# 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 23, 2025 9:00 a.m. Gathering in the Spirit

#### WORD OF WELCOME

## \*PRAISE & CELEBRATION OF GOD

"Follow Me"
Words and Music by Gary Brandt
"O Praise the Name"
Words and Music by Hastings, Usher, Sampson

# **CENTERING MOMENT**

Pastor Brian

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Man of Sorrows"
Words and Music by Spafford

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

**Pastor Brian** 

During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat and an activity page for the children to return to their seat with.

Children's Time will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

## **PRAYER**

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER

## **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

During this time of music, please pass the basket at the end of your pew to the center and the ushers will collect today's offering and connect cards. If you prefer to give online, you can do so at grandblancumc.org today or any day! Thank you for your support of our many ministries.

\*Doxology
\*Offertory Prayer

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4: 20-30 NRSV Carrie Church

# **MESSAGE**

Sermon Series: "Whodunnit?"

"The Religious Folk"

Pastor Brian

## **CLOSING SONG**

"My Life is In You, Lord" Words and Music by Daniel Gardner

\*BLESSING AND INVITATION

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)