

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 10, 2024
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
4th Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. J. Carter
Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Call to Worship Lyn Shoffstall (8:30)/ Bob Thomas (11:00) and Congregation
God so loved the world that he gave his only Son
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Let those who know they are redeemed celebrate it!
Those who have been reclaimed from deep trouble!

Though we were as good as dead,
God made us alive with the grace of Christ through whom we are rescued and healed.

O give thanks to God for such unswerving love,
for such wonderful deeds for the children of earth! (Bruce Prewer)

Opening Hymn *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* UMH 340

Prayer of Confession Leader and Congregation

God, we confess that we are an impatient and selfish people.
When you offer us the promise of a new future,
we complain that you don't get there fast enough.
When you provide for our needs, we complain that it isn't enough.
And when our bad attitudes and negative outlooks cause us to stumble, we blame you.

Holy God, forgive our sinful ways.
Teach us to be patient.
Instruct us to be grateful.
Guide us to be responsible and humble.

As we turn ourselves around and look to the cross,
let us experience your grace and your gift of new life.
In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen. (Amy Loving)

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

Passing of the Peace

Missions Moment UMCOR/Hurricane Relief Don Griesheimer

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer			Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni
Anthem (11:00)	<i>If You're Happy</i>	A. Thomas	Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat			Rev. Piccioni
The Offering			
Offering Prayer			Rev. Dr. Scriven
Offertory (8:30)	<i>In This Very Room</i>	R. and C. Harris	Cynthia Prescott
Doxology			UMH 95
Scripture	John 3:14-21		Lyn Shoffstall/Bob Thomas
Sermon	"Loving the Light"		Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Closing Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>		UMH 98
Sending Forth			Rev. Dr. Scriven
Postlude	<i>O Love, How Deep (Agincourt Hymn)</i>		<i>setting by C. Callahan</i>

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