

## **Sanctuary Worship: March 17, 2024**

**Call to Worship**

Abide with Me - arr. George Oldroyd

**Welcome**

Rockford Johnson

**\*Hymn # 160**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart", vs. 1, 4 & 5

**\* Give Us Jesus – litany for Lent**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Andy Paden

Leader: We come together from every walk of life, some full of joy and others despair.

**All: Give us Jesus.**

Our hope is built on Jesus, and life happens.

**Give us Jesus.**

God's mercies are new every morning, and yet, at times we still feel alone.

**Give us Jesus.**

We love so much and feel such pain in our losses.

**Give us Jesus.**

God is faithful and will complete the work begun in us and in the world.

Look up! and know that you are held in the palm of God's hand.

**Give us Jesus.**

**\*Response # 160**

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (chorus)

**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.**

**Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Rockford Johnson

**Children's Message**

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**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;**

**little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.*

*Parents, please pick your children up in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor children's area following the service.*

**\*Hymn # 700**

"Abide With Me"

**\*Call for the Offering**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Andy Paden

**Anthem**

(8:30) "My Jesus, I Love Thee" - arr. Forrest  
(11:00) "God So Loved the World" – Stainer

Lane Elliott, soloist  
Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology # 95 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.**

**Sermon**

Give Us Jesus When Disturbed by Loss  
John 11:1-6, 41-44

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**\*Hymn # 377**

"It is Well with My Soul"

**Reception of New Members**

**We welcome you to McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church and with you we renew our vows  
to uphold the church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

**Sending Forth**

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**Benediction**



**Postlude**

Postlude in A Minor - George Calkin

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Dr. Richard Zielinski, Director of Music Ministries

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Associate Director of Music Ministries & Principal Organist

Altar flowers in memory of James B. and Dorella Logan by their children.



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