

## Order of Worship

### 9:00 a.m. Live Stream and In-Person Worship Service

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>If My People Will Pray</i>	Owens
<b>Greetings &amp; Announcements</b>		<i>Pastor Marleah</i>
<b>* Call to Worship / Opening Prayer</b>		<i>Paul Bonner</i>
L: When the world feels overwhelmed by injustice and fear,		
<b>P: We come to the One who is sovereign over all.</b>		
L: Like Mordecai, we bring our cries and our burdens before the Lord.		
<b>P: Like Esther, we seek to act with courage in our own time of crisis.</b>		
L: Let us worship the God who hears the cry of the distressed and strengthens the hands of the faithful.		
<b>All: Let us worship God!</b>		
<b>*Song</b>	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	<i>Luther</i>
	<i>(If you would like to have a specific prayer prayed for, please fill out the prayer card in the pew and hand it to an usher during the opening hymn)</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<i>Esther 3:5-12</i>	<i>Paul Bonner</i>
<b>Children's Message / Dismissal to Jr. Church</b>		<i>Liz Bonner</i>
<b>Joys, Concerns, Prayers, and The Lord's Prayer</b>		<i>Pastor Marleah</i>
<b>*Call to Giving</b>		<i>Pastor Marleah</i>
	<i>(Your giving to LUMC makes ministry possible in our community and around the world! Thank you! You can also give online at: <a href="https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/">https://lansdaleumc.org/giving/</a>)</i>	
<b>*Song</b>	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	<i>Stainer</i>
<b>*Doxology</b>		<i>UMH 95</i>
<b>*Offering Prayer</b>		<i>Pastor Marleah</i>
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Lament and Community / Esther 4:1-5</i>	<i>Pastor Marleah</i>
<b>*Song</b>	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	<i>Schuyte</i>
<b>*Sending and Blessing</b>		<i>Pastor Marleah</i>
<b>*Postlude</b>	<i>People Need The Lord</i>	<i>Nelson/McHugh</i>

Scifres, Mary; Beu, B.J.. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024* (p. 202). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition. UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; FWS – Faith We Sing; W&S – Worship & Song, CH – Celebration Hymnal.

## Upcoming Events



### Praising God

#### Children's Programs During Service

Nursery is available during the service for infants through age 2. Jr. Church will be dismissed after the children's message for children 3 years and older.

### Lenten Service Locations

Mar. 18 - First Baptist

Mar. 25 - Lansdale UMC

### Combined choirs FBCL/NWBC/LUMC

We will be joining with First Baptist Lansdale, First Baptist North Wales, and Zion Christian Fellowship for Lenten services. First Baptist Lansdale will be gathering a combined choir to sing for the Wednesday, March 18 Lenten service. If you are interested in participating, please contact Janet Gross at 267-664-2725.

### Lay Readers:

March 15

Paul Bonner

March 22

Michele Dasch

March 29

Owen Kennedy

### Ushers

Geri Hare, Michele Dasch, Cathy Kennedy, Kathy Herbert, Maryellen Reinmiller.



### Making Disciples

#### Sunday School Classes:

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| ▪ Children (3-4th Grade) | Room A205       |
| ▪ Tweens & Teens         | Conference Room |
| ▪ Upper Room             | Room A207       |
| ▪ Wesleyan Class         | Library         |



### Serving Locally

#### A Note of Interest from UWF (formerly UMW):

Since 2008, we have been collecting and tallying receipts from Redner's, thanks to our faithful shoppers from our congregation. Our total for these years comes to \$3,718.49, which we have used to donate to local and international organizations. Thank you all for participating. Keep shopping and remember to use your Redner's card!

### Open Gym Night – Upcoming 2026 Dates

None in March, April 17.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** 1–6 PM at Lansdale UMC, Stringer Auditorium on Apr 27, and Jul 6, 2026. Register: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

**Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4!**  
Breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM, followed by the Egg Hunt at 10:00 AM. Don't forget to bring a basket!

**March Missions Emphasis Will Support UMCOR Sunday (What is UMCOR Sunday?)**  
UMCOR Sunday supports the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) by covering administrative costs so 100% of other donations go to global disaster relief and recovery. UMCOR works with communities, local volunteers, and partners, buys supplies locally, trains leaders, and stays involved in long-term rebuilding. Serving for 80 years. For more information: <https://www.umc.org/en/how-we-serve/umcgiving/special-sundays/churchwide-special-sundays/umcor-sunday-ministry-article>



### Serving Globally

#### Other News: Weekly Bulletin

Announcements for the bulletin must be emailed to church office by **9 AM Monday Morning**. The bulletin will include date, time, location, and a brief description or contact info for the event.

#### April Circuit Rider Newsletter

Please email announcements, pictures, or articles to the church office by March. 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM -1:00 PM,  
Wednesday 9 AM – 3 PM.

#### Church Contact Information:

Church Office: [office@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:office@lansdaleumc.org) 215.855.8364  
Pastor Marleah: [pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org](mailto:pastormarleah@lansdaleumc.org)

#### Ways To Give Online

Please see pew card with QR code or text  
LansdaleFirstUMC to 73256.

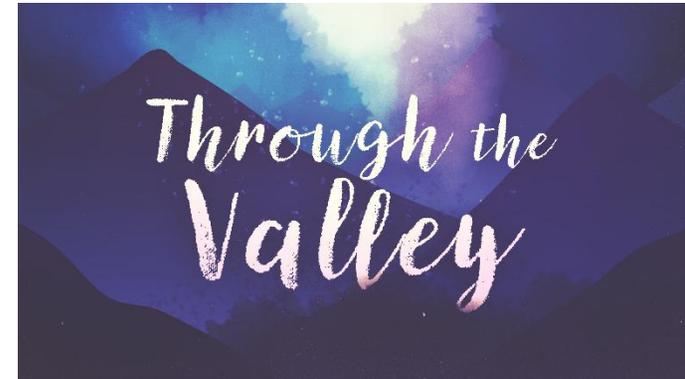
#### Prayer Chain

Janet Harper is coordinating the LUMC Prayer Chain. You can email [harperjanetk6@gmail.com](mailto:harperjanetk6@gmail.com) to add someone to the Prayer Chain.



**Lansdale UMC**

Mar 15, 2026



**Message:**

***Lament and Community***

***Esther 4:1-5***

**Our Mission**

*Praising God • Making Disciples • Serving All*

Join us for online worship!  
Livestreamed on Sundays at 9am

YouTube: [Lansdale UMC](https://www.youtube.com/LansdaleUMC)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church](https://www.facebook.com/Lansdale-United-Methodist-Church)

Website: <https://lansdaleumc.org>