

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 30, 2025

### GATHERING

Prelude D. Wood  
*‘Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring’*

Greeting & Announcements

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes  
\*Choral Call to Worship  
\*Hymn UMH 98  
*“To God Be the Glory”*

\*Pass the Peace

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Ashlyn Woods

Choral Anthem  
*“Deep in the Shadows of the Past”*  
(arr. R. Vaughan Williams) (TFWS 2246)

Scripture Claire Floyd  
John 12:1-8

Message Rev. Cheryl Murray  
First Dinner: Risking Rejection

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

Choral Call to Prayer Lyrics by C. W. Gillette  
*“When Mary Poured a Rich Perfume”*

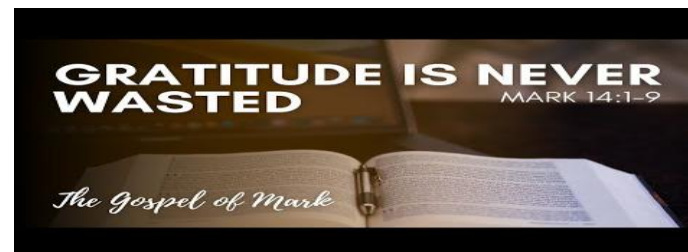
Prayers of the People Julia Robinson  
The Lord’s Prayer

### GIVING

Offertory L. N. Clerambault  
*“Duo” from 1<sup>st</sup> Suite*  
\*Doxology UMH 95  
\*Hymn UMH 269  
*“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*  
*Vss. 1 & 5*

## SENDING INTO THE WORLD

\*Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
\*Choral Benediction  
\* Postlude G. Martini  
*“Tocata on ‘Deo Gratias’”*



### Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor  
Julio Villeda, Music Director  
John Burkett, Organist  
J. M. Dempsey, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech

### Lenten Mission

The Lenten Mission is the UMARMY. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “UMARMY” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



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Easter will be here before you know it! We will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday. We need candy to put inside the eggs. We have plenty of eggs. Please bring your candy to the office by April 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!

## Upcoming Activities

- March 31(Mon.) Finance at 6:00  
 April 1 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at **Omega's**  
 at 8:00  
 Women's Study Group at 3:00  
 April 2 (Weds.) Happy Birthday Mariann!  
 Country Home Estates at 2:00  
 Children's Choir at 3:45  
 WOW! Dinner at 5:45  
 Adult Choir at 7:00  
 April 3 (Thurs.) Serve Team mtg. at 9:30

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Tricia Dempsey
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children's Director	Ashlyn Woods
Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Julio Villeda
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Rose Stapleton
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Wally Jeffers, (FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- Mary Beth Sampson
- Wyman Williams
- Pastor Cheryl
- Lisa McGuyer
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Judy Rudoff
- Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- Betty Martin
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



Fourth Sunday of Lent

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March 30, 2025

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary



The Church will host a Garage Sale for missions on May 17<sup>th</sup>. As you are doing your spring cleaning think about donating things for the sale. We have a little room for storage under the organ pipes.