

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH #397
1ST verse only

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH# 140

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go, trusting in the living water of Christ, and carry that hope and provision into every dry place you encounter. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Recessionale*
by Gerald Peterson

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED **NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**



“Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

10 a.m.

March 8, 2026

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
by Gilbert M. Martin

INTROIT

God So Loved the World CUMC Adult Choir
by John Stainer

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

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CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95)

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;

All: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come before Him with Thanksgiving

All: And exalt Him with music and song.

One: Come let us bow down in worship,

All: Let us kneel before the LORD our maker;

One: for He is our God

All: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you are the source of all life. You bring water from the rock and living water from your Son, Jesus Christ. As we gather in your presence, open our hearts to your Word. Quench our spiritual thirst. Help us to see your steadfast love in our lives and the ways you provide, even in unexpected places. May we recognize your hand at work today, and may your Spirit guide us in worship, prayer, and action. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message" Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often seek life in the wrong places. We rely on our own strength, our plans, and our understanding, forgetting that you are the source of true provision. We quarrel, we doubt, and we test your patience, just like the Israelites. Forgive us for failing to trust you fully. Help us strike the rocks in our lives with faith, and receive the living water only you can provide. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, hear this good news: God's steadfast love has not failed. The same God who brought water from the rock and met the Samaritan woman at the well meets us today. In Christ, we are forgiven, refreshed, and given new life.

Thanks be to God!

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 17:1–7
John 4:5–42

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Water from the Rock, Water from the Well" Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As God provides for us from unlikely places, we are invited to share generously. Let us give our tithes, gifts, and our hearts to God, remembering that all we have comes from the One who brings life from the lifeless and provision from the impossible.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Give Me Jesus* CUMC Adult Choir
by Larry Shackley

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, we give you thanks for your provision, your faithfulness, and your steadfast love. You turn rocks into fountains and ordinary people into witnesses of your grace. Bless these gifts we offer, that they may flow like living water to nourish your church, our neighbors, and the world. Amen.