

* Blessing for the Unhurried Life

* Response to Blessing

Come and Find the Quiet Center, vs. 3

FWS#2128

♪ **In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,**

♪ **Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:**

♪ **There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,**

♪ **in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.**

Postlude

Moment by Moment

Calendar Notes

Sunday, March 16

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Choir Practice

Monday, March 17

8:30-11:30 Office Hours

4:30pm SPRC Meeting

Tuesday, March 18

1pm – 4pm Pastor Janet's Office Hours

Wednesday, March 19

10am – Friendship Café

11:15am – Study: *Lent in Plain Sight*

Thursday, March 20

8:30-11:30 Office Hours

9am-12pm Pastor Janet's Office Hours

6pm – Soup Supper followed by Lent

Study Class: *Lent in Plain Sight*

Sunday, March 23

9:30am Worship

10:30am Fellowship Hour

10:30am Choir Practice



Shelburne United Methodist Church

Loving God Through Worship, Study & Service

Sunday, March 16th, 2025

2nd Sunday in Lent



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TAKING A BREATHER

As we gather together, we will use the first part of our service to slow down, to settle our souls so that we might reconnect with an “unhurried God.”

Gather *Have Mercy upon Me, O Lord*

Slow it Down

Come Find the Quiet Center, vs. 1 FWS#2128

♪ **Come and find the quiet center in the crowded lives we lead,**
♪ **Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:**
♪ **Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see**
♪ **All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

Catching Our Breath

Prayer for Clearing Out

L: Table-Setting God, we come today hungry for company.

P: Let us *make* room for You.

L: Draw us in to this time of worship to sit down at the place you have prepared for us.

P: Let us *find* room for You.

L: Help us clear out the calendar of our lives to make room for others in it.

P: Let us *be* room for You.

L: In the name of Jesus, who invites us to wholeness.

P: Amen.

* Opening Song *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH#381

* Peace

TAKING NOTE

The second part of our service invites us to take note of what God is saying to us this day, through scripture, music, and sermon.

Hanging Out with Young Christians

From the Playlist *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Choir Anthem

Reconnecting Psalm 23

Focusing on the Main Thing Sermon

TAKING CARE

The third part of our service is our response to having listened for God’s word. We “take care” to focus through prayer, offering and communion on what’s really important, really essential, to lives lived with depth.

Time Away in the Prayer Chair

Joys and Concerns

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♪ **Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,**
♪ **God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,**
♪ **Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,**
♪ **Raising courage when we’re shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Ourselves & Our Gifts

* Doxology (Tune: Old 100th)
For time to savor God’s good gifts
For space to breathe and hearts to lift
For ways to reach out and to give
We offer thanks and vow to live!

TAKING IT OUT

The final movement of our service is a time of committing to take a bit of this serenity and peace out into the busy world. We are reminded to “keep the main thing the main thing.”

* Closing Song *All Who Hunger* FWS#2126