

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

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| Prelude | Bev Worthington |
| * Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles | |
| Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, UMH 66 (1 & 2) | |
| * Call to Worship | Together |
| * Opening Prayer | Roger Doering |
| Gathering Hymns | |
| Into My Heart – TFWS 2160 (1 & 2) | |
| Prayer of Confession | Together |
| Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace | Roger Doering |
| Special Music | Choir |
| Be Thou My Vision | |
| Scripture Reading | Jim Cleaveland |
| Exodus 17:1-7; John 4:7-15 | |
| Sermon | Rev. Myeong Shin Nam |
| The God Who Meets Us in Our Thirst | |
| Centering Hymn | |
| As the Deer – TFWS 2025 (X 2) | |
| Concerns & Prayers | |
| Lord's Prayer | |
| * Sharing the Gifts | Doxology, UMH 94 |
| Holy Communion | |
| * Sending Forth Hymn | |
| Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing – UMH 400 (1, 2, & 3) | |
| * Sending Forth Blessing | Rev. Myeong Shin Nam |
| Postlude | Bev Worthington |

Today's Scripture

Exodus 17:1-7 (English Standard Version)

1. All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.
2. Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?"
3. But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"
4. So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me."
5. And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.
6. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel.
7. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

John 4:7-15 (English Standard Version)

7. A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."
8. (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.)
9. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)
10. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."
11. The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?"
12. Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."
13. Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,
14. but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
15. The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Kalisitiane Liku (*Next: Daphney De Leon*)

Worship Leader: Roger Doering (*Next: Adele Dow*)

Scripture Reader: Jim Cleaveland (*Next: Ysabel Zapata*)

Usher: Cecilio De Leon (*Next: Maureen St. Hill*)

Audio/Visual Team: Joel Z. / Ethan C. (*Next: Ethan C. / Jericho Z.*)

Choir Director: Loren Peters | **Song Leader:** Michelle Perkins

Accompanists: Bev Worthington (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

9:30 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Zoom)

10:30 AM — Fellowship (Wesley Room)

10:45 AM — Adult Sunday School (Library & Zoom)

11:00 AM — Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

11:00 AM — The Lamp (Wesley Room)

Weekdays

Tuesday, 10:00 AM — Senior Club (Resumes March 3)

Wednesday, 7:00 PM — Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)

Thursday, 10:00 AM — Labyrinth Walk and Prayer (Until April 2)

Thursday, 7:00 PM — Choir Rehearsal

Children & Youth

Sunday, 9:00 AM — Children's Time (Small Group Room)

Sunday, 10:45 AM — Youth Group (Entertainment Room)

Announcements

- ❖ **United Women in Faith** – Saturday, March 14, 10:30 AM (Library). All women are welcome to join for fellowship and discussion.
- ❖ **Senior Club** – Tuesday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- ❖ **Lenten Labyrinth Walk and Prayer** – Thursday 10:00 AM – 10:40 AM
- ❖ **Donations for Easter Egg Hunt:** If you would like to donate plastic eggs or candies, please bring them to the church by **March 22**. Thank you for your support!
- ❖ **Easter Celebration – Baptism, Profession, or Transfer**
On Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and invite our members to reaffirm their faith. If you would like to be baptized, become a professing member, or transfer your membership to our church, please speak with the pastor.