



**IF YOU CAN PLEASE
SIGN UP AND
PARTICIPATE OFTEN
& WHERE YOU CAN!**

- I am interested in becoming a Liturgist.
- I am interested in becoming a weekly Usher/Greeter.
- I am interested in joining the Caro UMC Choir.
- I would like to volunteer for:
 - Future Meals Funeral Meals Worship Service
- I would like to attend Bible Study on Thursdays at 1pm.
- I would like to volunteer for:
 - Audio/Visual Team Audio/Liturgist
 - 2 hours Sunday
- I am interested in helping with
 - Children's Ministry Teens in Connection
- I would like to be a part of
 - WIF Women in Faith
- I would like to be a part of and participate in us
 - a new Men's Group sign up sheet in the Narthex.

I would like the Pastor to contact me.
Please complete above and drop off in collection plate or church office and we will be in contact with you:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Rev. Robert Paul Demyanovich, Pastor

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Linda Miller, Joseph Snider, **Ed Stinson**

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Communion Sunday,

April 6th, 2025 at 11:00 am



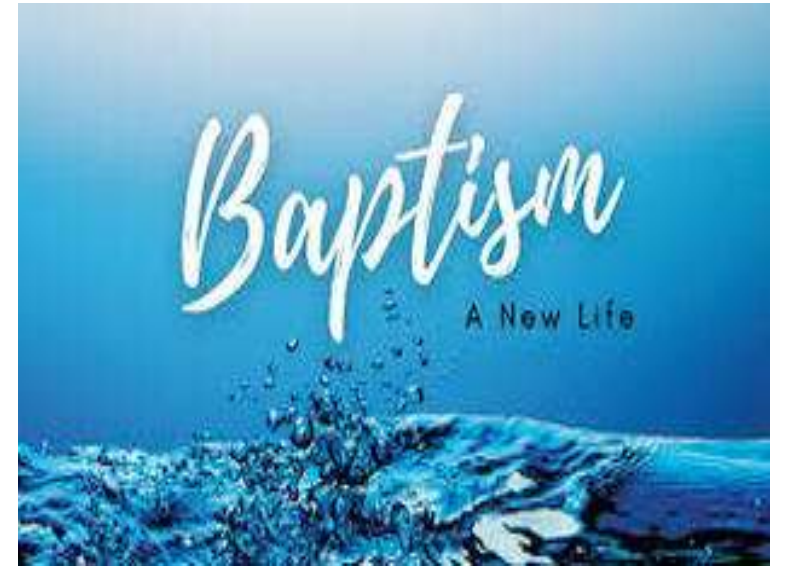
Sunday – March 9th, 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!

If you missed Online Worship Service on March 5th, 2025, you now have three ways you can watch.

1. Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/CaroUnitedMethodistChurch>.
2. Our website <http://www.caroumc.org>
3. YouTube:
https://video.wixstatic.com/video/a80249_3f3e6bdb070e4124bc87168814526728/1080p/mp4/file.mp4

Caro United Methodist Church



First Sunday in Lent, Year C

**Sunday Worship Service 11:00 am
March 9th, 2025**

**“Opening hearts. Opening minds.
Opening doors.”**

“All Are Welcome Here!”

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Prelude

ENTRANCE GATHERING

OPENING PRAYER

↗ **CHOIR – As the Deer – Words & Music
by Martin Nystrom**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this first Sunday in Lent, we join Jesus in the wilderness, a place of wild and dangerous things, of testing and temptation away from the security of home.

People: God, rescue us in the wilderness!

Leader: Once again, we watch and listen as Satan throws out temptation upon temptation, and we find our security in Jesus, who does not waver from the truth.

People: God, rescue us within the wilderness!

Leader: Once again, we face our own frailty and realize that the wilderness is not nearly as dangerous as our choices to prioritize selfish gain and hoarding of power.

People: God, rescue us through the wilderness!

Leader: Once again, we call upon God in the wildernesses of our lives, and we trust God’s faithful reply:

**People: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

↗ (Stand) **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

↗ **RESPONSE SONG: Spirit Song** **UMH 347**
(United Methodist Hymnal)

Pastor Time with Children - Baptism

OFFERING OF TITHES OFFERTORY

↗ (Stand) **DOXOLOGY** **UMH 95**
(United Methodist Hymnal)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:1-13 (NIV)

↗ **HYMN: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** **UMH 110**
(United Methodist Hymnal)

Message: What is your temptation? Pastor Bob

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(The ushers will collect the prayer request cards)

Baptismal Covenant

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

Todd Jasman

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND

PROFESSION OF FAITH

↗ (Stand) **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

↗ **HYMN: Here I am, Lord** **UMH 593**
(United Methodist Hymnal)

BENEDICTION

Postlude

**Join us in Fellowship Hall after Service for coffee
and cake in celebration of our newest member
Todd Jasman.**



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The
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Methodist
Church

WELCOME

“We’re Glad You’re Here!”

Please fill out both sides and drop off in the box located in the Narthex as you depart.

I am / We are guest(s) member(s) first time visitors

I would like the Pastor to contact me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred contact method: telephone email mail text

This is my first time here – tell us what you think?

I am interested in how to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.

I am interested in knowing more about Caro UMC.

I am interested in becoming a member.

My info has changed, please update my records.

Prayer Requests

Share with congregation, Confidential Pastor only

