

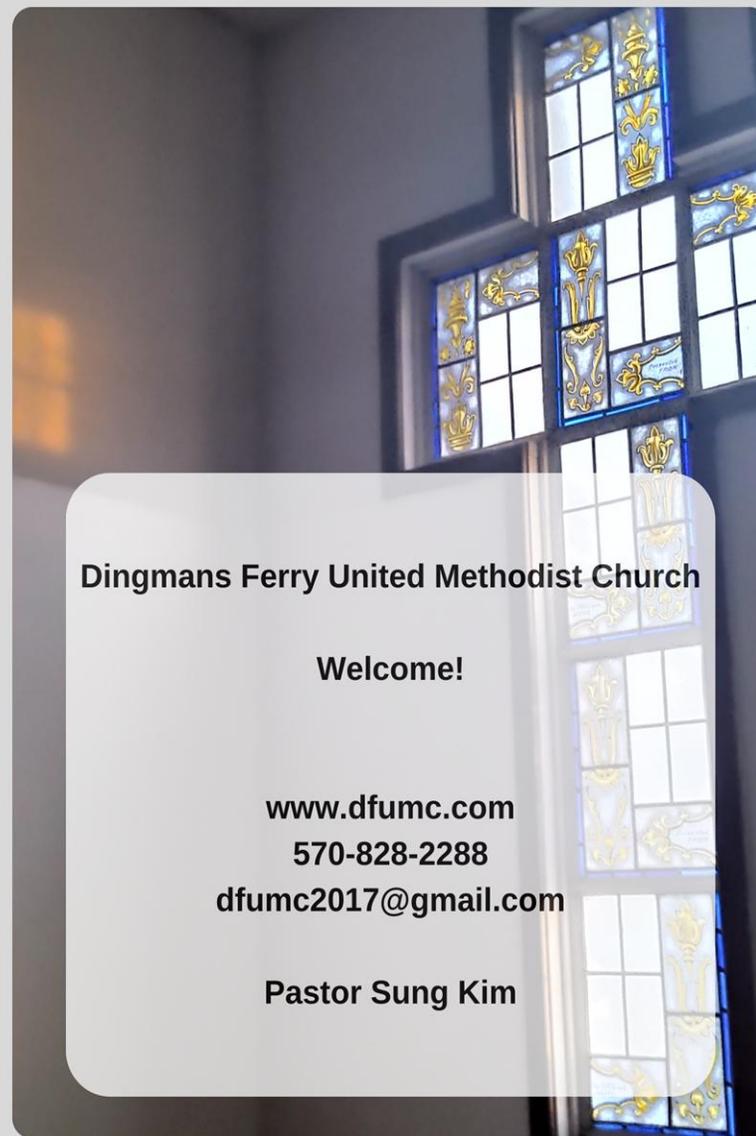
## Upcoming events



- ✧ Youth Group meets today at 5PM
- ✧ Bible Study Wed. 6:30PM
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM  
at DV Rehab. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>  
at DV Personal Care. Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>  
at Milford Rehab. Mar 18<sup>th</sup>
- ✧ Clothing Giveaway Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 8AM
- ✧ Children's Sunday with Easter Egg Hunt  
Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>
- ✧ Maundy Thursday Service April 2<sup>nd</sup> 6PM
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?  
Please contact pastor Sung.

### The 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 the evil one.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



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**Pastor Sung Kim**

**March 1, 2026**

**Second Sunday in Lent, Year A**

Opening Hymn "The Lone, Wild Bird" Insert

Welcome Pastor Sung

Call to Worship (Katherine Hawker. Adapted)

L: We come together, setting aside the masks of "doing well" and the heavy burdens of "having enough."

**P: We wash our faces with hope and anoint our hearts with gladness.**

L: We do not worry about what we will eat or what we will wear.

**P: Even the birds of the air and the lilies of the field are held by the Father's hand.**

L: We give up the hunger for control and the thirst for worldly approval.

**P: We worship our God who feeds and clothes us in God's love!**

**Amen!**

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:16-18 and 25-34

<sup>16</sup> "And whenever you fast, do not look somber, like the hypocrites, for they mark their faces to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward.

<sup>17</sup> But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup> so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

<sup>27</sup> And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

<sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'

<sup>32</sup> For it is the gentiles who seek all these things, and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>34</sup> "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

"This is the Word of God." **"Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "Holy Eating and Holy Fasting II" Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of People (Katherine Hawker. Adapted)

**Generous God,**

**In your abundant love, you nourish us.**

**This Lent, teach us the art of Holy Fasting:**

**Help us to give up the weight of our worries and the hunger for human praise.**

**Teach us also the joy of Holy Eating:**

**Help us to grasp tightly the lasting bread of your Kingdom, trusting, like the birds and the lilies, in your daily care.**

**May our hidden sacrifices and our public lives**

**be gifts of gratitude offered to you,**

**through Christ, the Bread of Life,**

**who beckons all to seek the things above,**

**where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,**

**one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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The Holy Communion

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The Lord's Prayer (On The Screen)

Let us eat the bread and drink the cup together.

Closing Song

"Seek Ye First"

# 405

Benediction

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## The Lone, Wild Bird



1. The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is  
2. The ends of earth are in your hand, the  
3. Each secret thought is known to you, the  
4. In secret depths you knit my frame, be -  
5. O search me, God, my heart reveal, re -



still with you, nor leaves your sight. And  
sea's dark deep and far-off land. And  
path I walk my whole life through; my  
fore my birth you spoke my name; with -  
new my life, my spirit heal; for



I am yours! I rest in you, Great  
I am yours! I rest in you, Great  
days, my deeds, my hopes, my fears, my  
in my soul, as close as breath, so  
I am yours, I rest in you, Great



Spir - it, come, rest in me, too.  
Spir - it, come, rest in me, too.  
deep - est joys, my silent tears.  
near to me, in life, in death.  
Spir - it, come, rest in me, too.