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Our Worship on March 6, 2016 / Communion Sunday Girl Scout Sunday Worship Leader: Marcia Roth

#### Welcome!

"Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin." – Psalm 32:5

We invite you to remain after Worship and enjoy some refreshments and friendly conversations.

## PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Announcements – *Please sign and pass the red friendship books*. Opening Devotion and Prayer Singing Praises to Jesus Greeting Each Other and Welcoming Our Guests

## **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Good Sam Fund

Sacrament of Baptism Jenny Delgado Duda

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-17

Message by Pastor Ken: "The Spirit of Jesus at Work in Us"

## **POWER FOR MINISTRY**

The Lord's Supper Offering Our Gifts to God Closing Song Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

#### WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: Sunday School teachers and volunteers will meet after worship on Sunday March 6th, to take an inventory of classroom supplies as we prepare for the start of PUMES Quartz Hill After School Program. We will be throwing a lot of old supplies away, so if you want something kept, please be there to give us your input.

#### MONDAY:

American Red Cross Blood Drive - Noon - 6:30 PM

#### TUESDAY:

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY:

9:30 AM – *Discipleship for Busy People* – Session 20

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mar. 13 – Celebration Potluck for David and Andrea Gutierrez immediately follows the service.

Mar.  $20^{th}$  – Palm Sunday

Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross – Prime Desert

Woodlands

Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday Services

Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Emmaus Gathering

Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> - North District Conference

May 19-21 – Conversational Prayer Workshop with Rev. Jeffrey

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# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please contact Pastor Ken Gardner for prayer requests. Call the church office (943-2774) or email cosumc@gmail.com.

## **Today is the Fourth Sunday in Lent**

The third, fourth, and fifth Sundays in Lent are historically times to give particular emphasis during public worship to the primary Lenten work of forming persons for baptism or reaffirmation of faith. In the early church, prayers during worship on these Sundays included acts of exorcism as they prayed for what Wesley would call deliverance from "natural tempers" and the growth of "spiritual tempers" in the desires, affections, and inner lives of the candidates.

We have a wonderful opportunity to engage in this "exorcism" / "examen" / "examination of conscience" / self-examination today, as we heard the word of God proclaimed and prepare for the taking of communion.

"Remembering Good Friday: Stations of the Cross"
Friday March 25, 2016 at Desert Woodlands Preserve
K-8 at 35<sup>th</sup> Street West



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