

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 9, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude

Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley

arr. D. Wood

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*** Call to Worship**

Cynthia Prescott and Congregation

Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

We follow our faithful Lord.

These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

We follow our faithful Lord.

It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...

We follow our faithful Lord.

In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...

We follow our faithful Lord.

Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

We follow our faithful Lord.

Stephen Fearing

***Opening Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

***Prayer of Confession**

Cynthia Prescott and Congregation

**Great God, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you
and for ignoring your immensity and greatness.**

Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that you rule the nations and our small lives.

Holy Spirit, we offend you in minimizing your power and squandering your gifts.

We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God,

has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance.

Have mercy upon us. In Jesus' name. Amen

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Response

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402, vs. 3

***Passing of the Peace**

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

Anthem (11:00)

You Are the Light of the World

M. Hayes

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings arr. D. Wagner Debbie and Gary Eggebraaten

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Scripture	Luke 4:1-13 and John 14:6a	Cynthia Prescott
Sermon	“I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”	Rev. John Quinton
Closing Hymn	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	UMH 269
Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Scriven
Postlude	<i>Toccata on ‘Built on a Rock’</i>	G. Young

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