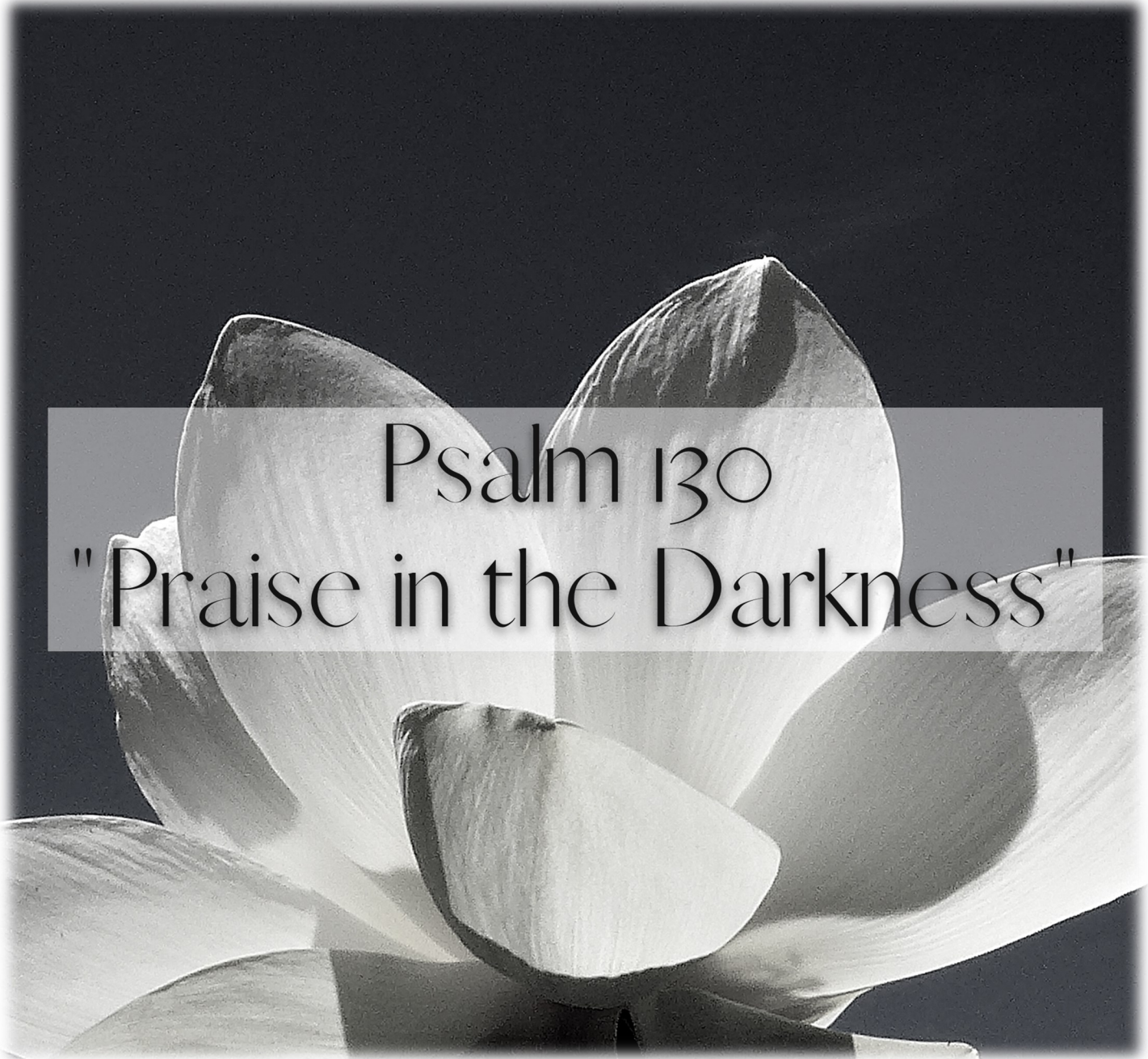


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOX HILL

Welcome

March 26, 2023



Psalm 130
"Praise in the Darkness"

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March 26, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,		
Lord, who could stand?		
But you grant forgiveness,		
So that we may praise you, now and forever!		
* Hymn	UMH 64	“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Offering Prayer and Offertory		
* Doxology	UMH 70	“Glory Be to the Father”
* Hymn	UMH 173	“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”
Prayer of Confession		
Lord, when we find ourselves in the depths, whether it is an emotional, physical, spiritual, or communal depth, and whether it is our fault or someone else’s, it truly doesn’t matter why we’re there, or who’s fault it is. Forgive us when we blame others for our faults and forgive us when we blame others who need our help more than our blame. Instead, help us call on your name so that we can come out of the depths to sing your praises! We ask in Jesus’ name, Amen.		
Words of Assurance		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!		
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Anthem	“The Heavens Resound” Beethoven	Nancy Basford, Guest Organist
Scripture	Psalm 130 (UMH 848)	Mark Biondolillo, Cantor
Sermon	“Praise in the Darkness”	Pastor Brian
Baptismal Covenant 1	UMH 33 - 39	Michael Adams, New Member
* Hymn	UMH 172	“My Jesus, I Love Thee” (vss. 1, 2)
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
The grace of Jesus Christ be with you:		
May the love of God be with us all in Christ Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen		
* Benediction Response	UMH 172	“My Jesus, I Love Thee” (vs. 3)
Postlude		

*Please stand as you are able

Children’s Easter Request

As we’re approaching Easter, we’ve been thinking about having the children (ages 5-12) be involved in the Easter service! We would love to have the children join the worship team for a special song for the occasion. Our plan would be to have a few short practices over the next few weeks to get everyone ready (times and dates to be determined). If you would be interested in having your children involved, please contact Larissa Luma at larissa@firstumcfoxhill.org. Following the 2nd service we will have a little Easter egg hunt.

First UMC Fox Hill Bake Sale (at the UMM Yard Sale on May 6)

Please donate your favorite baked goods: Cake, Pie, Cookie, Bread, Homemade Candy, etc.! We will have tables set up in the back of the Fellowship Hall to receive your items for sale at the UMM Yard Sale. We thank you for your donations and you’ll want to thank us for your tasty purchases. The funds received will go towards Missions. Contact Pat Parker at 757-869-8233 with any questions. Thank You!

March 26, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Modern Service

Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
* Call to Worship		
If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,		
Lord, who could stand?		
But you grant forgiveness,		
So that we may praise you, now and forever!		
* Songs	“My Testimony”	
	Elevation Worship	
	“We Praise You”	
	Bethel Music	
	“What a Beautiful Name”	
	Hillsong Worship	
Offering Prayer and Offering		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Tommy
Children’s Time		Pastor Brian
Scripture	Psalm 130 (UMH 848)	
Sermon	“Praise in the Darkness”	Pastor Brian
Reflection	“10,000 Reasons”	Worship Team
	Matt Redman	
* Benediction		Pastor Brian
The grace of Jesus Christ be with you:		
May the love of God be with us all in Christ Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit! Amen		
Postlude		
	*Please stand as you are able	

From Pastor Brian:
Confirmation

Confirmation is happening Sunday evenings 6:30-7:15. Come one, come all!

Holy Week

Holy week will begin Sunday, April 2, with Palm Sunday. On Monday, April 3, the confirmands will be going on their field trip (space is still available on the bus). Thursday, April 6, will be our Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm, including the stripping of the sanctuary. On Friday, April 7, is Good Friday and Stations of the Cross going up and down Salt Pond Road starting at 6pm. Easter is on Sunday, April 9, with our regular 9 and 10:30 services.

Remember Our Youth Next Week

On Monday, April 3, we will be going on a day trip to visit different houses of worship, and on Friday and Saturday, our youth will be camping (thank you Lisa and Tom!).

Praying the Psalms

As we come to close out this sermon series, we will be opening a new one at the end of April – “An Inside Job,” which will look at the role of the Holy Spirit in achieving personal and community transformation.



- Gayle Landon
- Ken & Linda Maddrey: Judy Grigg
- Traci Terry & Family
- Beverly Stanworth & Family
- Bonnie Herncall & Family

We continue to pray for our housebound, those with chronic conditions that may require ongoing treatment, and those unspoken prayers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26

- 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 9:30 a.m. Intergenerational Small Group: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 10:15 a.m. Faithlink Class: Classroom
- 10:15 a.m. Searchers Class: FH Stage & Zoom; Passcode: 000846
- 10:30 a.m. Modern Worship Service: In-Person & Livestream
- 5:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Fellowship: Ed Wing
- 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class: Faithlink
- 6:30 p.m. Shepherds Ministry Meeting: Tri-X

Monday, March 27

- 10:00 a.m. Tri-X Monday School: Tri-X Room
- 1:00 p.m. Monday Bible Study Group: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. UWF Executive Board: ESR

Tuesday, March 28

- 9:00 a.m. Women in the Word: Faithlink Room
- 10:00 a.m. Shawl Makers: ESR
- 12:00 p.m. Fellowship of Circumstance for Men
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 151 Meeting: FH
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 151 Meeting: FH

Wednesday, March 29

- 9:30 a.m. Soul Sisters: Faithlink Room
- 4:00 p.m. Love United: Faithlink Room
- 5:45 p.m. Wesley Bells Rehearsal: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. 1st Fox Hill Family Choir Practice: Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen

Thursday, March 30

- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Tommy's Reunion Group
- 4:30 p.m. TABS: Tri-X Room
- 6:00 p.m. Karate For Christ: FH-Stage
- 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth Bible Study: Ed Wing 2nd Floor
- 7:00 p.m. Ambassador Meeting: Choir Room

Friday, March 31

- 5:00 p.m. Buckroe New Hope AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 1038 Meeting: ED Wing

Saturday, April 1

- 9:00 a.m. Buckroe Men's AA Group: FH Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Lenten Prayer Vigils: Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal: Vocalists

Next Week

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday!

Psalm 31 & Luke 19:29-40

"Faith Sees When Eyes Are Blinded"

**Easter Lily Orders
are due this
Wednesday,
March 29, 2023.**



Musical Guest
Mark Kroos
Double-Neck Guitar
Virtuoso in Concert
April 16, 2:30 PM.

Mark will also be with us
for both services that
morning. You won't want
to miss this concert!



Last Week's Attendance 3/19/2023

<u>In person</u>	<u>134</u>
9:00 a.m. Service	96
10:30 a.m. Service:	38
Sunday School:	72
<u>Internet Live Streaming</u>	<u>97</u>
9:00 a.m.:	60
10:30 a.m.:	37

Last Week's Tithes & Offerings

Total One Fund:	<u>\$ 12,519.38</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 114,918.95</u>

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Last Week:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Year to Date:	<u>\$ 567.00</u>

Worship Assistants for March 26, 2023

Service Time	9:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
March Ushers	George Honeycutt (Capt.), Woody Wilson, Dave Rogers, Hunter Francis, Scott Williams	Dave Sharp (Capt.), Evelyn Graybeal, Julianna McDonald, Mason Gilbert, Elijah Nadeau
Liturgist	Judy Grigg	Ron Mayo
Projection	Mary Parker	Ajaylen Wright
Sound & Lights	Jim Bly	Joey & Andi Meyer-Orozco
Camera/Video	John Payne/ Callum McDonald	Mike Williams/Callum McDonald
Livestream	Jim Branstetter	Jim Branstetter
Ambassadors	3/26 Nancy Geith & Joann Smith 4/2 Kay & Fred Foster	3/26 Judy Grigg 4/2 Lynn Landrum
Night Watchmen	3/26 Jimmy Roberson, 4/2 Hunter Francis, 4/9 Dave Rogers	