



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MARCH 15, 2026

PRELUDE

“Chorale Prelude” on “Beach Spring”
(Aaron David Miller)

CHORAL INTROIT

“Poor Wayfaring Stranger”
(arr. Keith Christopher)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 103)

One: Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

One: The Lord works righteousness and justice
for all the oppressed.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

One: The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“His Mercy is More”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy,
we confess that we fail to see
what you are doing in the world.

We want you to act in ways we predict,
but we forget:

you do what is good, not what is expected.

Forgive us when we do not recognize your miracles.

Forgive us when we doubt the wisdom of your actions.

Forgive us when we do not respond to your call.

Through Holy Spirit,

continue to show us the ways

to share your love and mercy with the world.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“He Trusted in 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 5:7 (Pew Bible pg. 892)

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Blest are They” (#666 vs. 3)

MESSAGE

The Beatitudes:
“Blessed are the Merciful”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)”
(Kauflin/Merker/Getty/Townend)

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

*CLOSING HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#96 vs. 1-5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”
(Brenda Portman)

Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Tech Team

Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Paula & Elmer Vires
Riley McKenna
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Chancel Choir
Tenor/Bass Ensemble

Ensembles
Scripture readers

Jill James
Carl Erickson
Peyton Wuertz

Worship Band

Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Jennifer Williams
Scott Wood

Vocalist

Dorian Sailer