



He was speaking of the temple of his body .
John 2:21 (RSV)

March 6 & 7, 2021

3rd Sunday in Lent

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Welcome & Call to Worship

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Announcements

Invocation

Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Hymn of Praise

Sanctuary

Personal Testimonies

Prayer Concerns

Please Add to Your Prayer List

Kelly Walker, Shelby Weaver, Jerry Womack, Sissy Womack, Ryan Hodges,
Ryan Blackwell, Colleen Blackwell, Linda, Dianne Stallion,
Families of Gary Williams, Mildred Sirls, Melvin Mann,

Health Care Workers: Ron Fowler, Melissa Milam, Donna Smith, Greer Waldrop,
Joy Crook, Susie Schumann, Michelle Adcock, Elizabeth Uys

Homebound: Freda & Dan Wyatt, Mary Lou Anderson,
Betty Travis, Carl Hamilton, Ruth Purvis

Military Families

Ron Fowler, Dylan Field, Kale Merrick, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway,
Randy Bagwell, Christopher Telle, Brittany Jones, Bryar Fortner

In God's Hands: Ecumenical Prayer Cycle for March 7-13

Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales

Prayers of the People

Loving God, you have called us to pursue societies of faithfulness and justice: Hear our prayers for the whole of creation, that by your inspiration we may become your willing servants, as we pray:

Let the words of our mouths and the mediation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our strength and our redeemer.

Let the message of the cross destroy the wisdom of the wise and thwart the discernment of the discerning, that the nations of the world may abandon their idolatries of power and wealth in order to participate in your divine justice and compassion .

Let the words of our mouths and the mediation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our strength and our redeemer.

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

UM Book of Worship, 483

God of grace and glory,

we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.

Help us, as individuals and as a congregation,

to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

Words of Assurance, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation

UM Discipleship Ministries

God of grace and mercy, you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole. We remember this morning that Jesus' ministry was deeply involved in both healing of people's bodies and healing of relationships. As we take time now in worship to offer our spiritual gifts to you, we pray that they might be used to bring healing – of body, of spirit, of broken relationships – to people who are in desperate need. We pray this in the holy Jesus' name. Amen.

Offertory and †Doxology, 95

His tithes and our offerings

Proclamation of the Word

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The Gospel Reading

John 2:13-22

Prayer for Illumination

Spiritual Exploration

Cleansing the Temple

What Stays and What Goes

Get these things out of here. Don't turn my Father's House into a market! Vs 16 (TLB)

All Consuming

My devotion to your house, O God, burns in me like a fire.
[Psalm 69:9] Vs 17 (GNT)

The Sign

Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up!
Vs 19 (TLB)

True Temple

But Jesus was talking about his body as the Temple.
John 2:21 (GNT)

New Understandings

They then put two and two together and believed both what was written in Scripture and what Jesus had said. Vs 22 (MSG)

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

† Hymn of Celebration

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Passing the Peace of Christ and the Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

UM Hymnal, 9

† Hymn of Dedication

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Jesus, Mark 16:15

† Going Forth to Love Others as Christ Loves Us

† Choral Benediction

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another



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We invite everyone to share fully in the worship services, life, ministry, and leadership of Briensburg United Methodist Church inclusive of age, race, nationality, gender, LGBTQ, theology, politics, and legal status.



Reconciling Ministries Network

Our "Reconciling Congregation" invites you to become a "Reconciling United Methodist" by completing a card in the vestibule or signing up online at www.rmnetwork.org

Please support the ministries of your church with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness
See www.Briensburg.org/calendar for complete calendar

WORSHIP & STUDY

Saturday Worship Celebrations

- 5:00 pm — Online Interactive

Sunday Worship Celebrations with Communion

- 11:00 am — Online Worship

Wednesday Leadership Bible Study

- 6:30 pm — Interactive Online Discussion

Girl Scouts continuing online and as announced

All In-person events except worship services, are suspended.

Online Giving at Briensburg.org/donate

Contributions may be made online at www.Briensburg.org/donate or mailed to: Briensburg UMC, 1908 Briensburg Rd., Benton KY 42025

Next Week's Bible Reading

John 3:14-21

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 (KJV)

Beloved

Let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for

God is Love.

1 John 4:7-8

Worship and Bible Study by Phone or Computer

It's easy!

With any phone, call any one of the dial-in numbers below
(several provided in case some are busy)

929 205 6099
253 215 8782
301 715 8592
669 900 6833

When prompted, enter the
Meeting ID: 377 073 712
Passcode: 522606

Or, if you want to participate with video by computer or smartphone, follow the prompts at
zoom.us/j/377073712

The meetings will be online 15 minutes early so everyone can greet and catch up with each other.

Briensburg United Methodist Church
Hymns for March 6 & 7, 2021

Sanctuary

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with thy salvation;
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast.
Let us all in thee inherit,
let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
let us all thy life receive.
Suddenly return, and never,
nevermore they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise..

Charles Wesley
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I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

I love Thy kingdom Lord
The house of Thine abode
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood

I love Thy church O God
Her walls before Thee stand
Dear as the apple of Thine eye
And graven on Thy hand

For her my tears shall fall
For her my prayers ascend
To her my cares and toils be giv'n
Till toils and cares shall end

Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways
Her sweet communion solemn vows
Her hymns of love and praise

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