

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!

SIGN-IN — MARCH 22, 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 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.*

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EASTER EGG HUNT TREATS (Contact Lesley Ellison at 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)
 I plan to attend the Women's Connection Event at Newk's on March 26.

CURSILLO RETREAT (Contact Kim Kay at ckkay@bellsouth.net)
 I am interested in participating or learning more about the Cursillo spiritual retreat weekend, April 9-12.

FIRST WEDNESDAY LUNCH (Contact Julie Collins at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)
 I/we will attend the First Wednesday Lunch for adults 55+ on April 1 at Parkway Heights. # attending: _____

DAY OF PRAYER: APRIL 4 (Contact Julie Collins at juliecollins@parkwayheights.org)
 I will pray during an hour on Quiet Saturday. My time will be: _____

BREAKFAST FOR EE STAFF (Contact Lesley Ellison at lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org)
 I can provide a breakfast food item for Early Encounters teachers on Early Encounters Sunday, April 19. I will bring: _____



NEXT SUNDAY: Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be NEXT 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 fifth and sixth graders are asked to help hide eggs. Each child should please bring 12 plastic, filled eggs.

Woodley Cleaning Supply Drive

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

Final Lucas Lenten Concert

The last event in the Lucas Lenten Series will be an ecumenical choir concert this Wednesday, March 25, at Main Street Baptist Church, featuring choirs from five churches, Southern Chorale and William Carey Chorale. To attend the lunch, call 601.296.8000. If you attend the concert only, there is no need to register.

Detach here & leave in seat.

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 in the Atrium this morning and give it to a neighbor, co-worker or friend to invite them to worship!

First Wednesday Lunch for Adults 55+

The next First Wednesday Lunch for adults 55+ will be Wednesday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Founders Hall. The guest speaker will be Mike Lopinto of FestivalSouth. Seasoned with Love will cater our meal of hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, roll and banana pudding. Cost for the meal is \$12. Please register by March 30 in the bulletin or at parkwayheights.org/calendar.



Order an Easter Lily in Honor or Memory of Someone

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 NEXT Sunday, March 29. You'll be able to take the lily home with you after the Sanctuary worship service.



Please Sign Up for 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, and ending at midnight on the morning of Easter Sunday, April 5, 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. You don't have to pray for the entire hour, just for as long as you are comfortable and able. What better way to prepare for Easter than spending time with the Lord in prayer?

Holy Week in a Box Family Devotional Kits

Parents, be sure to pick up a Holy Week in a Box devotional kit TODAY, so you'll have it to begin next week on Palm Sunday, March 29.

Women's Ministry Spring Retreat

Redefining the Good Life
 April 24-25 at Longleaf Plantation in Purvis
 Cost: \$100



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. Register online now while spots last: parkwayheights.org/calendar.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

- Youth SN@P returns TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m. All 7th-12th graders are encouraged to come! Please bring \$5 for dinner.
- Our youth are collecting items for birthday cake kits for Edwards Street throughout March and April. We'll pack the kits on April 26.
- Senior Sunday is May 3. Mark your calendars! Parents, if your high school senior will participate, please let Kaitlin know.
- Registration for Kidnap Retreat has begun! See Kaitlin's email.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

MUSIC FOR TODAY

I Believe • Awesome God • Famous For • Sweet Hour of Prayer • Awakening

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS David Sellers

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) David Sellers

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE John 11:17-45 David Sellers

SERMON *The Discipline of Discernment* Keith Keeton

BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✚Stand As Able)

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS Julie Collins

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Julie Collins

Leader: Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus.

People: May we be called to the light of righteousness.

Leader: As others witnessed this resurrection, they believed in Jesus.

People: May we, who have heard, believe in the power of Jesus to conquer our fears and doubts.

Leader: Praise be to God who has given us Jesus.

People: Praise be to Jesus who has given us life. AMEN.

✚HYMN NO. 384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

✚AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881 Julie Collins

✚GLORIA PATRI NO. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Lee Anne Venable

PRAYER (Lord's Prayer on back) Julie Collins

✚HYMN NO. 314 *In the Garden*

OFFERTORY PRAYER Julie Collins

OFFERING

✚DOXOLOGY NO. 95

ANTHEM *An Offering* (Forrest) Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 11:17-45 Stephen McCay

SERMON *The Discipline of Discernment* Keith Keeton

✚HYMN NO. 707 *Hymn of Promise*

✚BENEDICTION Keith Keeton

✚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.



Scripture & prayer for the week of March 23
for reflection before Sunday, March 29

Could You Not... choose sacrifice?

Read: Matthew 21:1-11

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, when our words and actions reflect a reluctance to confess you publicly as Lord of our lives: forgive us.

When we fear that humbling ourselves, would be seen by others as weakness, or some kind of defect in our character: forgive us.

When we have betrayed your love for us through our lack of love for you, for others and for ourselves: forgive us.

When we find ourselves glossing over the events of your passion and death because we look forward to Easter as a time to enjoy holidays and have fun: forgive us.

Lord Jesus Christ, fix your mind in us; and remake us in your likeness; empty us of all that hinders us from following you to where pain and suffering, exploitation and injustice exist. Gracious and loving God, empower us with the Holy Spirit so that our lives continually glorify you, and our tongues forever confess Jesus as Lord. This we pray in Jesus' name.

Amen

Sympathy to... the family of Anne Hutto

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

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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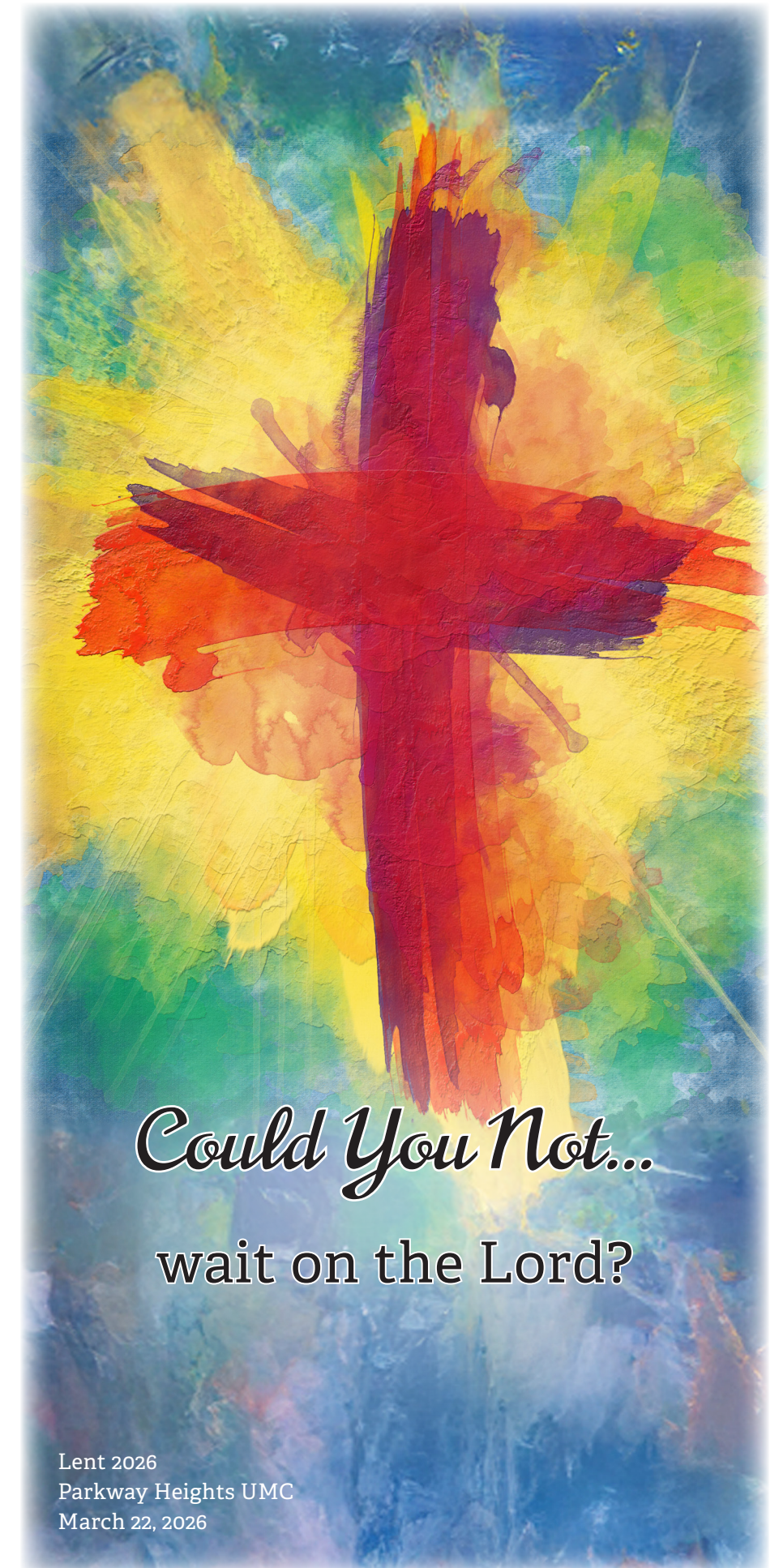
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Could You Not...

wait on the Lord?

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