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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**March 15, 2026
8:30 a.m. Worship**

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Piano and Organ: Terri Boykin**

8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Holy Spirit (You Are Welcome Here)”

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord:

Who made heaven and earth, and all that is in them.

Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoner free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers and

upholds the orphan and the widow,

But the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” UMH #152

*Opening Prayer

Holy God, why is it that we look, but do not see? Bring us again and again into Your light until Your ways become visible to us, and bear fruit in us. Touch us so that we are utterly changed, a “before” and “after,” a “now” and “then”; that we may also say, “one thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” Lord, we believe; help our unbelief. In Christ’s light, we pray. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 16:1-13 John Stevens

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 5:8-14

SwanKids Worship

All kids are welcome to follow our staff for SwanKids Worship during the sermon.

Anthem “Draw Me Near” Choir

*Gospel Lesson John 9:1-41

Sermon Tracy Radosevic

RESPONSE

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song “Bless God”

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH #454

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “More Like You” FWS #2167

“More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire to make me more like you. More like you, Jesus, more like you. Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.”

** Please stand as you are able.*