

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m.



Prelude *Adagio for Strings* Barber/Strickland

***Call to Worship**

God of conversation, we come to You today thirsty—

thirsty for hope, thirsty for good news, thirsty for a glimpse of You.

So today we pray,

move in these words like a current. Give us the courage to wade into Your story with open eyes and open hearts.

Give us the courage to drink this moment in.

We are listening. We are grateful. Amen.

***Hymn** *We All Come Thirsty*

***A Humble Creed**

***Response** "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

Welcome

Connect Card

Dedication of Chancel

***Hymn #98** *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *Can You Drink the Cup?* Craig Courtney

Can you drink the cup, embrace it in your hands? Can you look inside and face what it demands? In the wine you see reflections of your soul. No one else can drink this cup that you must hold. Can you drink the cup? Then you must lift it high though this cup of joy holds pain and sacrifice. When you lift your cup, raise it unafraid. Lift it up, this cup of life, and celebrate. Can you drink the cup until there is no more? When the wine is gone, Christ Himself will pour. Though you drink it all the cup is never dry, God keeps filling it with everlasting life.

Kids' Place (Children age 4 thru 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids' Place)

Call to Prayer #2200 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer (sung twice)*

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Scripture John 4:5-15 Bonny Hall

Message "Will You Give Me a Drink?" Pastor Greg Cox

Next Steps

Prayer

***Hymn #427** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* (stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 6)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Adagio in g minor* Tomaso Albinoni

**invites worshipers to stand*

