

Announcements & Introduction of New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Spoken Benediction

John Hunt

Sung BenedictionReckless Love*

Culver, Asbury, & Jackson

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God,
Oh, it chases me down fights 'til I'm found leaves the ninety-nine.
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still You give Yourself away.
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah.

Organ Postlude*Adagio from Fantasie in C major*

Franck

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 22, 2026

Welcome

Kirk Hatcher

Hymn of GatheringChrist Is Alive!*

Brian Wren



1. Christ is a-live! Let Chris-tians sing. The cross stands emp - ty to the sky.
2. Christ is a-live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant years in Pal - es - tine,
3. Not throned a - far, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un - moved by hu - man pains,
4. In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, Where col - or, scorn, or wealth di - vide,
5. Christ is a-live! And comes to bring Good news to this and ev - 'ry age,



Let streets and homes with prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
but sav - ing, heal - ing, here and now and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
but dai - ly, in the midst of life, our Sav - ior in the God - head reigns.
Christ suf - fers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
till earth and sky and o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

***Opening Prayer**

Judy Cooper

**When the worship leader invites the congregation to stand, you are welcome to stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

***Song of Praise**

Reckless Love

Culver, Asbury, & Jackson

VERSES



1. Be-fore I spoke a word You were sing-ing o - ver me.



2. When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me.



You have been so, so good to me. Be-fore I took a breath



You have been so, so good to me. When I felt no



You breathed Your life in me. You have been so, so kind to me.



worth You paid it all for me. You have been so, so kind to me.

CHORUS



Oh, the o-ver-whelm-ing nev-er-end-ing reck-less love of God. Oh, it chas-es me down



fights 'till I'm found leaves the nine - ty-nine. I could-n't earn it and I don't deserve



it still You give Your - self a-way. Oh, the o-ver-whelm-ing nev-er-end-ing



reck - less love of God, Yeah. reck - less love of God,



Yeah.

***Hymn of Response**

Live into Hope

Jane Parker Huber



Live in-to hope of cap - tives freed, of sight re-gained, the end of greed.
Live in-to hope! The blind shall see with in-sight and with clar - i - ty,
Live in-to hope of lib - er - ty, the right to speak, the right to be,
Live in-to hope of cap - tives freed from chains of fear or want or greed.



The op - pressed shall be the first to see
re - mov - ing shades of pride and fear,
the right to have one's dai - ly bread,
God now pro - claims our full re - lease



the year of God's own ju - bi - lee!
a vi - sion of our God brought near.
to hear God's word and thus be fed.
to faith and hope and joy and peace.

***Prayer for the Offering**

Clark Robertson

Offertory

It Is Not Death to Die

Dan Wells

It is not death to die
To leave this weary road
And join the saints who dwell on high
Who've found their home with God
It is not death to close
The eyes long dimmed by tears
And wake in joy before Your throne
Delivered from our fears
Oh, Jesus, conquering the grave
Your precious blood has power to save
Those who trust in You will in Your mercy find
That it is not death to die
It is not death to fling
Aside this earthly dust
And rise with strong and noble wing
To live among the just
It is not death to hear

***The Doxology**

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

BRIDGE

There's no shad-ow You won't light up, moun - tain You won't
 climb up com-ing af - ter me. There's no wall You won't
 kick down, lie You won't tear down com-ing af - ter me.

Scripture Reading

*Ezekiel 37: 1-14
John 11: 21-27; 38-44*

Christin and Jon Wilson

*Hymn of Faith No. 271

Standing on the Promises

Russell Carter, arr. Harlan

Children's Message

Wendi Singletary

*Hymn of Faith

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

Wilson Niwagila,
trans. Howard Olson

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing; fash - ion us all a - new.
 2. Come to teach us; come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.
 3. Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.
 4. Not mere knowl - edge, but dis - cern - ment, not root - less lib - er - ty;
 5. Keep us fer - vent in our wit - ness; un - swayed by earth's al - lure.

It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing; help us to fol - low you.
 Bless the faith - ful; may they flour - ish, strength-ened by grace un - priced.
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.
 turn dis - qui - et to con - tent - ment, doubt in - to cer - tain - ty.
 Ev - er grant us zeal - ous fit - ness, which you a - lome as - sure.

Chorus
 Come, ——— come, ——— come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
 Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.

Message

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John Hunt