

# Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026, Worship Service 9:30 AM

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

**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** Adele Dow

**Gathering Hymns**

We Are Called – TFWS 2172

**Confession of Sins / Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace** Adele Dow

**Special Music** Choir

It is Well with My Soul

**Scripture Reading** Ysabel Zapata

1 Samuel 16:6-7, 11-13; John 9:1-7, 35-39

**Sermon** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

Seeing Faith Vs. Blind Faith

**Centering Hymn**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Three – UMH 430 (1, 3, & 4)

**Concerns & Prayers**

**Lord's Prayer**

**\* Sharing the Gifts** Doxology, UMH 94

**\* Sending Forth Hymn**

Shine, Jesus, Shine – TFWS 2173 (1 & 3)

**\* Sending Forth Blessing** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

**Postlude** Bev Worthington

## Today's Scripture

### 1 Samuel 16:6-7, 11-13 (English Standard Version)

6. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him."
7. But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."
11. Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here."
12. And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he."
13. Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

### John 9:1-7, 35-39 (English Standard Version)

1. As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.
2. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"
3. Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.
4. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.
5. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."
6. Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud
7. and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.
35. Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
36. He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"
37. Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you."
38. He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.
39. Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind."

## Worship Contributors

**Acolyte:** Daphney De Leon (*Next: Jericho Zapata*)

**Worship Leader:** Adele Dow (*Next: Soleil De Leon*)

**Scripture Reader:** Ysabel Zapata (*Next: Ben Verano*)

**Usher:** Naureen St. Hill (*Next: Helen Johnson*)

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

- ❖ **Donations for Easter Egg Hunt:** If you would like to donate plastic eggs, please bring them to the church by **March 22**. Thank you for your support!
- ❖ **Easter Celebration – Baptism, Confirmation & Congregational Reaffirmation.** On Easter Sunday, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism and invite our professing members to reaffirm their faith. If you would like to receive baptism or become a professing member of our church, please speak with the pastor.
- ❖ **Church Leaders' Meeting** – Sunday, March 22, 3:00 PM (Zoom). All members of the Trustees, SPRC, Finance Committee, Nomination Committee, and Church Council are invited to join this meeting. Details will be shared via email.