

Sunday March 15, 2020

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE
WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.
P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.
L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for there is peace in the Lord.
P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.
L: Open your eyes, your ears, your hearts to God’s awesome love.
P: Come, O Lord, and transform our lives.

*HYMN— 384 (UMH) *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

OPENING PRAYER
How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE– 2049 (TFWS) *God Is Here Today*
God is here today
As certain as the air I breathe
As certain as the morning sun that rises
As certain when I sing you’ll hear my song
(sing 2x through)

* Rise in body or in spirit.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
SONG—2233 (TFWS) *Where Children Belong*
This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong.

CELEBRATION CHURCH
Four year olds through Second grade children are invited to meet at the Sanctuary rear door to be escorted to Celebration Church. Parents please pick up after worship in Room 126 – through glass double doors, turn right at first hallway, first classroom on the right.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
*SCRIPTURE LESSON Job 40:1-14 Pew Bible pg. 476
 Luke 15:11-32 Pew Bible pg. 953

L: This is the Word of our Lord;
P: Thanks be to God!

WITNESS TO THE WORD Life Under God Rev. Jen Karsner
HYMN— 349 (UMH) Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (twice through)

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER – 895 (UMH)
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.

PRAYER REQUEST
Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

Date: March 15, 2020

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION
Please complete, tear at perforation
and place in offering plate.

Date: March 15, 2020

Service: 11am

Name

☐ Visitor. *If you would like to receive
more information about the church,
please complete the following:*

Address

Email

Telephone

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory— Sanctuary Choir - *You Are the Light I Seek*

OFFERING RESPONSE – 2165 (TFWS) *Cry of My Heart
It is the cry of my heart to follow you .
It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.
It is the cry of my heart to follow,
all of the days of my life.
Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,
So I can walk in your truth.
Teach me your holy ways, O Lord,
and make me wholly devoted to you.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

SENDING FORTH

HYMN—368 (UMH) *My Hope Is Built

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

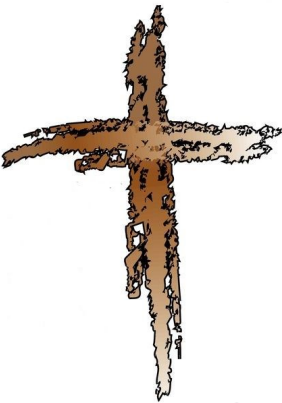
NURSERY & CRIBBERY CARE for infants thru 3 years old (8AM - Noon).
The nursery is located in the Family Life Center. Ask ushers for directions.

THE WIGGLE ROOM is also available for families who feel they will be more
comfortable with ‘squirmy’ children. Audio & Visual Feed, a rocker, and some toys and
books are available in this room located in the hallway next to the sanctuary.

ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the Narthex. Yellow bags are for age 5 and below; green/
pink are for ages 6 – 8; and orange bags for age 9 and above. Each bag contains an age
appropriate activity and books to read. Children may pick up a bag as they enter church
and return it to the box after the service.



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11:00 AM

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