

**March 26, 2023**

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8:30 a.m.



**Prelude**

*Meditation in F*

Douglas Wagner

**\*Call to Worship**

Have you ever felt washed up, brittle, worn-down to the bone?

**Have you ever felt grief lay heavy on your back?**

Have you ever felt like hope was out of reach?

**Have you ever wondered, can these bones live?**

If you have, then you are in the right place, for this is God's house.

**Hope lives here.**

So, come. Rest your weary bones.

**Let us worship Holy God.**

**\*Hymn #57**

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7)

**\*A Humble Creed**

**\*Response**

"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"

**Welcome**

**Connect Card**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory**

*God So Loved the World*

John Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

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

**Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #526**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**Scripture**

John 11:38-44

Keith Rust

**Message**

"Can These Bones Live?"

Pastor Greg Cox

**Next Steps**

**Prayer**

**\*Hymn #338**

*Where He Leads Me* (stanzas 1, 2, and 3)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*'Southwell'*

Alan Bullard

*\*invites worshippers to stand*

Message Notes  
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**“Can These Bones Live?”**

**Scripture:** John 11:38-44

**Seeking:** Lenten Series

**Pastor Greg Cox**

**Sermon Notes:**

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**Next Steps**

- Read John 11:1-45; Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Continue in devotional reading this week
- Find a way to bring life to an area where you see despair.

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*The flowers in the chancel are to the glory of God and given by*  
John and Linda Berggren in honor of Glenn Thiel and in memory of his wife, Lynn Thiel  
and Carolyn and Joel Redfoot in honor of their 25 th wedding anniversary.

*Participants:* Pastor Greg Cox; Pastor Dennis Henley; Benjamin Bugaile, Music and Worship Leader; Don Megahan, Organist/Choirmaster; Keith Rust, Scripture Reader

*Musicians:* Wesleyan Choir

<p><b>Upcoming:</b> Pastor Dennis Henley 8:30 a.m. (traditional) 10:00 a.m. (traditional) 11:00 a.m. (contemporary)</p>	<p><b>Visit our Information Centers for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our monthly news brief</li><li>• Specific ministry and event information</li><li>• Opportunities to serve</li><li>• Reading and devotional materials</li><li>• Registration forms</li></ul>
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