

*Sunday, March 17, 2024*

*Upper Merion Baptist Church*

*EFC Philadelphia*

**ROAD TO EASTER: A SEASON OF RENEWAL**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call To Worship: *Psalm 51:1-12***

**\*Opening Praise**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 31:31-34***

**Congregational Prayer**

**Special Music Offering:**

*The Crucifixion, S. Barber (1953)*

**Sermon Passage: *John 12:20-33***

**Message: HATING LIFE AND KEEPING IT**

**\*Song of Response**

*Jesus Messiah*

**\*Benediction**

*\*congregation invited to stand if able*

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# Sermon Notes

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**UMBNS Easter Event. (Friday, 3/22 @ 6-7:30pm)** Prayers and volunteers are appreciated for this special event with families and children of the nursery. Please contact Marie M. or Amy Rankin.

**Missions Event: Meet & Greet with Karen Smith. (Wednesday, 3/27 @ 12-1pm in Rooms 21-23-25).** All are invited to attend a noon-time conversation with Karen Smith, who served two decades as an ABCUSA missionary in Thailand, and now serves as the Area Director of Africa for International Ministries. Come and hear how God has been glorified through Karen’s life and ministries.

**Good Friday Service. (Friday, 3/29 @ UMBC 6pm in Sanctuary, EFC 7pm in Fellowship Hall)** You’re invited to join us for a time of worship and reflection with the UMBC and EFC church families.

**Combined Easter Service. (Sunday 3/31 @ 10:30am)** Both our churches will be celebrating Resurrection Day together in the main sanctuary. We look forward to being together!