

Cranford United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

11:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sultana Fortune-Musa

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong!

People: The promises of God will never be broken.

Leader: With God as our light, what is there to fear?

People: The promises of God will never be broken.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: The promises of God will never be broken.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

UMH #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*OPENING PRAYER

Jaden Cho

Lord, we come to you this morning with so many concerns and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are burdened; our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as we walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward. Help us to discern what you would have us do, that others may be healed. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 27

UMH #758

Rosslyn Honny

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* UMH #881

Faith Aubee

GLORIA PATRI

CALL TO PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

SILENT PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

ANTHEM

Rosslyn & Augustus Honny

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Kade Franklin

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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.

HOMILY

Clifton Aubee & Kiara Franklin

SERMON

Rev. Heewon Cho

**HYMN OF DEDICATION

UMH #310

Because He Lives (verse 1 & 2)

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation please stand as you are able.*

**** If you or your child must get up during the service, please do so only during the hymns. Please do not get up during the affirmation of faith, prayer, scripture reading or the sermon out of respect for God's worship service.**

WELCOME VISITORS! *We are delighted to have you here, whether you are visiting from out of town, are new to our area, or seeking a place for spiritual refreshment and enlightenment. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that you will come again often. Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew, as well as the black attendance book that will be coming around.*

- Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 11 am.
- Bell Choir on Thursdays at 6pm!
- Choir is at 7pm on Thursdays!
- We will be having our Lenten Lunches again during Lent. Starting March 12th through April 16th at 12pm. We will have a short lesson followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office.
- We are starting to collect candy for our TWO Easter Egg Hunts! We have one for our Youth and one for the younger kids. We are looking for NO PEANUT individually wrapped candy, and maybe some gift cards for the Youth Egg Hunt. There is a box in Lewis Hall for your donations! I have also created an Amazon Wish List
- We have been issued a challenge to collect 125 packages of diapers for LCAC! This will be our church wide "Lenten Alms" Help us reach our goal! You may place your diapers on the altar!

Please Pray For

- *Jeanne Clapp (Glaucoma)*
- *David late stages of MS (friend of Lisa Olson)*
- *Papi is doing well, He has a Spanish speaking helper come each day to help him while Celi is at work. Things are much better! Please continue to keep Celi and Papi in your prayers.*



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Our Homebound

Please reach out and call, send a card or even visit!

Peggy & Owen Johnson

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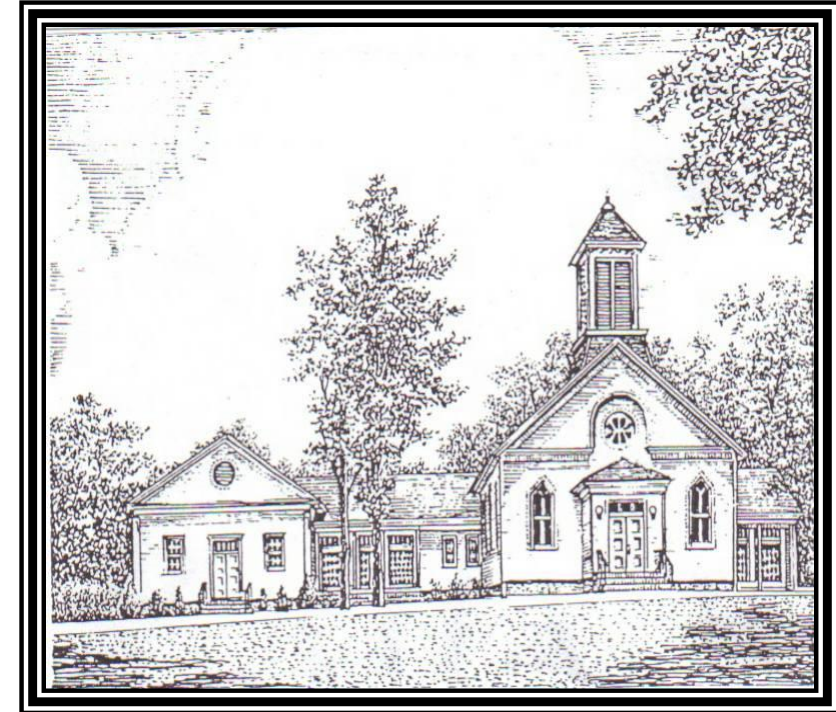
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***Youth Sunday
March 16, 2025***

Sunday Mornings at Cranford

Sunday School 10am

Celebration of Worship 11:00am

Invite someone to share in the fellowship of Christ.