

JOYS AND CONCERNS

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

See Insert

HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
(You may stay seated)

TFWS #2193

*HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

UMH #206

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go now in the light of Christ. May the One who opened the eyes of the blind open your hearts to see God's grace all around you. Walk in the light, follow Jesus faithfully, and share his love with the world. Go in peace. **Amen.**

FAREWELL

Go Now in Peace (2x)

UMH #665

POSTLUDE

Lily of the Valley
arr. Eric Lewis

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



I was blind. now I see

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**March 15, 2026
4th Sunday in Lent ~ A Healing Service**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

A HEALING SERVICE

10 a.m

March 15, 2026

PRELUDE

Behold the Man
by Gertrude Haupt Richolson

INTROIT

God So Loved the World
by John Stainer

CUMC Adult Choir

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The risen Christ is with us.

All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

*HYMN

Blessed Be the Name UMH #63

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of God, and gather in the presence of the One who brings light.

All: We come seeking the light of Christ.

One: Once we walked in darkness, but Christ opens our eyes.

All: Lord, open our eyes that we may see your truth.

One: Jesus is the light of the world.

All: We come to worship and receive his light.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, you are the light that shines in the darkness. Open our eyes so that we may see your presence among us. Remove the blindness in our hearts and guide us in your truth. As we worship you today, fill us with your Spirit, that we may see clearly, love deeply, and follow faithfully. Through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Children’s Message” Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often walk in blindness. We think we see clearly, yet we fail to recognize your work around us. We hold on to pride when you call us to humility. We overlook those in need when you call us to compassion. Forgive us for the ways we resist your light. Open our eyes to your grace and restore our vision, so that we may follow Jesus with faithful hearts. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: Christ came not to condemn the world but to bring light and life. Those who turn to him will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven and our eyes are opened to God’s grace.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 9:1-41

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“When We Think We See” Rev. Sue H. Yun

*HYMN

Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH #454

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Jesus opened the eyes of the blind and revealed the light of God’s kingdom. As we bring our gifts today, we participate in that same ministry of light and compassion in the world. Let us offer our gifts with grateful hearts.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Take Up Your Cross CUMC Adult Choir
by Thomas Keesecker

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, we thank you for every good gift you have given us. Receive these offerings and use them for your work in the world. May they bring light where there is darkness, healing where there is brokenness, and hope where there is despair. Bless these gifts and the lives that offer them, that your love may be made known through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.