



Tell me 
something
good

February 22, 2026



Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Grant, O God, Your Blessing

Michael Bedford

Elementary and Intermediate Choirs; Barry Beard, piano;

Dr. Jenny Anderson, conductor

Grant, O God, your blessing on us as we pray;

Grant, O God, your blessing on us all this day.

Just as Jesus prayed to you in the wilderness,

let us pray every day; hear, O Lord, and bless.

For the things that we do wrong, please, O God, forgive.

Help us all, great and small, live as Jesus lived.

INTROIT

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Susan Berry and Janet Van Valey

Come, Worship the Lord

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*HYMN No. 144

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The good news of the gospel is:

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after loss, forgiveness after pain.**

LEADER: The good news of the gospel is:

**ALL: release for the captive, hope for the hopeless,
mourning turned to dancing, and strangers turned
to friends.**

LEADER: So we gather to worship. There's no time to waste!

This surprising good news is for us!

ALL: Let us worship the God of good news!

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

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SERMON

The Good News Catches Us by Surprise
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Derek Hakes
Dr. Dwight Dockery, tenor

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thee will cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
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and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter,
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Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.
Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 889**

Affirmation from 1 Timothy

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Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

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sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated
in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the
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TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
arr. Matthew Machemer

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
OLD 100th

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.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
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***HYMN No. 707**

Hymn of Promise
PROMISE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
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Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Our God
Chris Tomlin

Who You Say I Am
Hillsong Worship

Beautiful Things
Gungor

TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

Misfit
Franni Cash

DISMISSAL TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

Children **age 3 through 1st grade** may follow a member of our children's ministry team to Kids Own Worship. For new 1st Kids children, please complete the child information card and send with them to KOW to help us better serve your child. Please meet them on the lower level at the end of the worship service.

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The Good News Catches Us by Surprise

CLOSING WORSHIP

Miracle Power
We the Kingdom

BENEDICTION

CELEBRATING SOMETHING GOOD
Easter
IN MARYVILLE
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH 29TH
PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2ND MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 3RD GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 5TH
EASTER SUNDAY

BE PART OF THE TEAM

SIGN UP TO SERVE AT:
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**Hallelujah
Hat Parade
March 29th**

AT SANDY SPRINGS PARK



Easter
IN MARYVILLE



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GO DO Bless the Blessing Box

One of the things people do during the Lenten Season is step up to volunteer in service to others. One simple way to do that this year is to keep the 1st UMC Blessing Box stocked well for the next few weeks. Especially needed are items with pop top lids and ones that don't require additional items (other than water) to prepare. All items must be NON-perishable!



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The artwork on the front cover comes from Carmelle Beaugelin Caldwell and is titled "We Are Small, We Are Numerous, We Are Deep." Caldwell used Mustard Seeds in this acrylic art. It is part of a collection for Lent & Easter from sanctifiedart.com.