

Order of Celebration

March 24, 2019 ♦ 10:30 AM

Third Sunday of Lent

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Songs	Standing on the Promises	UMH 374
	How Great Thou Art	UMH 77

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: God, we praise you for creating this world in all its beauty, for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us.

All: **We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Be with us as we join in worshipping you today.**

*Song	Maker, in Whom We Live	UMH 88
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Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

Responsive Reading	I Chronicles 16: 23 - 31
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Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

All: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his dwelling place.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

All: **Tremble before him, all the earth!
The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.
Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"**

THE WORD

Gospel Lesson	John 4: 21 - 24	pg 1294
Epistle Lesson	Acts 11:1 - 18	pg 1340
Message	"Journeying Together in Worship"	

OUR RESPONSE

Song	As the Deer	TFWS 2025
Song	Father, I Adore You	TFWS 2038
Offering Invitation	(I John 3: 17 - 18)	

No one gives oneself freely and willingly to God's service unless, having tasted the Father's love, that one is drawn in love and worships God in return. May our offerings honor God.

Offertory Music

*Doxology	UMH 95
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**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 (in unison)

O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one, that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church's ministries of reconciliation, service and mercy. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song From All That Dwell Below the Skies UMH 101

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Worship Leader: Bless to us, O God, the doors we open, the thresholds we cross, the roads that lie before us.

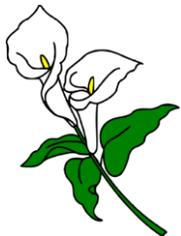
All: Go with us now and welcome us home. Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



*The altar flowers today are in
Celebration of the life of
Dylan Martinez, given in love
by Ma and Grandma*



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