

## WELCOME TO PARKWAY HEIGHTS UMC!

Welcome to worship! We're so glad you're here! We encourage everyone - members and guests - to please complete the info in the blue box below. Thanks!

**NURSERY:** Our Church Nursery is open for babies through children in Pre-K. Nursery check-in is located through the glass doors next to the elevator in the Atrium. We also love having children present in our worship services!

### SIGN-IN — MARCH 15, 2026

- 8:30 Founders Hall service    10:45 Sanctuary service
- Member                       Guest                       College Student
- 1st Time Visit                 Repeat Visit               Wish to Join

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages/Grades \_\_\_\_\_

My contact information has recently changed.  
(You may also log in to [parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com](http://parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com) to update your information.)

### CARE & SUPPORT

- Please have the staff pray for me/my family. My prayer request: \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like a pastoral visit/call.
- I would like the support of a Stephen Minister. *Parkway Heights UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who provide distinctively Christian care to those facing life's challenges. To learn more, email [juliecollins@parkwayheights.org](mailto:juliecollins@parkwayheights.org).*

### CONNECT • EQUIP • SEND

**EASTER EGG HUNT TREATS** (Contact Lesley Ellison at [lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org](mailto:lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org))

- I can provide:    1 dozen cookies    package of Peeps    other treats for the Easter Egg Hunt. (Please bring to church by Friday, March 27.)

**WOMEN'S CONNECTION EVENT** (Contact Susan Eaton at [susaneaton@parkwayheights.org](mailto:susaneaton@parkwayheights.org))

- I plan to attend the Women's Connection Event at Newk's on March 26.

**CURSILLO RETREAT** (Contact Kim Kay at [ckkay@bellsouth.net](mailto:ckkay@bellsouth.net))

- I am interested in participating or learning more about Cursillo weekend, April 9-12.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCH** (Contact Julie Collins at [juliecollins@parkwayheights.org](mailto:juliecollins@parkwayheights.org))

- I/we will attend the First Wednesday Lunch for adults 55+ on April 1.  
# attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**DAY OF PRAYER: APRIL 4** (Contact Julie Collins at [juliecollins@parkwayheights.org](mailto:juliecollins@parkwayheights.org))

- I will pray during an hour on Quiet Saturday. My time will be: \_\_\_\_\_

Detach here & leave in seat.

## NEXT SUNDAY: Prayer Chapel Dedication

Sunday, March 22  
9:30 a.m. in the Atrium

Join us for a service and reception to dedicate our new Prayer Chapel, following the early service next Sunday, March 22. This beautiful space was made possible thanks to a generous donation by Craig Wiseman in memory of his mother, Evelyn Wiseman. Beginning March 29, we will celebrate holy communion in the Prayer Chapel at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. All are invited!



## Almost Egg Hunting Time!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, March 29, at 3900 Jamestown Road, the home of Carolyn and Warren Hood.

Playtime will start at 2 p.m., and the egg hunt will begin at 3 p.m. Toddlers through fourth graders are invited to hunt eggs, while children in fifth and sixth grades are needed to help hide eggs. Each child is asked to bring one dozen plastic, filled eggs.

## Parkway Heights to Host Lucas Lenten Series THIS WEEK!

You're invited to a concert by harpist Dr. Kristina Finch in the Sanctuary this Wednesday, March 18, as part of the Lucas Lenten Series. An optional lunch (\$15) will be served at 11 a.m., and the concert will begin at 12:10 p.m. For a lunch reservation, call 601.550.2466 or visit [parkwayheights.com/calendar](http://parkwayheights.com/calendar) ASAP. To attend the concert only, it is free and no reservation is required.

The last event in the series will be an ecumenical choir concert on March 25 at Main Street Baptist Church. The concert will feature choirs from the five host churches, Southern Chorale and William Carey Chorale. To attend the lunch that day, please call 601.296.8000. If you plan to attend the concert only, there is no need to register.

### Holy Week Services

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall & 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2**  
Communion Service | 7 p.m. in Sanctuary

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3**  
Tenebrae Service | 7 p.m. in Sanctuary

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5**  
8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall & 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary

**Please pick up a card from the seats this morning and give it to a neighbor, co-worker or friend to invite them to worship!**

**NO YOUTH SN@P TONIGHT**  
DUE TO SPRING BREAK. WE'LL BE  
BACK NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22!

## Woodley Donation Drive

Parkway Heights and the Woodley Elementary School PTO are holding a donation drive for cleaning supplies. If you'd like to help, please bring donations to the Atrium by Sunday, March 29. Requested items are: Clorox wipes, Lysol spray, Kleenex and hand sanitizer. Thank you!

## Quiet Saturday Day of Prayer

As one of our Lenten disciplines, we encourage our congregation to pray. Starting at 9 p.m. on Good Friday, April 3, through Quiet Saturday, April 4, we will hold 24+ hours of prayer. Please sign up for a time slot on the posters in the Atrium or in today's bulletin. What better way to prepare for Easter than praying?

## South Mississippi Cursillo

If you are interested in Cursillo, a special spiritual weekend retreat, please sign up in today's bulletin. A gathering of new Cursillo pilgrims will be held on April 9-12.

## Order an Easter Lily in Honor or Memory of Your Loved One

To place a lily in church on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one, order on our website or pick up an order form in the Atrium and pay in the Church Office. The lilies will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Lilies are \$20 each, and orders are due on Sunday, March 29. You'll be able to take the lily home with you after the Sanctuary worship service.



## First Wednesday Lunch

The next First Wednesday Lunch for adults 55+ will be Wednesday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mike Lopinto of FestivalSouth. Please register by March 30 in the bulletin or on our website at [parkwayheights.org/calendar](http://parkwayheights.org/calendar).

## Women's Retreat

Women's Ministry  
Spring Retreat  
*Redefining the Good Life*  
April 24-25  
Longleaf Plantation in Purvis  
Cost: \$100  
Register now while spots last:  
[parkwayheights.org/calendar](http://parkwayheights.org/calendar)

At this year's retreat, we will step into Jesus' words from Matthew 5-7 and explore how He redefines blessing, abundance and what it truly means to flourish.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

### MUSIC FOR TODAY

*My Church • Open the Eyes of My Heart • Come Jesus Come • Living Prayer • You Know My Name*

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... Susan Eaton

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) ..... Susan Eaton

### OFFERING

SCRIPTURE ..... John 9:1-25 ..... Eric Weill

SERMON ..... *The Discipline of Faith Sharing* ..... Keith Keeton

BENEDICTION ..... Keith Keeton

*Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director*

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✠Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS ..... Keith Keeton

### PRELUDE

❖RESPONSIVE READING NO. 754, Psalm 23 ..... Keith Keeton

❖HYMN NO. 454 ..... *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

❖AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 ..... Keith Keeton

❖GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

BAPTISM of Vera Lindsey Bartleson

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS ..... Kenny Christensen

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) ..... Keith Keeton

❖HYMN NO. 381 ..... *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Keith Keeton

### OFFERING

❖DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM ..... *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (Forrest) ..... Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE ..... John 9:1-25 ..... Anne-Russell Bradley

SERMON ..... Susan Eaton

❖HYMN NO. 451 ..... *Be Thou My Vision*

❖BENEDICTION ..... Susan Eaton

❖POSTLUDE

*Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of music | Pamela Fuller, organist/pianist*

## Lent 2026: *Could You Not?*

To listen to additional audio recordings of weekly devotions, visit [parkwayheights.org/lent](http://parkwayheights.org/lent).



Scripture & prayer for the week of March 16  
for reflection before Sunday, March 22

*Could You Not...* wait on the Lord?

**Read:** John 11:17-45

### Prayer:

Gracious God, source of all life,  
Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.  
We come before you in need of healing:  
The healing of our bodies and souls,  
The healing of our relationships,  
The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.  
We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,  
Not even the restoration of the whole world.  
We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world,  
So that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us.  
Amen.

**Sympathy to...** Jenny Bolster and family on the death of her father, Duke Eversmeyer

**When You Pray, Please Remember...** Oliver Brown, Benson St. Louis & Evelyn Stone

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- Contemporary Service: 8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall
- Sunday School for all ages: 9:40-10:30 a.m.
- Traditional Service: 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary

### 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.

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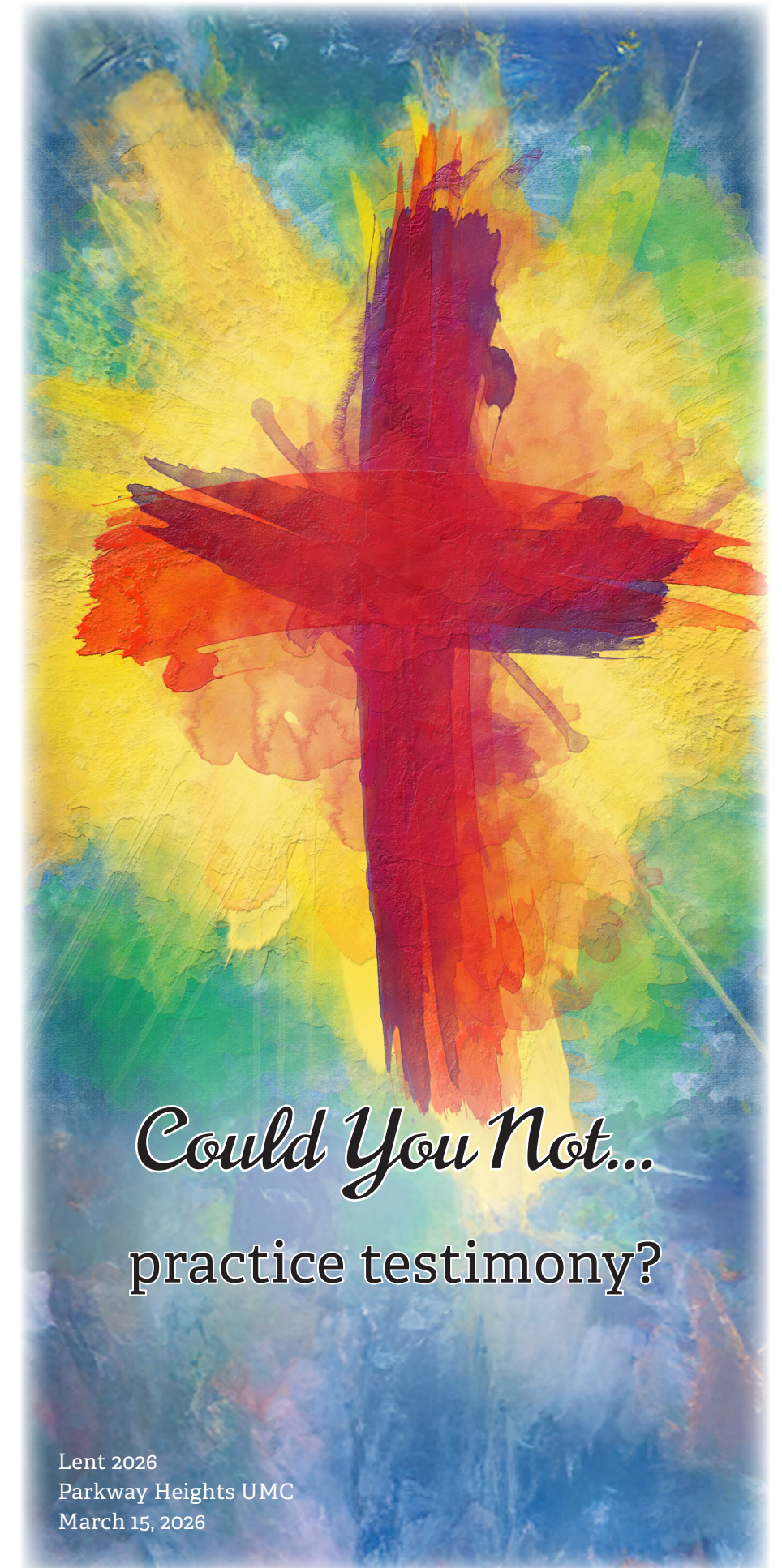
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*Could You Not...*  
practice testimony?

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