



March 22, 2026

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, know that we are here to journey along with you as we live into our mission: to follow and invite others to follow Jesus Christ.

Prelude: Acabella – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Greeting

Remembering our Baptism

Brenda Conry

Call to Worship

Jesus, you called your disciples to go forward with you on the way to the cross.

Since you first walked that road, countless millions have followed you.

In all that we do as your disciples save us.

Save us from false familiarity with your journey.

May we never presume to step into your shoes but make us small enough to fit our own, and to walk in love and wonder behind you.

Hymn

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

Hymn

Jesu, Jesu (Verses 2, 3, 5)

UMH 432

First Lesson

Psalm 146

CEB 362

Word for Children

Second Lesson

Luke 19:11-28

CEB 603

Message for the Lord's Day

Rev. Deborah Coble

Table Talk please see handouts on the table

Mission and Ministry Moment

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

God of gentle mercy, we confess our sin,

for even the brokenness we don't see keeps us from loving perfectly.

Receive us, forgive us; heal our fears and our desires;

relieve us of our shame, and set us free.

The Great Thanksgiving (please follow along on the screens)

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

As you serve one another communion feel free to use any of these words of blessing:

The Bread of Life – The Cup of Salvation

The Body of Christ broken for you – the Blood of Christ shed for you

For children consider saying: Jesus loves you and blesses you.

If you feel led, respond: Amen or Thanks be to God.

Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord (Verses 1-3)

UMH 419

Benediction

**Life is short and we have too little time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.
So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,**

and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Hymn

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (2 times)

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Easter Egg Hunt

ALL are Invited!
Sunday, March 29th
Worship at 8 and 10,
5th Sunday brunch and Easter Egg Hunt at 9

**DONATIONS OF PLASTIC EGGS
AND CANDY APPRECIATED!
PLEASE BRING TO CHURCH BY MARCH 25TH.**

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