



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MARCH 8, 2026

PRELUDE “Cantilène & Prelude from 3 Pieces for organ, op.29”
(Gabriel Pierné)

CHORAL INTROIT “I Lift My Eyes”
(Bob Chilcott)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?

**People: My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

One: The Lord will keep you from all harm—
the Lord will watch over your life;

**People: the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.**

***SONG OF PRAISE** “I Set My Hope on Jesus”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving Lord,
once again, we come to you knowing
our words have stung,
our actions have harmed,
and our indifference has wounded.
Our hearts hunger for you,
our souls thirst for you,
yet we do not imitate you in our lives.
Once again, forgive us, O God.
Give us your living water,
so we may be healed
by the Spirit's power,
and tell the world of your great love and mercy.
In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “But Thanks be to God” from “Messiah”
G.F. Handel

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 5:6 (Pew Bible pg. 892)

SONG OF RESPONSE “Blest are They” (#666 vs. 2)

MESSAGE The Beatitudes:
“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Spirit of the Living God” (#492 vs. 1,2)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING “Hunger”
(Mitch Wong/Madison Binion)

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

***CLOSING HYMN** “The Old Rugged Cross” (#260 vs. 1,3,4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” (Jeff Perks)

Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Tech Team	Greg Kritzer
	Riley McKenna
	Jerry Carleton
	Lee Meehan
	Keith Sherwood
Ensembles	Chancel Choir
	Grace Notes
Scripture readers	Aaron & Jude Anderberg
	Kris Martin
Vocalists	Nicole Milling
	Gary Williams
Worship Band	Joey Caarano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard