

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 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** Soleil De Leon

Gathering Hymns

O Lord, Your Tenderness – TFWS 2143 (x 2)

Confession of Sins / Assurance of Forgiveness

Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace Soleil De Leon

Special Music Choir

Come to the Cross

Scripture Reading Ben Verano

Ezekiel 37:1-6; John 11:30-40

Sermon Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

At the Very Place of the End

Centering Hymn

O Breath of Life – UMH 543 (1 – 3)

Concerns & Prayers

Lord's Prayer

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

*** Sending Forth Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah – UMH 127 (1 – 3)

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

Postlude Bev Worthington

Today's Scripture

Ezekiel 37:1-6 (English Standard Version)

1. The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones.
2. And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry.
3. And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know."
4. Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.
5. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.
6. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

John 11:30-40 (English Standard Version)

30. Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him.
31. When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there.
32. Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."
33. When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.
34. And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see."
35. Jesus wept.
36. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"
37. But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"
38. Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.
39. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days."
40. Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?"

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Jericho De Leon (*Next: Athena De Leon*)

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

Scripture Reader: Ben Verano (*Next: Danika Wijetunga*)

Usher: Helen Johnson (*Next: Tracy Zapata*)

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

- ❖ **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 attend.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday Preparation** – Sunday, March 29, 11:00 AM.
 - **Banner Change:** Adults will help change and decorate the sanctuary for Easter.
 - **Egg Hunt Prep:** Children and youth will pack Easter eggs and prepare for the Egg Hunt in the Wesley Room.
- ❖ **Good Friday Service** – Friday, April 3, 7:00 PM
- ❖ **Easter Potluck Fellowship** – Sunday, April 5, 11:00 AM. Join us for fellowship after worship.
- ❖ Please bring a **light dish or refreshments** to share as we celebrate Easter together