# Sunday, March 12, 2023 Third Sunday in Lent

This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Opening Hymn #323 "At The Cross"

Welcome

Hymn-#321 "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Scripture Readings: I John 2:15-17 Galatians 5:19-21

Confession of Faith— Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

"Once Again" "Thank You Jesus for the Blood" "My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

Children's Church is Dismissed

Sermon: "The Convicting Work of the Holy Spirit"

John 16:8-11

Benediction

Praise Team

Postlude

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Standing on the Word of God, Lifting Up Jesus Christ, Ministering to One Another

Helmar exists to be a: Soul-Winning, Disciple-Making, Burden-Bearing Church

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## This Week at Helmar...

Wed. 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Southern Belle's

4:30-6:30pm After School Youth Program

6:30pm Lenten Service

6:30pm BLAST

Fri. 9:00am Ladies Prayer Hour

Sat. 8:00am Men's Bible Study

Sun. 8:30am Fellowship Time

9:00am Sunday School

9:00am Discover Helmar class

10am Worship



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# THE CONVICTING WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT John 16:8-11

We have before us the convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit. It is a necessary, powerful work. His convicting work is in three distinct areas.

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### **Announcements**

**Getting To Know You Dinner**— Our next gathering will be on Sunday, March 19 at 5pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center **TODAY**, to either just attend or to be a "host". Entire families are welcomed as well as couples and singles. Host families are asked to prepare a main dish and activity for those attending. Any additional questions you can contact Muriel Sucher at 815-579-9948 (call or text).

**Young Couples Bible Study** will be meeting again on Saturday, March 18th, 7pm, at the Rich Niles home. We will be studying 1 John 3:24-4:16.

**Seder**—Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center by March 22 if you plan to attend the Seder on March 29th so they know how many to plan for.



- April 2- Palm Sunday, the children will enter with palm branches!
- April 6- Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30pm with Communion.
- April 7- Good Friday Service at 6:30pm.
- April 9- Easter Service @ 10am in FLC