

Sunday, April 25, 2021
3rd Sunday After Easter
Grand Blanc UMC Worship
11:00am

WELCOME AND INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SONGS OF PRAISE

Common Grace

OPENING PRAYER

People: With open arms You welcome all who call on Your name—who acknowledge You as Lord, and look to You in faith. No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and love.

Leader: **And so we come to offer You our worship—to declare that You are our God, and that we are Your people, called and chosen by You from the very beginning.**

Leader: Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes to see You here; open our minds to receive Your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise.

People: **For You alone are God—worthy of all praise and worship, now and to the end of time.**

ALL: **Amen.**

♪♪ Draw the circle, draw the circle wide
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. ♪♪

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Brian

This is a special time in the worship service designed specifically for children of all ages. Children are invited to participate and respond however and as much as they are comfortable. We will safely gather and all will remain masked, including Pastor Brian

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We'll now take a moment to share a brief word about the offering that will be taken. If you brought your offering with you to worship with you today, you will have a chance to leave it with an usher as you leave the service. There are additional ways that you can give an offering to support the ministries of this church, including for those who are worshiping with us virtually. You are always welcome to mail your offering to the church at 515 Bush Ave., Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Finally, you can always give online using our secure online giving tool. Simply go to our website, www.grandblancumc.org and click on the "Donate Now" button. Your offerings are most appreciated!

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

♪♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. ♪♪

PRAYER

Pastor Brian

Naming our Celebrations & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are one your heart. After a time of silent prayer and a prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON

Women of the Bible
"The Canaanite Woman"

Pastor Brian

SINGING HYMN

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

UMH 377

1st Verse: Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain: I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me with his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

2nd Verse: Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.

Refrain

3rd Verse: Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all.

Refrain

4th Verse: Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth
is to feel your need of him.

Refrain

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Pastor Brian