

Sedge Garden

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Traditional Worship Service

March 30, 2025

10:55 a.m.

4th Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Wondrous Love

Lachenauer

****Chiming of the Hour**

****Call to Worship**

One: Welcome to Sedge Garden. Do you see it? Do you feel it? Have you experienced it? Change is happening.

Many: Yes, we did not think we would like change, but change is exciting. There is newness; life is different.

One: A new roof is now complete and almost paid for. The singing in both services last week was amazing. Everyone was truly blessed with all the talent and gifts that we have in the church.

Many: God is good. It feels so good to be a part of all that is happening here at Sedge Garden.

One: But do you realize that we ourselves are changing, as well?

Many: We see more folks coming. We see more ministries and activities happening. Yes, the church is changing.

One: Yes, that is a blessing, too. But you and I are changing, as well. Spiritual growth is happening. People are growing closer to God. Lives are changing, and families are changing. People are coming together and making a difference.

Many: There is no doubt; there are signs everywhere that the Holy Spirit is moving in us and among us.

All: Lord, thank You for all that is happening in and through our lives. Thank you, Lord, for changing me. Thank you, Lord, for not allowing me to be the same. Help me, Lord, to see Your blessings and love for me so that I may see the ways to be the blessing and love to others that cannot see nor yet believe.

****Hymn No. 298**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Welcome and Announcements

Life at Sedge Garden

****Affirmation of Faith** A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

****Gloria Patri** UMH 71

Garden Kids Moment Amanda Betters

Offering/Anthem *Lamb (with “Just as I Am”)* Donn
Chancel Choir and Courtney Pigg, soprano soloist

****Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

Sermon *“Filling the Emptiness”*

Pastoral Prayer

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.

****Hymn No. 292 vs. 1,2,3** *What Wondrous Love Is This?*

****Benediction**

****Benediction Response** *See from His head, His hands, His feet* Mason

****Chiming of the Trinity**

****Postlude** *The Wonderful Cross with “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”*
Reeves/arr. Shackley

March 23, 2025 Attendance

First Fruits	88	Traditional Worship	100
Online		Online	

Today's Worship Leadership

Pastor Keith Edwards

Cindy Darden, Traditional Music Director

Amanda Betters, Director of Youth & Children's Ministries

Corwin Betters, Liturgist

Otis Eubanks, BJ & Ashley Locklear, Tony Tice, Ushers

Tommy Holder, Jay & Catrin Giles, Tech Team

Congregational Care Circle of Concerns

Shirley Ayers

Landon Graham

Hope McClure

Vince Murphy

Greg Roth

Bryan Staley

Ruth Tucker

Robin Weavil

... and prayers unspoken

The red rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Grayce Renee Beaman on March 20th to Morgan and Alex Beaman.

Please join us in praying for our church everyday at 3 p.m.!



Pastor Keith's upcoming messages:

"Feeling Empty, Filling Full"

Lent & Easter Sermon Series

April 6 - **"Filling the Hurt"**

1 Peter 3:13-22

April 13 (Palm Sunday) - **"Expectations"**

John 12:12-19

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Restrooms are located in the Narthex (front entrance) and through the double doors and on the left at the front of the sanctuary. Please know that there is a Nursery available to children, birth to 2-years-old. There is a diaper changing station in the Narthex, as well as in the nursery. If you have any questions, or need directions, please see one of our Greeters for assistance.

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4th Annual Cereal Bowl

March 17 -
April 17

Who will get the trophy?!

Love Notes Presents:
Love Walked In: Senior Recital
(UNC School of the Arts)
Featuring:

Alicia Bivona, soprano
Dr. Robert Rocco, accompanist

Saturday, April 5, 2025
7:00pm



Free and open to the public.

A Love Offering for Next Step Ministries
will be received at the concert

SEDGE GARDEN UMC YOUTH

Pine Needle Sale

\$6 per bale | \$7 per bale delivered

delivery/pick-up dates: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, & 12
pre-order: (336) 624-1423 or youth@sedgegardenumc.org

Easter Caroling

Thursday,
April 10th
&
Wednesday,
April 16th
2 - 4 PM

Meet in the back parking lot

The Garden Kids invite you to the annual...

Easter EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 19th @ 10am · Sedge Garden UMC
Duck Donuts · Crafts · Pictures w/ the Easter Bunny · Egg Hunts

Sedge Garden United Methodist Church
Applications now available

Attention graduating high school students:

The SGUMC Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that scholarship funds will again be available to members within the church for the Academic Year beginning in the Fall of 2025.

To receive a copy of the application, contact the church office at 336-788-2297. The staff will be happy to send you the instructions and application. Contact Anthony Gurley at agurley99@gmail.com with any questions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: April 25, 2025

Applesauce & Canned Fruit

Gift of the Month

April 2025

Wee Care!

April Gift of the Month

Goldfish snack bags