

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

PRELUDE *The Lord's My Shepherd* arr. Martin

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION # 890

+OPENING HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* # 454

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM *Fall, Slow Tears* Sanctuary Choir
Fall, slow tears, and drown all my doubts and fears and wash away my sin and shame in the flood of forgiveness and mercy. Weep, sad eyes; my soul in repentance cries. Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me. Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Take all my iniquities upon you. Have mercy on me.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON I Samuel 16: 1-13

PSALTER Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
**He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**
He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 5: 8-14

[+]GOSPEL LESSON John 9: 1-41

Yep - it's another long one

+ACCLAMATION *Jesus, Remember Me* # 488

SERMON

+HYMN *I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light* # 206

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* # 882

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment
Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr Hopson #94
+Doxology

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15-16

BREAKING THE BREAD

+SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

In the United Methodist Church, all Christians regardless of denomination or church membership are invited to share in the Lord's Table.

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup.

If you would like to have the elements brought to you, please let an Usher know.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN *Freely, Freely* # 389

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *God Leads Us Along* Young/Rogers

Service of Word & Table

Fourth Sunday in Lent

15 March 2026

