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



March 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. Worship

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Piano and Organ: Terri Boykin

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GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-7a)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great ruler above all gods. In God's hand
are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are God's also.

**The sea is the Lord's, for God made it, and the dry land, which God's
hands have formed.**

O come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture,
and the sheep of God's hand.**

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

*Opening Prayer

**God of spirit and truth,
We thirst to know and to be known, no longer fragmented but whole.
When we are bound by believing we cannot share anything in
common,
stay with us and reveal our shared longings, that we might rejoice
together.
For You are the one we seek, the one we ask others to come and see.
In Jesus' name 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 Exodus 17:1-7 Jim Brewster

Epistle Lesson Romans 5:1-11

SwanKids Worship

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

Anthem "Lamb of God"

*Gospel Lesson John 4:5-42

Sermon Rev. Laura Thompson

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response "You Who Are Thirsty" FWS #2132

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "Change My Heart/Lord, Be Glorified"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**O Lord, You are God; we are the people of Your pasture, the sheep of
Your hand. Accept these gifts for Your good purposes. As You have
fed us by Your mercy, may it be our daily bread to do Your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

*Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" UMH #629

*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.*