

Order of Celebration

March 4, 2018 • 10:30 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God.
People: The earth proclaims God's handiwork.
Leader: In speech without words, their voices are heard.
People: In praise without language, their sounds extend throughout creation.
Leader: The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.
People: The teachings of God are sure, making wise the simple.
Leader: The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart.
People: The ordinances of God are true, and are righteous altogether.
Leader: Come and proclaim with the heavens the glory and majesty of our God.

*Song Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley TFWS 2112

Children's Message The Ten Commandments
Song for the Children Go Now in Peace UMH 665
Children dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

Prayer of Confession

God of majesty and might, when we fail to hear the heavens proclaim your glory in speech without words, open our ears to perceive your precepts in the singing of the stars and in the music of the sun and moon. When we fail to perceive the wonder of your law in every act of kindness and mercy and in every act of devotion, revive our souls with your wisdom and heal our hearts with your ways. In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The foolishness of the cross is greater than the wisdom of the world. The love and forgiveness of the Holy One is greater than the waywardness of our hearts. Let us rejoice in the glory of our salvation.

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering Invitation

May the passion that consumed Jesus as he cleared the Temple consume our hearts with a passion to do what is right – in both our living and our giving. May the offering we collect this day reflect the perfection of God's law working in us and through us.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

*Doxology

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Dedication Prayer

Eternal God, your law has guided your people from generation to generation. With the blessings of your covenant: receive our lives, that we may live your commandments; receive our gifts, that we may share your glory with the world. This we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus, who is our wisdom and our strength. Amen.

*Song Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life UMH 427

Lesson from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 pg 1387-88

Proclamation of the Gospel John 2:13-22 pg 1291

Message Wisdom and Law Marti Boynton Tamaroglio

Communion Hymn For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH 614

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH pg 13

*Song Lord of the Dance UMH 261

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Leader: Walk in the ways of God. Go forth with the song of the heavens in your ears.

People: We listen to the words of life.

Leader: Go forth to live fully and completely: with the teachings of God's law to lead you, with the Grace of Christ Jesus to guide you, and with the peace of the Holy Spirit to sustain you.

People: We go with God.

Postlude

You are invited to fellowship hall for coffee & conversation

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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Guest Preacher - Pastor Bea Fraser-Soots

Worship Leader - Neicy Lines

Music Director - Fauna Navarre

Special Announcement

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of Pastor Seok Nam Lim's father HO LIM.

The pastor and his family have joined Pastor Lim's mother and sisters in New York. You will be advised of any additional information that the pastor may wish to share in the coming days.

Please keep the pastor and his family in your prayers for peace and comfort, and for traveling mercies.

There will be NO Prayer Meeting on Wednesday March 7th as well as NO Second Saturday Bible Study this month.

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	3/4	Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation	10:45 AM 11:45 AM
Wed	3/7	No Prayer Meeting Choir practice	6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thurs	3/8	Tai Chi Lenten Book Study	10:00 AM 5:30 PM
Sat.	3/10	NO Second Saturday Bible Study	
Daylight Savings- Spring Forward			
Sun	3/11	Willing Disciples Worship Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:45 AM