

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

ANTHEM

JESUS TOOK THE CUP

MUSIC BY: HAL HOPSON

*HYMN OF INVITATION

JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

UMH #301 v. 1 & 4

WORDS B: FANNY J. CROSBY

MUSIC B: WILLIAM H. DOANE

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

Refrain: In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. **[Refrain]**

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

BLESSED BE THE NAME

UMH #63 v. 1

WORDS BY: USA CAMP MEETING CHORUS

MUSIC BY: USA CAMP MEETING MELODY

ARRANGED BY: RALPH E. HUDSON

Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

POSTLUDE

AMAZING GRACE

BY JOHN NEWTON



FUMC Links



Online Giving



“Are You Truly Alive”

John 3:1-17

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent

Worship Service with Communion

Sanctuary & Online

10:00 AM

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Our Mission is to Grow and Serve in Christ

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NURSERY IS PROVIDED (BIRTH - 4 YEARS OLD) IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

PRELUDE

“ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS”

BY: ROWLAND HUGH PRITCHARD

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

THE GIFT OF LOVE

UMH 408 v. 3

WORDS BY HAL HOPSON

MUSIC BY TRAD. ENGLISH MELODY ADAPT BY HAL HOPSON

3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

*CALL TO WORSHIP-CATHERINE BEAL

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY

UMH #295 v. 1 & 2

WORDS: JOHN BOWRING

MUSIC: ITHAMAR CONKEY

1. In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

2. When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me. Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-CATHERINE BEAL

Leader: Brother and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

UMH #298 v. 2

WORDS BY: ISAAC WATTS

MUSIC BY: LOWELL MASON

2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN

MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*

ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN OF FAITH

AH, HOLY JESUS

UMH #289 v. 1, 2 & 3

WORDS BY: JOHANN HEERMANN

TRANS BY: ROBERT BRIDGES MUSIC BY: JOHANN CRÜGER

1. Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that we to judge thee have in hate pretended? By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!

2. Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee! 'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.

3. Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered. For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

SCRIPTURE READINGS-VAN ALLEN

JOHN 3:1-17

SERMON

“ARE YOU TRULY ALIVE”

REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken you law, we have rebelled against our love, we have not loved your neighbors, and we have not heard he cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray, Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Hear the good new: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.