

ORDER OF WORSHIP – March 1, 2026

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP (*please stand as you are able*)

(Leader): Creator God, maker of earth and provider of life,

(All): **You are our bread, and our strength.**

(Leader): Loving Christ, willing to love at the cost of your life,

(All): **You are our courage and our hope.**

(Leader): Holy Spirit, you give us a world to serve for you.

(All): **You are our love, our belonging, and our calling. We worship you.**

OPENING HYMN: (*standing*) #140 UM Hymnal “Great is thy Faithfulness”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: (*standing*) (*Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads*)

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Lonesome Valley” arr. Gilbert M. Martin

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT: Sue McNicol

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #2022 The Faith We Sing “Come Away with Me”

MESSAGE: “Mercy on the Wilderness Road” Matthew 4:1-11
Sue McNicol Emily Allred

GIVING BACK TO GOD

DOXOLOGY: (*standing*) #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #377 UM Hymnal “It is Well with My Soul”

BENEDICTION (*please stand as you are able*)

Go, now, in the comfort and blessing of God’s mercy, trusting that wherever you go, God’s steadfast love surrounds you, sustains you, and supports you for the journey ahead. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase