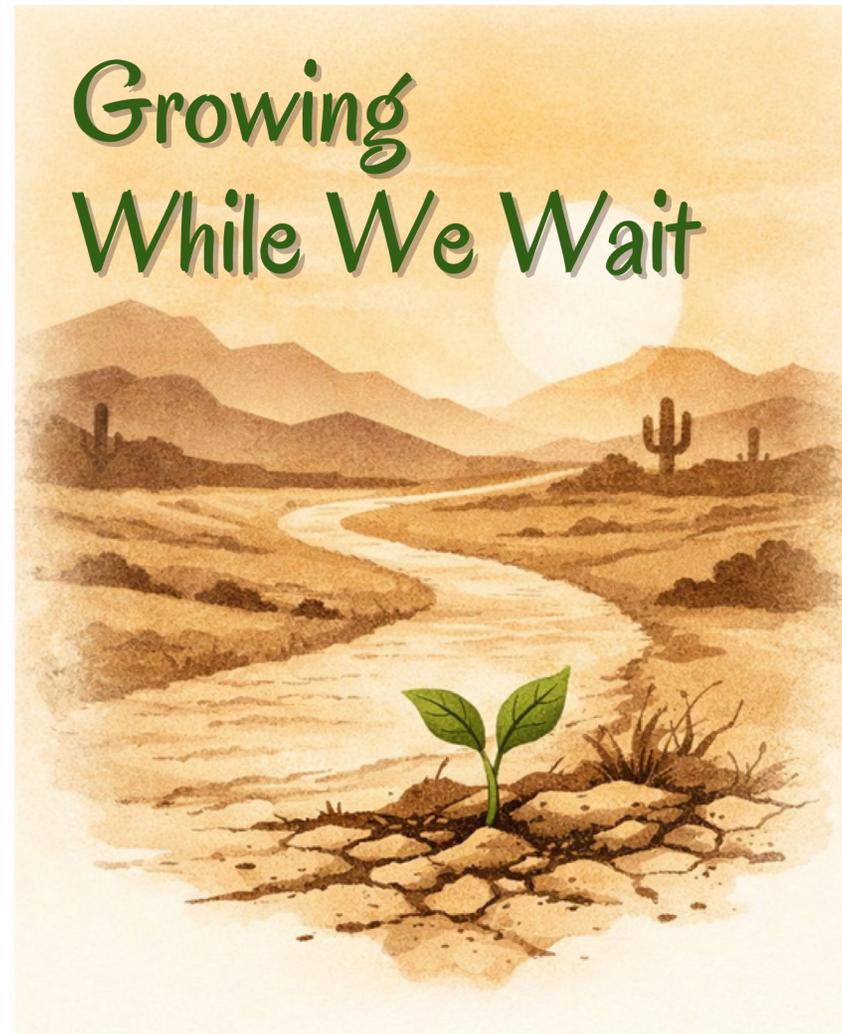
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Growing While We Wait

Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with all people.

Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Donnie Hoffman on her 100th birthday which would have been January 17th from her family.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us reach out with heart and soul to the Lord.

O Lord, our God, in you we place our trust.

Let us ask the Lord to lead us.

Help us O Lord to find the paths we should take.

Lead us in Your truth O God,

And we shall rejoice in your love and goodness forever.

Trusting in God's grace and mercy, let us make our confession together, praying:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you are our shepherd,

And yet we want.

We lie down when we could act,

We stir the pot when we could offer peace,

We wander tempting paths instead of following you.

We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.

We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,

We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.

We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,

So that we might dwell in you, in your grace, forever.

All pray in silence

WORDS OF PARDON (On Screens)

Response: *Thanks be to God. Amen.*

***OPENING HYMN**

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

UMH 75

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse rm. 215 during the second verse of the opening hymn.

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

SCRIPTURE

*The Word of God that is still speaking.
Thanks be to God.*

Proverbs 3:5-6

ANTHEM

God of Creation

Joel Raney

MESSAGE

Grow in Trust

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Faithful God, you call us to trust in what we cannot yet see, to follow where you lead, even when the road is unclear. And as we journey, you meet us with grace. Receive our lives and these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust and use them to bring your transforming love to the world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

The Lord's My Shepherd

Arr. Gordon Young

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING (On Screens)

***SENDING HYMN**

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

***BENEDICTION**

May God, who has begun a good work within you, continue that work through this season of waiting.

May we grow in love and faithfulness as we follow Christ each day.

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Recessional

Donald Callendar

*Congregation stand as able.

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If you are interested in uniting in membership, please contact Pastor Jim.

Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Rev. Harry Colter, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist