VANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastors: Gale & Rich Seibert March 19, 2023

9:00 AM Worship with Song **Becky Higgins** Prelude **Becky Higgins** Candle Lighting Acolytes Invocation Pastor Gale Worship Song **Becky Higgins** Welcome & Announcements Ivan Stephenson Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" Ivan Stephenson UMH #514 V. 1,3,4 Celebrations, Concerns and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Gale Praising God for His Faithful Provision: Doxology... UMH #95 Pastor Gale Special Music: "Above the Hills" **Becky Higgins** Scripture texts: Ps. 37:4; Mt. 6:16-18; Luke 5:33-39 Pastor Gale 2 Corinthians 6:4-6; Acts 13: Sermon Title: "Fasting To Fain A Heart For Worship" Pastor Gale sed are those who hunger and thirsd Hymn: ""Sweet Hour Of Prayer" Ivan Stephenson UMH # 496 V. 1,3 Pastor Gale Benediction **Becky Higgins** Postlude

Prayer Changes Things! Please keep these people in your prayers

Sharon Walters Keith Brady Katie Owens Grace Branyon Mary Dunn Nancy Vermatt Maggie Peterson JD Hollis Janice Brock Sherry Whitaker Debbie Fortson **Betty Skelton** Eldredge Segars Gloria Herring Mike Ramsey Jayme Phelps Emmie Jane Collier Roy Fuller Jack Findley Teresa McElrov Lisa and Dustin McElreath Audrie Osteen David Farmer Revival for our Church! Connie Wood Alfred Kellum Patsy Payne Eric Adams - Mayor of New York Kathy Egan & Family **Rachel Smith**

Waco Vincent Mitchell Powers Alton Whittemore April King Rodney Pilgrim **Clint Calvert** Jay Phelps Warnelle Bova **Danny Hollis** Sierra Stephenson Lucas Holcombe Linda Salter Diane Moss Robert Woody Leah Brown Mary Minish

Announcements are on the back of the bulletin!

March 15 Anita Johnson March 22 Samuel Findley March 25 Barbara Boleman

March 29 Martha Whittemore March 30 Luke Brown

TODAY! -Community Meal-@ 4:00 pm -Irish Theme!

*No Choir Practice today.

*March 23rd - Novo @ 6:00 pm

*March 26th Choir Practice @ 4:30 pm.

*March 30th - Healing Service here at Vanna! Let's spread the word and get people here who need a touch and healing from God!

*April 6th - Maundy Thursday Service @ Pennington Chapel @ 6 pm

* 4/9 - We are hosting Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM with breakfast to follow. A sign up sheet for food will be in the Foyer - please make plans to invite someone to attend with you! This will be an awesome service!

*Wednesday mornings at 9:00 AM - Fellowship Gatherings *Please remember to bring food for the Food Ministry.

*During these next six weeks we will be considering how to seek and find a Heart for Worship. Why do we want a Heart for Worship? What steps will guide us to this new Heart? Over the next six Sundays we will learn steps we can take during Lent to have a more dynamic relationship with Jesus.

The Six Steps to seek and find a Heart for Worship that we will explore during Lent include:

2/26 Step 1. Asking Jesus to give us a hunger and thirst to experience him.

3/5 Step 2. Setting times apart during each day to steal away and be with him & Holy Communion

3/12. Step 3. Learning to separate Jesus' voice from all other voices. 3/19 Step 4. Fasting at least one meal a week; spending the time with Jesus.

3/26 Step 5. Meditating on Jesus' words in the gospel of John. 4/2 Palm Sunday Step 6. Including Jesus in large and small decisions we make every day and Holy Communion