

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

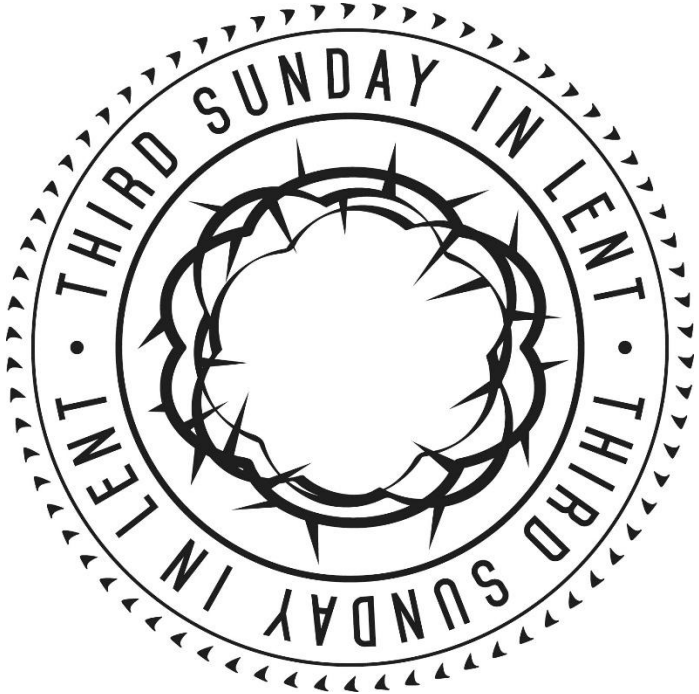
"Deep, Deep Love"

Deeper than the nails driven into His hands, is the love of a Father who gives His only Son. Deeper than the thorns pressing into His brow, is the love of a Son who dies for everyone.

Love, so amazing, deep, deep, love. Love, so divine, deep, deep, love. Love never failing to hear my call demands my soul, my life, my all.

Deeper than the spear piercing into His side, is the love of God, who takes away my sin. Deeper than the pain of the mob's bitter words is the love of the Savior who only says "forgive."

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March 23, 2025
Third Sunday in Lent

"Let's give it one more year!" Luke 13: 8

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Just as I Am, without One Plea" *arr. by Dale Wood* Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Richards

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT

I take, O cross, thy shadow, for my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face.

*Stand in body or spirit

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Dave Milligan

Leader: In this season of Lent, we make our way to the cross as we strive to follow our Lord's example of faith.

People: **We are by the gift of grace, humbled by the invitation to begin again, for our hope is in the Lord!**

Leader: We gather in the Spirit, thankful to be surrounded by loving people, as we sing praise to God!

ALL: **Come, family, friends and all, to this hour of worship.**

GATHERING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #19

***UNISON INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Dave Milligan

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Lord God, we pray in hopefulness that we may encounter Jesus in all things. In our sharing of compassion, justice, wisdom and love to all we encounter here and so far away; may we be a light in You, our Savior and Redeemer! Come Lord Jesus and make us your own. We pray now the prayer we are taught: "Our Father..."

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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Lead Me, Lord" #402

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8 | Page #492 OT Dave Milligan

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Deep, Deep Love" by Lee Dengler Sanctuary Choir
(See lyrics on back page)

A TIME OF SILENCE & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chris Richards

CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY "Deep River" *arr. by Moses Hogan* Amber Rogers

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13: 1-9 | Page #76 NT Rev. Chris Richards

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in His word I put my hope.

MESSAGE "One More Year" Rev. Chris Richards

***SENDING HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians" #495

BENEDICTION Rev. Chris Richards

POSTLUDE "Prelude No. 2 in D Minor" by J.S. Bach Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves
TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Peggy Wright | **LITURGIST:** Dave Milligan

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following this morning's worship service for coffee, treats and fellowship. Hosts this morning are Paul and Susan Brown.