

*Bell United Methodist Church*  
*The Third Sunday in Lent*  
*March 15, 2020*

Music Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

People: **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock  
of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: **Let us make a joyful noise to him  
with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, He is a great King.

People: **Save us, O Lord. Save us.**

All: **God is our refuge in the storm. Amen.**

\*Hymn #467 *Trust and Obey*

Apostles Creed #881

Sharing the Peace of Christ – with social distancing

Especially with Children

Call to Prayer: #405 *Seek Ye First*

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your mercy....

People: **Hear our Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Son of Man*

Bob Kalk

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Hymn *As the Dear* (See inset)

Scripture: John 4:5-42

Sermon: *God so loved the world...*

\*Hymn # 377 *It is Well*

\*Benediction

**Let us go out into the world – like the woman at the well -  
sharing the Good News of Jesus with everyone. Amen.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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News about COVID-19 can make us nervous and anxious. We are having normal responses to an abnormal event. God gives us tools for dealing with anxiety.

- Pray the Lord's Prayer several times.
- Read Psalm 5, 23, 24, 100, 121 & others.
- Read the take-home Bible Study.
- Scripture: NIVUK Audio Bible read by David Suchet on YouTube.
- Physical Activity: walk, work, move.
- Music: Listen, sing – a great reliever of stress.
- Phone a friend/family member: We need connection with others – hearing another voice can be balm for our souls.
- Go outside and marvel over God's creation.
- Call Sandy, your lay pastor if you need to talk.
- Important information about COVID-19 is on the back of the bulletin.

Calendar Events: Welcome Table: Postponed for now.

Wednesday: AA Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday: belSoul is taking a break for a bit.

## COVID-19 Information from The CDC

### How it spreads

- Mainly from person to person – though we are still learning.
- Between people who are in close contact (6 feet)
- Through respiratory droplets – the infected coughs/sneezes.

### Protect

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 second. (Sing the Doxology, pray the Lord's Prayer.)
- Use hand sanitizer (60% alcohol), if you can't wash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth w/ unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouths & nose with a tissue when you cough/sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.
- Throw tissues in the trash.
- Sick persons should wear facemasks when around others.
- Those caring for a sick person should wear facemasks & they are not able to wear a facemask.
- Those not sick do not need to wear a facemask.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.
- There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID- 19.

### Watch for Symptoms

Reported illness have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 cases.

### Symptoms

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

### Emergency warning signs – Get medical attention immediately.

- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion or inability to arouse
- Bluish lips or face

**Cases:** As of Friday afternoon: 15 cases reported in NC, 18 in TN, 12 in SC. In New York 325, California 224, Washington State 457.

CDC information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

## Bell United Methodist Church 17 Mayrand Road - Leicester, NC Nine-Thirty Worship



Sunday, March 15, 2020

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

