

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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Our Foremost Endeavor
Lent With the Psalms | March 3, 2024

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

WORSHIP GATHERING SONG

Holy Forever

Praise Band

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Martin

CHOIR OFFERING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Bell Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based in Psalm 145:1-6)

Pastor Martin

I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name!
Every day I will praise Your name, forever and ever!
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
His greatness is without measure!
One generation shall commend Your works to another,
And we will all declare Your mighty acts!
I will meditate on the splendor of Your majesty,
And on the splendor of Your wondrous works!

*OPENING HYMN

Harold Willome

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#376 (v. 1, 3, & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based in Hosea 11:1-4)

Cathy Moody

Good, good Father, truly all we enjoy is from Your hand. So in every blessing I should give You thanks and praise. Yet sometimes I stop short. I give thanks to those who bring Your care, but fail to bring You gratitude. Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, You always lead and see that I am fed, yet I can act as if the credit belongs to me. Please open my eyes, Holy Spirit, to see Your daily faithfulness so that You might hear my daily thanksgiving. This I ask in Jesus’ name, Amen.

(silent prayer during instrumental)

Hear the apostle Paul’s words written to the early believers in Ephesus and to us: “*And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked... But God, being rich in mercy... made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.*”
(Ephesians 2:1-6)

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Gloria Patri

(Children are released to Sunday School)

OFFERING INVITATION

Cathy Moody

*Doxology

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 63

SERMON

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Wonderful Cross

Praise Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Cathy Moody

*CLOSING SONG

Mighty To Save

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Martin

*Indicates to please stand if able