



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MARCH 22, 2026

## PRELUDE

“Beneath the Cross”  
(Jason D. Payne)

## INTROIT

“By Faith”  
(Getty/Getty/Townend)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: My heart is steadfast, O God!  
I will sing and make melody with all my being!

**People: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.**

One: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Gather Us In”  
(#649 vs. 1,2,4)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess  
that we keep silent when we should speak.  
We see iniquity and the injustices of the world,  
yet are content not to call them out.  
We withhold kind words,  
yet are quick to speak in judgment.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Through the Holy Spirit,  
direct the way we should go,  
and help us to use our voices  
to spread your grace and truth.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

“Lord, I Need You”

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,  
guide us by your Word through these forty days,  
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,  
so we may be reformed,  
restored, and renewed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:10  
(Pew Bible pg. 892)

### SONG OF RESPONSE

“Blest are They”  
(#666 vs. 5)

### MESSAGE

The Beatitudes:  
“When Suffering Becomes a Blessing”

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”  
(#255 vs. 1,3)

### OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“I’ve Got Joy”  
(Lee/Wickham)

### PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

### \*CLOSING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”  
(#569 vs. 1-4)

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
(Dan Forrest, arr. Douglas E. Wagner)

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