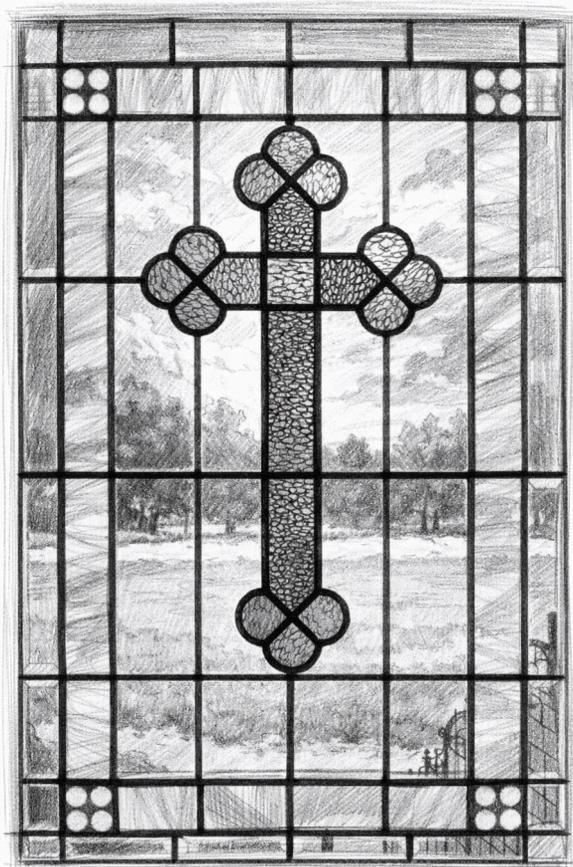


# Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

February 22, 2026



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Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus

Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. by Lavawan Riley

Bringing Forth the Light

Making a Difference (Welcome and Announcements) Rev. Justin Ritter

\*Call to Worship *Sanctuary* TFWS 2164

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\*Hymn *Lord, Who Thought These Forty Days* 269

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God, we confess that we do not always walk in your footsteps. Too often we are distracted by the voices around us that tell us to prove ourselves, to seek approval, or to put our own needs first. We compare ourselves to others, judge too quickly, and forget that our worth comes from you alone. Forgive us for the times we do the right things for the wrong reasons and for the moments when fear or pride pull us off the path you set before us. Turn our hearts back toward you, renew our focus, and help us to follow Jesus with humility, trust, and love. Amen.**

*Silent prayer*

Hear the good news: God does not love us because we get everything right. God loves us because we are God's beloved children. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, restored, and claimed by grace.

**In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Prayer for God's People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be they name, thy kingdom come, they 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.**

Time and Prayer for Young Disciples Rev. Justin Ritter

*Alleluia*

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\*A Modern Affirmation 885

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*Hymn	<i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>	382
*Scripture Reading	Matthew 4:1-11	3
Sermon	Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus	Rev. Justin Ritter
Invitation to the Offering		Jeff Hall
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*Doxology		95
*Offertory Prayer		Jeff Hall
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*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name on High</i>	arr. by Rick Founds

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*If you are worshipping at LCUMC for the first time, we welcome you in the name of Christ! Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so that Pastor Justin can send you a note.*

*Wherever you are on your spiritual journey in Christ, you are welcome at LCUMC. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups. However, becoming a member of this body of Christ is an excellent way for you to fully live out your Christian commitment and deepen your faith. If you would like to become an official member of this community, Pastor Justin would love to have a conversation with you!*

*To reach a larger ministry audience, our service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube and recorded for posting on our website. Typically, the last 5 pews in the church are never "on camera"(near the street entrance).*

**Prayer Concerns**

Marie Karns(Geehreng), Kelly(Sandra and Lou), Sam(Glenns),  
Brenda Hammond(Connie Curtis), Drew Meyers, Gunther Nocht(Kris Ellenburg),  
Jim Brackett(Donna Glenn), Betty Ambrose, Rev. Bruce and Ann Sayre, Barbara Ochoa, Braelyn Hollensbe,  
Joann Holmes(Walter Hadden), Jean Thomas, Pat and Skip Fenton, Bob and Josie Geehreng,  
Rick Brezeale(Stanley Morgan), David and Betsy McJunkin, Cherie Pressley(Sandra and Lou),  
Zack, Morgan and Cameron Martin, Jimmy Goodnight, Tommy McCall(Wesley Ramey),  
Nancy and Ralph Porter, Chris Hooper (Stanley), Lesa Hendrick, Robyn Daffron(Anne Lee),  
Melissa Hammond and family(Connie Curtis), Vera Crane(Heather Beam), Ray Smith(Cindy Arnold),  
Andrea Hyde(Laura Linder), Anita Richardson, Maggie(Davisons).

*Those interested in joining others for lunch today, please meet at the bottom of the front steps after the service.*

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Counter: Evelyn Davison  
Greeters: Linda Regnier and Julie Weir  
Children's Church: Suzi Harmon and Sharon Match  
Offertory Reader: Jeff Hall  
Acolytes: Lynn Kelley

**Meeting Reminders:**

- 2/23 10:00am Coffee with Justin meets in the fellowship hall.
- 2/25 12:00pm Hooks and Needles meets in the library.
- 2/26 9:30am Unveiling Mary Magdalene meets in the library. New date and time!**
- 3/2 10:00am Coffee with Justin meets in the fellowship hall.
- 3/4 12:00pm Hooks and Needles meets in the library.  
5:30pm Children/youth - dinner is provided.
- 3/5 10:00am The Chosen meets in the library.

**A Prayer and Devotion Room has been created in Billy's classroom during the season of Lent. Come and spend time with God during office hours (9:30am-1pm Monday - Thursday). The devotion will change weekly.**

YTD Income/Expense Summary, January 2026			
Budget YTD	Expenses Paid YTD	Giving YTD	Variance Expenses to Giving
\$22,248.00	\$20,294.13	\$28,738.63	\$8,444.50

Year to Date 2026 General Fund gifts, tithes and offerings (YTD January 2026). Your financial contributions to Lawrence Chapel are tremendous, exceeded only by the commitment of your time, talents, and other resources as you engage in and support the ministries, outreach, and services of Lawrence Chapel UMC. You make so many things possible in service to Jesus Christ. God bless you.

Website: [lawrencechapel.church](http://lawrencechapel.church) Email: [lawrence.chapel90@gmail.com](mailto:lawrence.chapel90@gmail.com)  
**Nursery and Restroom facilities are in the Education Building across from the sanctuary.**  
Church WiFi ID - LCMGuest Password - PeaceBeWithYou!

## Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 269

1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days for  
 2. As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and  
 3. As thou didst hun - ger bear, and thirst, so  
 4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, and  
 5. A - bid with us, that so, this life of

us didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to  
 didst the vic - tory win, O give us strength in  
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, to die to self, and  
 through thy pas - sion - tide, yea, ev - er - more in  
 suf - fer - ing o - ver past, an Eas - ter of un -

mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.  
 thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.  
 chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.  
 life and death, Je - sus, with us a - bid.  
 end - ing joy we may at - tain at last.

WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)

MUSIC: USA folk melody; arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938;

harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

LAND OF REST

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# Have Thine Own Way, Lord

1. - 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the pot - ter; I am the clay.  
 Search me and try me, Sav - ior to - day!  
 Wound - ed and wea - ry, help me I pray!  
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.

Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,  
 Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,  
 Pow - er, all pow - er, sure - ly is thine!  
 Fill with thy Spir - it till all shall see

while I am wait - ing, yield - ed and still.  
 as in thy pres - ence hum - bly I bow.  
 Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!  
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, liv - ing in me!

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## Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.  
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take  
 3. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;  
 to guide the fu - ture, as in a - ges past.  
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,

leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;  
 Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;  
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

in ev - ery change God faith - ful will re - main.  
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.  
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heaven - ly friend  
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

WORDS: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. by Jane Borthwick, 1855 (Ps. 46:10)  
 MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. from *The Hymnal*, 1933

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## **Outreach Committee Collection for Clemson FCA**

### **Clemson University FCA Mission Trip Needs**

Once again, this year we are supporting our local college students' annual mission trip during their spring break. They have provided this list of items they need.

Individually wrapped granola bars, Quaker Chewy Granola Bar, chips, peanut butter crackers, cookies, pretzels, popped popcorn and little Debbie cakes. No fresh fruit or candy!

Many of these items can be bought in bulk at Sam's Club.

You are welcome to donate money, and we will shop for you, mark FCA in the memo of your check.

Thank you from your Outreach Committee.

**We will collect until Thursday, March 5th.**

## **THE CHOSEN      SEASON 5**

**This study is open to everyone.**

***All sessions at 10:00am on Thursday - in the church Library. We will not go over 90 minutes.***

Lesson 5 - Video - Because of Me . **FEBRUARY 12**

Lesson 6 - Video - Reunions.                      **MARCH 5 <--- -- -- New Date !**

Lesson 7 - Video - The Upper Room Part 1. **MARCH 12**

Lesson 8 - Video - The Upper Room Part 2. **MARCH 26**

April 3 - GOOD FRIDAY

April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

### **STUDY GUIDES:**

**Will be provided the day of the study.**