



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

REMINDER:

We have 4 hearing-enhancing devices that can be used for those that need them. Please ask in the sound booth for help with these.

We have "worship bags" for children to use during worship and they are in the back.

The parlor is open to hear the worship service every Sunday.

There are large print bulletins, hymnals and supplements in the back of the sanctuary on the table. You are welcome to use them during the service and then return the hymnals to the table after the service.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 23, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

You'll Never Walk Alone
Kent Smith, soloist

INTROIT

Jesus, Remember Me

WELCOME

***PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

O God, the Creator, we thank you that you reveal yourself in the events of human history. We thank you that you have shown yourself in Christ, who shared our human life, walking the path of obedience all the way to the cross. May we also die to ourselves and live for the world, through the empowerment of your Spirit. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert

2105 (small black book)

PSALTER

Psalm 63
Jan Hutchins , cantor

788 (large blue book)

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Beth Peterson

(sung as the children come forward and then leave for Sunday school)

Response

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children,

All the children of the world.

Every gender, every race, all are covered by His grace.

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

(Children PreK-K, room 10c; 1st - 5th, room 10b; 6-8th, room 10a may leave for Sunday school.)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 55:1-9

(Pew Bible p. 1148)

ANTHEM

Behold the Lamb

*GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

(Pew Bible p. 1619)

*HYMN

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

357, vs. 1,2,3,6 (large blue book)

SERMON

Whose Justice?

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer cards are available in the pews. If you have a special prayer request, please write it on the card and place it in the offering baskets at the exits.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN

Amazing Grace

378 (large blue book)

SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to World Central Kitchen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Bind Us Together

**congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

USHER: Sandy Vanderburg

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***Everyone is invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the parlor today provided by Kelly Amrhein, Angela Koenigs, Lily and Molly Amrhein.***

***We can use everyone's help today right after worship to help set up our building for our Rummage Sale. Come on down to the social hall after you get your coffee/treats.***

### **COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **OUR RUMMAGE SALE STARTS SETTING UP TODAY!**

We will start collecting all your "donations" beginning TODAY at 1 pm and every day through Thursday, March 27 from 9 am to 8 pm.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS SALE THE SUCCESS IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN!**

#### **BOOK CLUB FOR APRIL**

will be held on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm in the parlor. We will be discussing "The First Ladies" by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. All are welcome.

#### **JOIN "SOUP AND SUBSTANCE" THIS LENT!**

Lenten practice of simple soup and bread dinner along with learning and discussion will be held on Wednesdays, at 6 pm in the parlor/narthex area. This year's theme is Christianity and History. Our speaker on March 26 will be Pastor Eun-Hye speaking on her Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in Christian History. Invite friends, family and neighbors to join you in the Early Christianity as well as Christian fellowship!

#### **SOME NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!**

We have three opportunities to support Glenview Youth Services in the coming weeks:

**March 31:** 5:30-7:30 pm - sign up to serve a dinner meal to the children participating in the Study Buddies Program. This meal will be provided by the Missions Team, and prepared by a local restaurant.

**April 13:** 11:15 am, immediately following church - join Curtis Corbige in the kitchen to prepare a dinner meal for youth services.

**April 14:** 5:30-7:30 pm - sign up to serve the dinner prepared on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please email Holly at [ed.porrett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ed.porrett@sbcglobal.net) OR use the Sign Up Genius links on the church website to indicate your interest in participating in any of these three opportunities.

#### **JOIN US ON SUNDAY, APRIL 6, RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP IN THE CHOIR ROOM FOR A TALK ON PURPOSE**

We will have a best-selling author, Matt Berrafato, talk to us on the "Top 5 Ways to Find God's Purpose for Your Life. This session is designed to guide you on a journey toward discovering your true purpose and understanding the divine reasons behind your existence. What you will discover: Practical steps to identify your unique purpose; Techniques to incorporate your purpose into daily life; Answers to one of life's most profound questions - Why were you born?

#### **JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF COMEDY!**

On Friday, April 11, at 8 pm we will be gathering at the Laughing Academy, 3230 Glenview Road, Glenview for a fun-filled evening featuring comedian Larry Reeb! Reserve your space now at <https://thelaughingacademy.com> and then notify the church office you are coming, so we can all sit together. Please make your reservations by March 27!

**WE NEED FOLKS TO SIGN UP FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP -  
SIGN UP ON THE CHART IN THE SOCIAL HALL OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE!**

### CARE FOR REAL - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Join us to help hand deliver food to the needy, May 21, 2025. Meet at the church at 7:45 am to carpool to Care For Real's new location, 5838 N. Broadway, Chicago. We will work from 8:30 am - 12:15 pm, back to church about 1:30 pm. Contact Ethel Doyle at 847-975-0361.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Remember the fun we had last October doing Meal Packs for Midwest Mission? We're doing it again this year on **October 5, 2025 at 11:30 am in the social hall!!!**

Please plan on joining us.

### CONTACTLESS DONATIONS



Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### WE WILL AGAIN HAVE OUR DIAPER DRIVE BEGINNING IN APRIL THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY!

#### THIS WEEK: **March 23 - March 30, 2025**

**Today:** 11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11 am Begin setting up building for the Rummage Sale

#### **Monday - Thursday 9 am - 8 pm donations collected for the Rummage Sale**

**Monday:** April Visitor article deadline  
**Wednesday:** 10 am Adult Bible Study, pastor's office  
6 pm "Soup and Substance", narthex/parlor  
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, sanctuary  
**Thursday:** Mail April Visitor  
Deadline for reservations for "Laughing Academy"  
**Friday:** **6-8:30 pm Rummage Sale**  
**Saturday:** **9 am-2:30 pm Rummage Sale**

#### Next Sunday: **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

10 am Worship, Confirmation and Sunday school  
11 am Fellowship, parlor  
11:15 am Bell Choir rehearses, sanctuary  
Last chance to get that item from the Rummage Sale, before all is cleaned up at 1 pm

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