

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8, 2026

**WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

PRELUDE *“I Surrender All”* arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

***OPENING TO GOD**

We open our hands to let go. To let go of distraction and anxiety. (pause)
We let go of our worry about tomorrow. (pause)
We release past grudges and the need to get even. (pause)
We let go of our need to be right. (pause)
We release our need to control. (pause)
We open to let go of our need for approval. (pause)
And now our hands are open to receive. To receive God’s love and presence. (pause)
We receive to gift of friendship from another. (pause)
We accept the mercy and forgiveness of Christ. (pause)
We receive the help God offers in our struggles. (pause)
We accept healing grace for our bodies and spirits. (pause)
We are open this day to all the opportunities to love and serve. (pause)
We open to you, O God. Amen. May it be so.

***OPENING PRAYER (in unison))**

O Christ, Living Water for our parched souls, Spring of Hope for our doubting and despairing world, we confess that we continue to try to live life apart from you and on our own terms. We get so caught up with our busyness...So immersed in our “to do” lists...so overwhelmed by anxiety that we forget the constancy and availability of your grace and sufficiency. Bring us rest for our deep tiredness. Give us encouragement as we encounter our daily Goliaths. Grant us courage to face our fears and demons. Fill us with deep and lasting peace.

Song: *Nothing can trouble. Nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting. Nothing can trouble. Nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.*
(3X)

Fill us, O God, as only you can. May be drink from your living water and never be thirsty again. Amen.

***HYMN** *“I Surrender All”*

UMH #354

GATHERING SONG *“Where Children Belong”*
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

TFWS #2233

JOYS, CONCERNS AND MORNING PRAYERS

Sung response : *Lord, draw near. Lord, draw near. Draw near. Draw near and stay.*

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

ANTHEM *“There Is A River”* Lynn Hutchinson & The Williams Family

***DOXOLOGY** *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #95

***HYMN** *“Fill My Cup, Lord”* see insert

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** John 4: 5-42 Pew Bible NT page 115

HOMILY Rev. Tom Wall

***HYMN** *“O How He Loves You And Me”* TFWS #2108

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *“Go Now in Peace* Don Besig and Nancy Price
*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

***THE POSTLUDE** Camille Jones

ACOLYTE

Kynslee Gunter

Nursery Helper

Anna Scott

AV TECH

Lisa Fisher

USHERS

Diane Rollison

Ben Taylor

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

John Whitaker

**THIS WEEK AT CAYCE UMC
COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

March 8

5:30 pm Spiritual Life Group

March 9

6:00 pm SPRC

March 10

6:00 pm Trustees

March 11

11:00 am Bereavement Committee Work Day

*(congregation standing as able)

*Parents, please accompany your child if they leave the worship area during the service.

****Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your use.**

CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Tom Wall, Pastor

Mrs. Debbie McDonald, Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Camille Jones, Director of Music Ministries

Ms. Kathryn Williams, Hand Bell Choir Director

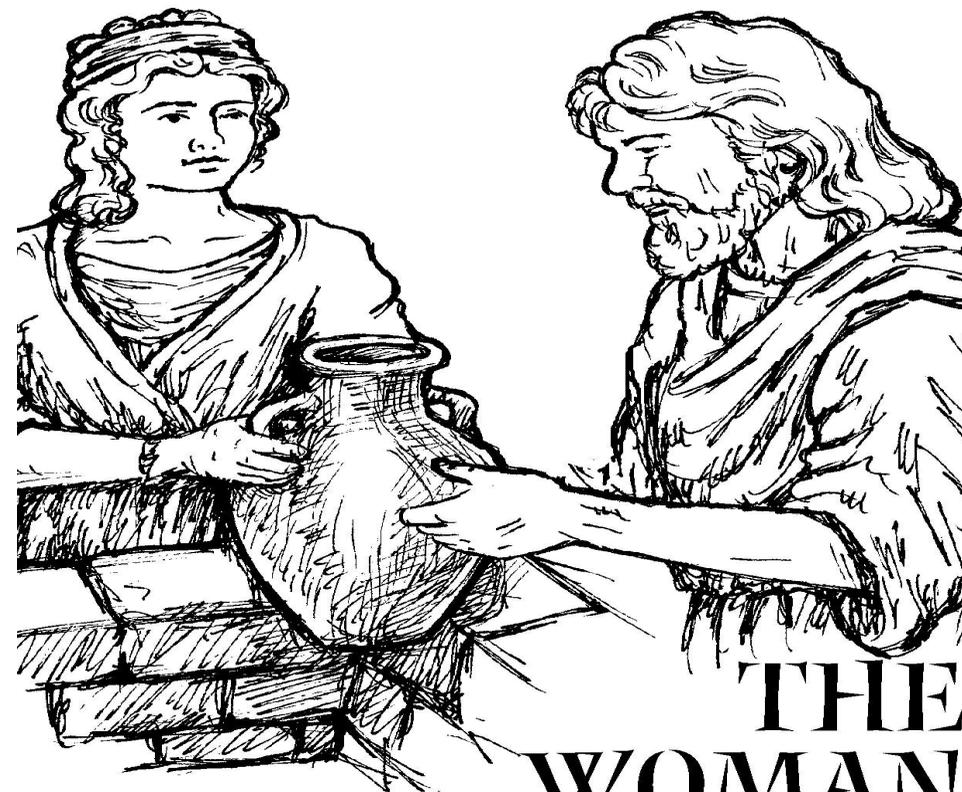
Mrs. Cynthia Hutchison, Office Administrator

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**THE
WOMAN
AT THE WELL**

March 8, 2026

The mission of
Cayce United Methodist Church
is to change lives and transform communities
for Christ.

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



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WELCOME GUESTS

We are pleased to have you as our guests today at Cayce United Methodist Church. If you are looking for a church home, please see the pastor following the worship service. If you need assistance, please see one of our ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers available on Sundays in March 2026

March 22 - both vases

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the church office at 803-794-3200 or email us at cayceumcoffice@gmail.com.

IN ATTENDANCE

February 22

Sunday School.....N/A
Worship.....56
Online.....129

March 1

Sunday School.....56
Worship.....64
Online.....N/A

ONLINE GIVING

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



EASTER LILLIES

It's time to order your Easter lilies for 2026! The cost of our Easter lilies this year is \$18 for one or \$35 for two. Memorials or Honorariums may also be made to the General Budget. Please make your check payable to Cayce UMC and include it with your order. The deadline for ordering this year is **Monday, March 16th.**

2026 EASTER LILY ORDER

One for \$18.00

Two for \$35.00

Use this form to order your Easter Lilies.

In Honor of _____ by _____
_____ by _____
_____ by _____

In Memory of _____ by _____
_____ by _____
_____ by _____

Instead of purchasing an Easter lily, you may make a contribution to the Anvil Fund. Your statement "in memory of" or "in honor of" will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please indicate below. Please remit money for each flower ordered or contribution to the General Fund and make your check payable to Cayce United Methodist Church. Deadline for orders will be Monday, April 7th.

Easter Lily _____ General Fund _____

HOW MANY EASTER LILIES? _____

TOTAL PAID _____

Payment must accompany order. **Last day to order is Monday, March 16, 2026.**

LENT TO EASTER SPIRITUAL LIFE GROUP

Practicing the Sermon on the Mount.

Begins this Sunday, March 8th, at 5:30 pm.

We will meet in the library.

Thank you so much for all your cards, texts, and gifts during my surgery recovery! It's uplifting to hear from people you love and people who love you when you're going through a difficult time. We appreciate all the good feelings and prayers you've sent our way, and I look forward to being back in the sanctuary some Sunday in the near future (sporting my new bionic knee!) I look forward to seeing you again!

Keith Williams



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

Bunny & Me

TEA PARTY & EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH

12:00 - 2:00 PM



CAYCE UMC
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**

There will be a luncheon for the Senior Adults on **Tuesday, March 17, at 1200 pm** in Chambers Hall. The menu will be pot roast, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and desserts. There will also be a magician, Tony Metze as our entertainment. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and must be paid when signing up. Money may be placed in a box with the sign up sheet or in the offering plate. If paying by check, please make check payable to the church with "Adult Luncheon" in the memo. **If you plan to attend, please sign up outside the church office by Monday, March 9th.**

