

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)

If You're Happy

A. Thomas

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Offertory (8:30)

Doxology

In This Very Room

R. and C. Harris

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Cynthia Prescott

UMH 95

Scripture

John 3:14-21

Lyn Shoffstall/Bob Thomas

Sermon

"Loving the Light"

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven

Closing Hymn

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Postlude

O Love, How Deep (Agin-court Hymn)

setting by C. Callahan

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