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 102J

A. BorodinChildren's Message*nt*"Choral Anthem

UMH277

Scripture

Luke 19:28-44

The Parade

"Tell me the Stories of Jesus"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

"Is Your Heart Prepared For a King?"

Message

Rev. Cheryl Murray

Ashlyn Woods

Kelli Howard

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

GIVING

Offertory W. L. Webber "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

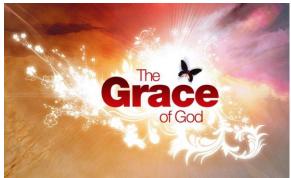
*Doxology UMH 95 *Hymn UMH 577 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

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



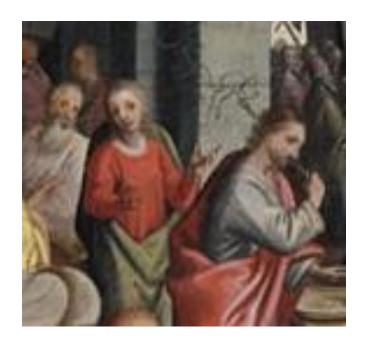
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- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Manolo Leos, cousin of Debbie and Ruth
- Wally Jeffers,(FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- Mary Beth Sampson
- Wyman Williams
- Pastor Cheryl
- 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 Corteal
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



First Sunday of Lent

First United

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March 9, 2025 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary