

GOD

*Give us  
Grace*



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*Sharing the heart of Christ from the heart of McKinney*

# Faith In Action

NEW STUDY 3/21!

## ROLL DOWN JUSTICE!

This study was developed by the United Methodist General Commission on Religion and Race and requires no outside books or materials in order to participate. Come join us!

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## EASTER EGG YOUR HOUSE!

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## Lent Gift Bags

Individual bags for your entire family or to share with friends or neighbors.

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Each gift bag includes an olive wood holding cross, bookmark with the Lord's prayer, a paper hand labyrinth, and a blessing card.

# YOUR GROUP CAN MEET!

Bible Studies, Small Groups, and Sunday School classes can meet in person during the week! We can help with blended Zoom/in-person classes. Let us know!

*sign up on the  
classes + groups page*

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****CALL TO WORSHIP**

The light of God surrounds us.  
**The love of God enfolds us.**  
 The power of God protects us.  
**Wherever we are, God is.**

**OPENING HYMN No 374 "Standing on the Promises"**

1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
 standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No 881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

Chancel Choir

**OFFERING**

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**ANTHEM** "There is a Balm in Gilead"  
 Arranged by J. Guy Stalnaker  
 Octet from Chancel Choir

**Chorus:** *There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,  
 there is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain  
 but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.*

*If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot preach like Paul,  
 you can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all."*

*Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;  
 and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend.*

**DOXOLOGY No 94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God,  
 all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God,  
 the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
 power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**SCRIPTURE**

John 13:1-17

This is the Word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"Give Us Grace to Love"  
 Dr. Thomas O. Brumett

**CLOSING HYMN No 408**

"The Gift of Love"

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
 and have the gift to all inspire,  
 and have not love, my words are vain,  
 as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,  
 and striving so my love profess,  
 but not be given by love within,  
 the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
 our spirits long to be made whole.  
 Let inward love guide every deed;  
 by this we worship, and are freed.

**CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

Choir: You have heard my word proclaimed. Millions  
 yearn to know my name. Hear me as I call again.  
 Whom shall I send?

**Congregation: Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have  
 heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if  
 you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"  
 by Johann Sebastian Bach  
 John Emory Bush, Organist

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are with you*

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