

ORDER OF WORSHIP – March 22, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

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

(Leader): Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

(All): We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.

(Leader): Some of us come to worship today, dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us.

(All): We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.

(Leader): Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

(All): We gather to travel God’s redemption road together.

(Leader): Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God’s redemption road together.

(All): We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God’s redemption road together.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN: *(standing)* #310 UM Hymnal “He Lives”

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

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT: Debbie Todd

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #472 UM Hymnal “Near to the Heart of God”

MESSAGE: “I’m Not Dead Yet!” John 11:1-7
Debbie Todd Amy McNichols

GIVING BACK TO GOD

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

HOLY COMMUNION:

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: #664 UM Hymnal “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

BENEDICTION *(please stand as you are able)*

Beloved, the journey does not end here. As you travel God’s redemption road, go in the blessing of God who persistently breathes new life into dry and weary places, and watch for resurrection to happen when you least expect it. Amen.