

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

Prelude A. Borodin  
    *“At the Convent”*

Gathering & Announcements Jim Patton

Enter the Light of Christ Acolytes  
Choral Call to Worship

Mission Moment Jim Patton

\*Please stand

\*Boy Scouts will present the Colors, Oath, and Law

\*Hymn UMH 154  
    *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

**\*WORDS OF WORSHIP**  
**(People read bold text.)** Jim Patton

**We stand at the gate, hesitant and uncertain.  
Will we join the parade, risking our reputation  
along with Jesus? Or will we play it safe?  
Forgive our fear, our indecision, our apathy.  
You entered our story through Jesus. Now  
help us to enter fully into the story of your  
kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

\*Pass the Peace

\*Hymn UMH277

“Tell me the Stories of Jesus”

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children’s Message Ashlyn Woods  
Choral Anthem  
    *“Is Your Heart Prepared For a King?”*

Scripture Kelli Howard  
    Luke 19:28-44

**Message** Rev. Cheryl Murray  
    **The Parade**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD:**  
Prayers of the People Carolyn Trezevant  
The Lord’s Prayer

**GIVING**

Offertory W. L. Webber  
    *“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”*

\*Doxology UMH 95  
\*Hymn UMH 577  
    *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

**SENDING INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending Forth Pastor Cheryl  
Choral Benediction

\* Postlude

J. Pachelbel

*“Postludium”* in C Minor



### Worship Leaders

Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor  
Julio Villeda, Music Director  
John Burkett, Organist  
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech  
Kelli Howard, Reader

### Mission of the Month

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



Please join us for a reception to honor the Boy Scouts after Service today.

## Upcoming Activities

- March 10 (Mon.) Prayer Shawl Mtg. at 9:30  
Little Ark Mtg. at 5:00
- March 11 (Tues.) Men's Breakfast at Texas Café  
at 8:00  
Trustees at 6:30
- March 12 (Weds.) Country Home Estates at 2:00  
No Children's Choir (Spring  
Break)  
WOW! Dinner at 5:45  
Adult Choir at 7:00
- March 13 (Thurs.) Little Ark Teacher Workday  
Church closed for Spring  
Break
- March 14 (Fri.) Little Ark closed for Spring  
Break
- March 16 (Sun.) St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and  
Bingo



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- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Manolo Leos, cousin of Debbie and Ruth
- 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
- Rose Stapleton
- Carlos Rickman
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Cortea
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



First Sunday of Lent

**First United**

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10:00 a.m. Sanctuary

