



Tell me 
something
good

March 8, 2026



Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Rachel Chapin
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
CWM RHONDDA

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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ALL: settle into this space. There is good news to share.

LEADER: If you need a word of hope,

ALL: there is hope enough for all.

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ALL: resilient joy abounds here.

LEADER: If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

ALL: know that this is God's house.

LEADER: This is the good news of the gospel.

ALL: God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move.
Let us worship our God!

*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

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grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; **36** send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." **37** But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" **38** And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." **39** Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. **40** So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. **41** Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. **42** And all ate and were filled; **43** and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. **44** Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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SERMON The Good News is That the Impossible is Possible
Rev. Jonas

ANTHEM *They Came, a Milling Crowd*
Johann B. Konig, adapt. William Havergal
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

They came, a milling crowd, and gathered round the Lord.
He loved them with a shepherd's heart and fed them with his Word.

And then, when evening came, they hungered and were fed;
from offered loaves he blessed and broke and made their living bread.

How great the mystery! The loaves were multiplied,
and still we feed upon the crumbs and still are satisfied!

Once more, O Christ, we come, a restless, hungering throng,
to hear your Word and taste your bread and sing salvation's song.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885** A Modern Affirmation

LEADER: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**ALL: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that
the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

And Can it Be
arr. Dan Forrest

***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,
forever. Amen.

***HYMN No. 368**

My Hope Is Built
THE SOLID ROCK

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Lord, Support Us All Day Long
arr. Steven Wentz

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Caia Sanford, acolyte
Owen Anderson, acolyte

PRELUDE

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life
arr. James Stanley
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT

Take My Heart
Roger Summers
Beginner Choir; Barry Beard, piano; Kristy Giles, director

Take my heart, dear Lord, fill it with your love.
Teach it faithfulness that is from above.
Take my heart, dear Lord, it is all I have,
I give my heart to you.
Lord, my heart I offer, filled with love for you.
Use it in your service; I give it to you.

Take my hands, dear Lord, let them work for love.
Teach them gentleness that is from above.
Take my hands, dear Lord, they are all I have.
I give my hands to you.
Lord, my hands I offer, let them work for you.
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Take my life, dear Lord, may it show your love.
Teach me how to share what is from above.
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SERMON

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ANTHEM*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Howard Helvey

Allie Simpson, oboe; Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
 In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
 He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
 and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;
 one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
 my cup with blessings overflows; thy oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
 O may thy house be mine abode, and all my work be praise.
 There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
 no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.

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POSTLUDEGreat is Thy Faithfulness*

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Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Miracle Power
We the Kingdom

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

Breathe Miracles
Red Rock Worship

My God Can
Katy Nichole

God of This City
Chris Tomlin

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Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

Honey in the Rock
Brooke Ligertwood

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The Good News is That the Impossible is Possible

CLOSING WORSHIP

God is Able
Hillsong

BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Hat Parade

March 29th

AT SANDY SPRINGS PARK
2:30 TO 5:00 PM



Easter
IN MARYVILLE



BE PART OF THE TEAM !

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CELEBRATING SOMETHING GOOD

Easter IN MARYVILLE

APRIL 5TH IS EASTER SUNDAY!

MARCH 29TH
PALM SUNDAY
8:15 & 10:30

APRIL 2ND
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7:00 PM

APRIL 3RD
GOOD FRIDAY
7:00 PM
1ST UMC @ SYCAMORE TREE

7:00 AM
SUNRISE WORSHIP
AT MONTGOMERY RIDGE

8:15 AM & 10:30 AM
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
10:30 AM

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
11:45 AM
AFTER WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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As we make the transition to a new church database management system, there will be a need for you to **sign up for email lists again**. Just use the link at the bottom or the QR code to sign up. We are adding a new list for "In Memoriam" emails as they will no longer come via the general email list.

If you have questions please email communications@1stchurch.org.



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