

This Week at Ravensworth

Today, Sunday, March 9

Faithful Families Sunday

9:00 am Lenten small group book discussion,
Fellowship Room

9:30 am Friendship Class, Library

9:30 am Preschool Childcare Opens

9:45 am Genesis Class, Room 134 & Zoom

9:45 am Moore Class, Room 133

9:45 am RBC Kids, Room 132

9:45 am Youth Group, Annex

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream

12:00 pm Budget discussion, Sanctuary

5:00 pm Education Commission, Zoom

7:00 pm Philippians Class, Zoom

Tuesday, March 11

2:00 pm Community Kundalini Yoga,
Fellowship Room

7:00 pm Admin Commission, Zoom

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 pm Choir

Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, March 13

2:00 pm Community Kundalini Yoga,
Fellowship Room

Friday, March 14

11:00 am Senior Yoga, Fellowship Room

Next Sunday, March 16

Anniversary Sunday

9:30 am Friendship Class, Library

9:30 am Preschool Childcare Opens

9:45 am Genesis Class, Room 134 & Zoom

9:45 am Moore Class, Room 133

9:45 am RBC Kids, Room 132

9:45 am Youth Group, Annex

11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream

12:00 pm 66th Anniversary Celebration

Fellowship Room

7:00 pm Philippians Class, Zoom

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Ravensworth

BAPTIST CHURCH

We Gather for the Worship of God

An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.

First Sunday in Lent

11:00 am, March 9, 2025

Words of Welcome

Leah Davis

*Hymn No.

*Call to Worship

Toby & Lucy Latham

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

Who is my neighbor?

How can I help?

What do I have to learn?

Where is God in it all?

Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

So may we listen. May we learn.

May we stay curious, and may we look for God.

This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

*Morning Prayer

Wilkins Family

A Time for All Ages

Kari Kitts Macdonald

Invitation to Give & Serve

Wilkins Family

At this time the Ushers will come forward and pass the offering plates. For additional ways to give, please see the back of the bulletin.

Intention through Song

Heal by Toby Nwiwge

Toby Latham

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Leah Davis

Holy God, you have told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we get tripped up on logistics.

We want to know: who is our neighbor? Do we have to love the stranger? Must we have compassion for our enemy? Forgive our human tendency to create exceptions in the face of love. Rewire our hearts so that we might see the face of a neighbor in every stranger we pass. With hope we pray together the prayer you taught us to pray: Creator God, you are awesome! Show us who you are and how you want us to

be. Make earth more like heaven. Please give us what we need to keep going each day. Help us when we are wrong and clean us up on the inside. Help us to let other people off and move on. Keep us from bad stuff. You're in charge! You're strong and powerful and always there. Forever! Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

Leah Davis

Family of faith,

When we set limits on love,

God loves extravagantly.

When we forget that we are neighbors,

God claims us as God's own.

When we judge, hold back, or harm,

God surrounds us with grace.

There is nothing we can do or leave undone

that could separate us from the love of God.

This is the good news of the gospel. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Space for Our In Between

*Lesson from the Gospels, Luke 10:25-37

Anna Rullan-Garcia

Y he aquí, cierto maestro de la ley se levantó para probarle, diciendo:

—Maestro, ¿haciendo qué cosa poseeré la vida eterna?

Y él le dijo:

—¿Qué está escrito en la ley? ¿Cómo lees?

Él le respondió diciendo:

—Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas y con toda tu mente; y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.

Le dijo:

—Has respondido bien. Haz esto y vivirás.

Pero él, queriendo justificarse, le preguntó a Jesús:

—¿Y quién es mi prójimo?

Respondiendo Jesús, le dijo:

—Cierta hombre descendía de Jerusalén a Jericó, y cayó en manos de ladrones quienes lo despojaron de su ropa, lo hirieron y se fueron dejándolo medio muerto. Por casualidad, descendía cierto sacerdote por aquel camino y, al verle, pasó de largo. De igual manera, un levita también llegó al lugar y, al ir y verle, pasó de largo. Pero cierto samaritano, que iba de viaje, llegó cerca de él y, al verle, fue movido a misericordia. Acercándose a él, vendó sus heridas echándoles aceite y vino. Y poniéndolo sobre su propia cabalgadura, lo llevó a un mesón y cuidó de él. Al día siguiente sacó dos monedas y se las dio al mesonero diciéndole: "Cuídamelo, y todo lo que gastes de más yo te lo pagaré cuando vuelva". ¿Cuál de estos tres te parece haber sido el prójimo de aquel que cayó en manos de ladrones?

Él dijo:

—El que hizo misericordia con él.

Entonces Jesús le dijo:

—Ve y haz tú lo mismo.

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Everything In Between: stranger & neighbor

Anna Rullan-Garcia

Musical Message

Alan Naylor

*Hymn No. 284

Gather Us In, verse 1

GATHER US IN

Here in this place, the new light is streaming,
shadows of doubt are vanished away.

See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;

gather us in; our spirits aflame.

Call to us now, and we shall awaken;

we shall arise at the sound of our name.

*Benediction

Anna Rullan-Garcia

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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Visitors, we are grateful you decided to worship with us today. Please scan this code to send your info to Pastor Leah and the Outreach Team, or take a packet from the Narthex. We'd love to connect you to our ministries and Faith Formation groups.





Neighbors by Steve Prince

Inspired by Luke 10:25-37

Ink on paper

Each individual carries generations within them, made up of billions of people who have occupied this earth before us. We have an individual and collective responsibility to be good stewards (Good Samaritans) of our bodies, neighbors, and communities, rooted in love. Every day we make a dance of life and death—celebrating the entrance and exit of life, the progression of age and maturity, and the expansion of our tent, grafting to people who share our blood and our beliefs.