

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:30 a.m and 11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday in Lent

Welcome Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
Mission Moment Bicycle House Cheers Sunday School Class and SPUMC Youth

Prelude *Let the Heavens Resound!* R. Kauffman Handbell Choir

Opening Prayer Rev. Rokitowski and Congregation

**O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts
that with burning zeal and steady minds
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen**

Opening Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298
Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Prayer of Confession and Pardon Cynthia Prescott and Congregation

We confess that the circle of love is repeatedly broken
because of our sin of exclusion;
whenever there is alienation, whenever there is a misunderstanding
whenever there is insensitivity or a hardening of the heart.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.

We confess that the circle of love is broken
whenever we cannot see eye to eye, whenever we cannot link hand in hand
whenever we cannot live heart to heart and affirm our differences.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive all who have sinned against us.

Through God's grace we are forgiven, by the mercy of our Creator,
through the love of the Christ, and in the power of the Spirit.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

Glory to God! Amen.

Miriam Therese Winter, USA, 20th cent.,alt

Response *Kyrie eleison* A. Dvorjak TFWS 2275
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. (Lord, Lord have mercy.)

Passing of the Peace

Anthem (11:00) *Kyrie Eleison (Lord, have mercy)* D. Mengel Covenant Chancel Choir
Emily Andrews, soloist

Children's Chat Rev. Rokitowski

The Offering

Offering Prayer Rev. Scriven

Offertory *He Never Failed Me Yet* R. Ray Se'lah

Doxology UMH 95

Scripture (8:30) (11:00)	Psalm 100	Cynthia Prescott
Sermon (8:30) (11:00)	Grateful Praise!	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven Bishop Tom Berlin
Steeple Dedication Video Presentation and Acknowledgement Act of Dedication		Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks, former Sr. Pastor Rev. Scriven Rev. Scriven and Congregation
Closing Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	UMH 159, vs. 1 and 4
Sending Forth		Rev. Scriven
Postlude	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	arr. P. Burkhardt