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Third Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2026
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: Hauwa Thomas Worship Leader: Susan Small
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones Bass: Joe Rivers

LET'S SING *Just to Be in Your Presence*

WELCOME

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Lay Leader

+COME & WORSHIP *Psalm 113:1-4* Lay Leader

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

People: Let the name of the Lord be praised, both now and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: The Lord is exalted over all the nations, His glory above the heavens.

WORSHIP IN SONG

Hymn No. 11

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

+ LET US PRAY (*Confession*) (*Unison*) Lay Leader
Father God, we confess that we are prone to worry and fret, to be afraid that the future will not turn out the way we want it to. We do not want to go through hard times or make difficult decisions. We do not want to be persecuted for Your sake. We sometimes are not sure that we fully trust you to do what is best...though we know that You are the Sovereign Lord. Help us, Lord, to grow in our faith by practicing obedience. Help us to submit to You, saying, "I believe. Help my unbelief."
Silent confession

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE
(Assurance of Forgiveness) Amen

Pastor

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

WORSHIP IN SONG *Give Him the Glory*
Worship Medley

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Elder Ephram Curry

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Lay Leader

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Praise Team

OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Doxology*

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lay Leader

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

SONG OF PREPARATION *Blest Are They*

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Matthew 5:3-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

+SERMON

Pastor Cyril Jermin

Series: The Sermon on The Mount, Of Being, Becoming,
and Bearing the Cost, part 3
"The Persecuted Peacemakers"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG

Trust and Obey

Hymn No. 318

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.

GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.

+ No entry at this time * *Prayer by Susan Small*

JUST TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE

Just to be in Your presence,
Just to be in Your presence,
Just to be in Your presence,
In Your presence is where I want to be.

There is love in Your presence...

There is peace in Your presence...

There is joy in Your presence...

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

by Frederick Hedge and Martin Luther

GIVE HIM GLORY

We've come to lift our hands and give Him glory
We've come to lift our hands and give Him praise
We've come to lift our hands and give Him glory
We've come to lift our hands and give Him praise
(repeat)

Chorus:

Give Him glory, Give Him glory
We've come to lift our hands and give Him praise
Give Him glory, Give Him glory
We've come to lift our hands and give Him praise

We've come to clap our hands and send up
Judah... (Chorus)

We've come to do our dance and magnify Him...

Ending chorus:

Give Him glory, Give Him glory
We've come to lift our hands and give Him praise
Give Him glory, Give Him glory...
We've come to lift our hands...
We've come to clap our hands...
We've come to do our dance
And give Him praise

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WORSHIP MEDLEY: I Sing Praises to Your Name / I Just Want to Praise You / We Exalt Thee

We sing praises to Your name, O Lord
Praises to Your name, O Lord.
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
We sing praises to Your name, O Lord
Praises to Your name, O Lord.
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I just want to praise You
Lift my hands and say I love You.
You are everything to me
And I exalt Your holy name on high.

We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee
We exalt Thee, O Lord.

I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee, O Lord

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BLEST ARE THEY

Blest are they, the poor in Spirit
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you, holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones
They shall inherit the Earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill
(Refrain)

Blest are they, who show mercy
Mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart
They shall see God
(Refrain)

Blest are they, who seek peace
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith
The glory of God is theirs
(Refrain)

Blest are you, who suffer hate
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom
Shine for all to see
(Refrain)

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TRUST AND OBEY

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey

Chorus:

Trust and obey
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus
But to trust and obey

Not a shadow can rise
Not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt nor a fear
Not a sigh nor a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey
(Chorus)

Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief nor a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
But is blessed if we trust and obey
(Chorus)

But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay
For the favor He shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for those who will trust and obey
(Chorus)

Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear only trust and obey
(Chorus)

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