# Saltillo Methodist Church A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship

March 3, 2024

#### **Third Sunday in Lent**

Invocation and Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" page 21

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" page 139

The Apostles' Creed Abiding in Christ, page 13

No AGLOW Kids - Families Worshiping Together

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

"Doxology" page 815

**Selected Music** 

"Mercy"

Message from God's Word "God for Us: Facing Temptation" - Mark 1:12-13

# Celebration of Holy Communion

Abiding in Christ, pages 2-6

Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table, regardless of church affiliation. The ushers will begin with the front row and work toward the back, coming down the center aisle. You may spend time at the altar or return to your pew after you are served. Please return to your pew by the outside aisles. [As you come to the altar, you may leave a monetary gift for the Good Shepherd Fund.]

#### Invitation

"Amazing Grace" page 343

#### Benediction and Postlude

"Ye are the light of the world lift up your head and shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine that men may glorify your Father in Heaven forever may your light so shine."

## Ye are the Light of the World

## **Prayer List**

Susan Ward, Josie Carr, Billy Irwin, Garrett Hill, Billy Graham, Jerry Goodner, Max & Frances Stephens, Phillip Izzard, Mike Mann, Bill McMurry, Mitzi Lansdell, Jackie McMurry, Eugene Whitehead, Charles Warren, Becky Walker, Eloise Stokes, Cindy Murphy, Wess Westmoreland, Gene Walters, Military: Will Burnett, Gaige Roellgen, Adam Fisher

#### **March Prayer Focus**

The Prayer Focus for March is "Repentance." Our Scripture text is Matthew 4:17.

#### **Bus Driver for March**

Joe Senter is the bus driver & may be reached at 662-662-255-5935.

#### **Newcomers and Visitors**

Thank you for worshiping with us today! For more information about our church you may call the church office at 662-869-2956 or visit www.saltillomethodist.org.

| Sermon Notes |  |
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# Join us for Holy Week at Saltillo Methodist Church

#### Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services
- 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt in the Children's Wing and Church-Wide Fellowship Meal in the Family Life Center The church will provide the meat for our meal, please bring sides and desserts.

# Wednesday, March 27

• Regular Wednesday night activities

# Friday, March 29 - Good Friday

6:00 pm - "Candles of Grace" presented by SMC Chancel Choir

## Sunday, March 31 - Easter

- 6:00 am Sunrise Service under the awning outside the Sanctuary
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services

If you would like to order an Easter lily to be placed in the church for Easter, please stop by the Welcome Desk. They are \$20 and the deadline to sign-up is March  $24^{th}$ .

#### Our Church Staff

Pastor – Rev. Tim Green revtimgreen@gmail.com
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Pastor – Rev. John Foster john@saltillomethodist.org
Children's Director – Miki Green miki@saltillomethodist.org
Office Manager – Kathryn Murff kathryn@saltillomethodist.org

#### Opportunities for This Week and Beyond

#### **Today**

- 2:00 pm Financial Peace University in the Children's Wing
- 3:30 pm Auditions for Children's spring musical speaking parts
- 4:00-5:30 pm Middle School Night in the Family Life Center
- 4:30 pm Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, March 6

- 5:00-6:30 pm Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction Youth Fundraiser in the Family Life Center. Visit www.saltillomethodist.org/events to purchase tickets and view the on-line auction.
  - 6:00 pm Children's Choir in the Choir Room
  - 6:30 pm Bible study for Youth & Adults, G-Zone for Children;

Bro. Tim's class will meet in the Adeline Jones Classroom.

• 6:30 pm - Chancel Choir Practice in the Sanctuary

## Thursday, March 7

• 6:30 pm - Community-Wide Prayer Service at Saltillo City Hall

# Sunday, March 10

- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services

## Wednesday, March 13

- 6:30 pm Bible study for Adults, G-Zone for Children, NO Youth
- **6:30 pm -** Chancel Choir Practice in the Choir Room

# Friday, March 15

• 2:00 pm - Bingo at Creekside Manor Assisted Living

# Sunday, March 17

- 9:00 am Explore Saltillo Methodist Church
- 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 10:00 am Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services
- 2:00 pm Financial Peace University in the Children's Wing
- **2:30 pm -** Bridal Shower honoring Morgan Hester & Tripp Magee, given

by friends in the Children's Wing

4:30 pm - Handbell Practice in the Sanctuary