

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

GATHERING

Prelude J. Burkett

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Greetings & Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 419

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

*Words of Worship

Jesus calls us to follow him.

We come to learn the way of self-giving love.

Christ gives himself for us, a fragrant offering to God.

We come to walk in his steps – to serve, to love, to forgive.

Let us take up our cross and follow him.

For in the way of the cross, we find the way of life.

***Hymn** UMH 415

“Take Up Thy Cross”

***Pass the Peace** [You are invited to greet those sitting around you in the name of Jesus]

[Children come forward for Children’s Moment]

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Moment Jamie Bourcy

Anthem Choir

“Christian! Dost Thou See Them?”

By Lloyd Pfautsch

Scripture Carolyn Trezevant

Matthew 16:24-28

Ephesians 5:2

Galatians 2:20

Message Pastor Cheryl

Were You There:

Selfishness or Selflessness?

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Choral Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING

Offertory A. Rowley

“Offertory on ‘Picardy’”

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn** UMH 371

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Forth** Pastor Cheryl

*Choral Benediction

***Postlude** J. F. Dandrieu

“Dialogue” in A Major

*** Stand if you are able**

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

*How do you become a member of the church?
Let the pastor know by phone call, text, or email.
You may also come forward during the last hymn
during worship*



Scan this QR code and complete the required information to submit your attendance with us today.

Mission of the Month

The March Mission is UMARMY. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “UMARMY” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Or you can scan here to give online.



Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray

John Burkett, Organist

Kristin Wood, Choir Director

John Mark Dempsey, Sound Tech

Claire Floyd, Video Tech

Carolyn Trezevant, Reader

Jamie Bourcy, Children’s Moment

Upcoming Activities

March 22 (Sun.)

Friendship Class 11AM

March 23 (Mon.)

Finance 6PM

March 25 (Wed.)

Men's Breakfast (Omega's) 8AM

Country Home Estates Service 2PM

Children's Choir 4-5:30PM

Pastor's Bible Study 5:30PM

Youth Bible Study 5:30PM

Choir Rehearsal 6:30PM

March 26 (Thur.)

Prayer Shawl Crafting 9:30PM

March 29 (Sun.)

Palm Sunday Service

Pot-luck, Egg Hunt &

Children's Choir Performance



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- Our Country and its Leaders
- Carter McLeroy (needs a heart transplant)
Grandson of Julie and Bob McLeroy
- Priscilla McFarland
- Marcia & Donald Hakala
- Mark & Donna Streetman
- Kyle Smith
- Becca Rowe
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Debbie Dunham
- Bill Heitholt
- Richard Young, Lee Riddle's grandson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Jamie Bourcy
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Youth & Children's Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Kristin Wood
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary