



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**March 1, 2026**  
**9:30 am • Sanctuary & Online**

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**WE GATHER**

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship\*

Worship Music\* | *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

**WE PROCLAIM**

Affirmation of Faith\* | *The Apostle's Creed* – UMH 881

Gloria Patri\* | *Glory Be To The Father* – UMH 70

Invitation, Confession, & Pardon – UMH 12

Passing of the Peace\*

Worship Music\* | *Humble King*

Children's Moment

Prayer For Illumination

Scripture Reading | *John 13: 1-17* CEB

Message | *Power Untied by Service* - Rev. Erick Ashley

**WE RESPOND**

Sacrament of Holy Communion – UMH 13

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music | *Spirit Of The Living God* | UMH 393

Doxology\* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* | UMH 95

Offertory Prayer\*

**WE GO OUT**

Worship Music\* | *He Is Lord* | UMH 177

Benediction\*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Leadership Team Meeting** – The Leadership Team will meet on **Tuesday, Mar 3 at 6:30 pm** in the Care & Share Room. All are welcome to attend as we gather for conversation, planning, and prayerful discernment for the life and ministry of our church.

**Help Us Organize an Acolyte Team** - We are looking for volunteers to help organize and support a team of acolytes who will assist in leading our weekly worship services. Serving as an acolyte is a meaningful way for our young people to participate in worship by lighting candles, carrying the cross, and helping set a reverent tone for our time together. Please let us know if you are interested in serving in this important and joyful ministry!

**Easter Egg Hunt** - Our annual Easter egg hunt is Saturday, April 4th. For the past 4 years, we've hosted 50 children, from infants to middle school age, and their families at our Easter egg hunt. This is an amazing opportunity for all of us to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors. Please see your worship guide next Sunday for important details. Thank you. Judy Tenison

**Considering Membership?** - If you've been worshipping with us and feel ready to take the next step, we'd love to talk with you about becoming a member. Membership is a meaningful way to grow in faith and share in the mission of our church. Interested? Contact Patti at [patti@spconnection.org](mailto:patti@spconnection.org).

**Spring Cleaning** - Gulfport's City-Wide Garage Sale is **March 14**, and First Gulfport's United Women in Faith is participating. Donate household items, small furniture, and other gently used treasures—and help turn your extras into a blessing for others!

**United Women in Faith Strawberries & Salad Lunch** – Join St. Luke's UWIF for their fundraiser of Strawberries & Salad lunch on **Mar 15, 12:15 pm**. The proceeds will support the mission and initiatives of St. Luke's UWIF.

**Awakened to Grace** – The newest edition of Awakened to Grace is here! Pick up your copy today and let it guide you in daily devotion, prayer, and reflection. This resource is designed to help you slow down, listen for God's voice, and grow deeper in grace each day. Copies are available now—be sure to grab yours!

**Lenten Practice: Morning Prayer & Evening Untying Examen** - Lent, we invite you into a simple daily rhythm of prayer as part of Untying What Binds Us: Grace That Frees Us for Life Together. Each person receives a purple cord as a reminder that Christ loosens what binds us and calls us to help one another live free.

In the morning, ask God to loosen fear, pride, or anxiety and make you an instrument of grace. In the evening, reflect on where you felt bound, where you noticed God at work, and how you experienced freedom. Just a few minutes each day can shape our hearts—because grace is not only what God does for us, but what God works among us.

**What Is An Examen?** - An examen is a simple prayer of reflection that helps us notice where God has been present in our day. It invites us to look back with honesty and gratitude, paying attention to moments of grace and struggle. Over time, it trains our hearts to recognize God's ongoing work in us and among us.

**Daylight Saving Time Reminder** - Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night! Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday—so spring ahead and we'll see you bright and early for worship.

## STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Feb 22		2026 Year To Date	
Worship	59	Worship (avg weekly)	60
Online Worship	27	Online (avg weekly)	19
Giving Received	\$1,007.61	Giving Received	\$11,133.00
Giving Needed	\$1,789.00	Giving Needed	\$14,312.00
Surplus/Loss	<b>-\$781.39</b>	Surplus/Loss	<b>-\$3,179.00</b>

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Feb 15:** Pray for Logan Sullivan – crones & mono, Beth recovery from a fall (Cassie Berg). We pray for our niece, Nece, who is raising two children as a single mom. We pray for Helen & Bob to heal their struggles.

**Feb 8:** Angela Torrelli in the hospital with ongoing health issues (Mary Jo Strid), car repair after accident (Kim Torre), Praise, my sister Lynne's surgery was successful, Jessica's ears stopped ringing on their own (Laurie Davis)

**Ongoing:** Eileen Bennett, Chris Benware, Michael Benware, Carol Comerford, Crystal, Harry Davis, Stephen Davis, Tim Deacon, Genevieve DeHoog, Amy Gordon, Mary Grauv, Ruth Hockersmith, DeeDee Hornby, Ian Kolaczyk, Nelson Kimber, Carolyn McGovern, Rosemary Norton, Tim Patterson, Tammi Radcliff, George Roth, Sr.

**Military:** Seth Crist & Family, Casey Linde-Powers

### Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1-5 pm • The pastors are available by appointment

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