

Gathering Music
Praise Band
Who You Say I Am
What a Beautiful Name

Ringing of the Bells
Pastor Jo Ann

Welcome
We would be grateful if you would fill out the pew pad and let us know you are here. After you have signed in, please pass the pew pad down the aisle. We are so glad you are here!

***Opening Song**
Here I Am To Worship
W&S 3106

Psalm 23 Call and Response
UMH 754
Musical Response 1

Prayers of the People

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Response

“This is Where Children Belong”
TFWS 2233

Children’s Time: Collection for Backpack Program

“Jesus Loves Me”
UMH 191

Ministry News
Jan Southard

Prayer of Dedication
Generous God, you tenderly care for each person you have created. You miraculously restore people to health and shine light into the lives of those who are discouraged. Guide us so that we will not regard others according to outward appearances but seek to find your love in their hearts. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to contribute to the work of your kingdom on earth until Christ returns in glory. Amen.

Offering

***Doxology**

Scripture: John 9:24-41
Lance Almond

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, “Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner.” He answered, “I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” They said to him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” He answered them, “I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?” Then they reviled him, saying, “You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from.” The man answered, “Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” They answered him, “You were born entirely in

sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out.

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered, “And who is he, sir?[f] Tell me, so that I may believe in him.” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him. Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see may see and those who do see may become blind.” Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?” Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.

One: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation
Open My Eyes, That I May See
UMH 454

Message: Surely We are Not Blind
Pastor Jo Ann

***Closing Song**
Your Grace is Enough
W&S 3106

Benediction

**Please stand as you are able*

Ministry News

We are excited to report that we have 50 reserved spaces - a full house- for our Women's Tea. We look forward to this time of fellowship on **March 25th**.

We are planning to have a big Easter Egg Hunt following the 10am worship service on Easter Sunday. We are in need of donations of plastic easter eggs and individually wrapped candies. Donations can be dropped off on Sundays or during church office hours.

Holy Week is just 2 weeks away. There is a full schedule on the insert. We are looking for some help with dinner on Good Friday. If you are able to make soup or bread, please sign up on the Ministry News table.

The Women's 1pm Bible Study will meet Wednesday March 22nd. Our topic is "The Practice of Growth"

Alpha meets this **Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:00pm**. This week's topic is, "Does God Heal today?"

February Finance Update:

Monthly income needed from individual giving: \$18,516.00
Month to date: \$6,160.79

Give Online



A special Thank You to our:

Musicians: Jennifer Bohn-Hodapp, Bob Southard
Mike Loring, Jon Detchman, and Craig Stockhaus

Children's Ministry Director: Megan Schlegel

Assistant: Dale Castle

Nursery: Katelyn Mathis & Evelyn Varley

AV: Billy Yaddof, Meghan Green

Flower Team: Jan Southard, Carolyn Almond,
Mieko Heriford, Barb Pfeifer, Patti Novak, Cora Brown

All others that help to make Sunday service
a *joyous* experience.

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March 19, 2023
4th Sunday in Lent
10:00am