

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 3, 2024
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
3rd Sunday in Lent/Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

LaGrace (Mercy)

G.P. Telemann

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Nic Fugate (8:30)/Brian Fernandes (11:00) and Congregation

The heavens are telling the glory of God

May our worship reflect God's glory.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.

We commune with Christians around the world, with Christians throughout time.

With Christians across geography and across time,

Let us worship!

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

Prayer of Confession

BoW 480

Almighty God,

We confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.

We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,

a people set apart for your divine purpose.

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.

We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,

without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.

Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.

Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

Response

Kyrie

TFWS 2275

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.

(Lord, have mercy.)

Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Anthem (11:00)

In This Very Room

R. and C. Harris

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering			
Offering Prayer			Rev. Piccioni
Offertory	<i>Were You There?</i>	arr. A. Sherman	Handbell Choir
Doxology			UMH 95
Scripture	Luke 9:62	Amelia Fugate/James Fernandes	
Sermon	“Cultivating the Good Life”		Rev. John Quinton
Sacrament of Holy Communion			
Invitation/Confession and Pardon			UMH p. 12
The Great Thanksgiving			UMH p. 15-16
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup			
Closing Hymn	<i>Christ, We Are Blest</i>		W&S 3174 (on screen)
Sending Forth			Rev. Dr. Scriven
Postlude	<i>Postlude on ‘Pilgrims’</i>		R. Koury

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