

**BETHESDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday 3 March 2024**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

**ENTRANCE**

*(To help us connect, please sign the attendance pad in your pew)*

Lighting of candles and prelude

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Prayer for illumination: 594 "Come, Divine Interpreter"

First lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalter: 750 (*Response 1*) Psalm 19

Second lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Song: 77 "How Great Thou Art"

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Sermon: "*High drama*"

Joys, concerns, prayers

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Page 15ff)**

**(All are welcome)**

**SENDING FORTH**

Song: 395 "Take Time to Be Holy"

Blessing: 429 "For Our Country"

Postlude and extinguishing of candles, going forth