



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MARCH 3, 2024

PRELUDE "Elegiac Pastorale"
(Franklin D. Ashdown)

CHANT

PRELUDE "Meditation from Symphony no. 1"
(Charles Marie Widor)

OPENING SONG "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

All: God of the Lenten journey, we are gathered in your presence as you accompany us on this road. Be gracious and answer us, O God of our salvation! Make us aware of the Holy Spirit as we wait in wonder with your Son in this wilderness. One thing we ask, Lord: to live in your presence all the days of our lives. Amen.

SONG OF PREPARATION "Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, teach us your perfect ways. Through the Spirit, make us receptive to your Word and open to change. Increase our understanding as you guide us through the wilderness of life. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 6:12-13; 11:1-10

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Nada Me Falta (Psalm 23)"
(Mark Sedio)

MESSAGE Growing in God:
"Jesus, My Teacher"

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "Give Thanks and Praise"
(Handel, arr. Kihlken)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, you are our shepherd, and yet we wander. We lie down when we could act. We stir the pot when we could offer peace. We wander tempting paths instead of following you. We see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you. We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them. We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance. We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy, so that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SONG "Teach Us Your Ways"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, in this season of contemplation we offer you gratitude, for all the things you have done and all that you will do. For the bread and cup, elements that remind us of your loving sacrifice, we thank you for nourishing our bodies, minds and spirits. May this feast sustain us on our Lenten journey as we follow Jesus, our Teacher, our Savior, all the way to the cross. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, Be My Guide and Teacher"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Nearer, Still Nearer"
(Jason D. Payne)

Pastor
Assisting Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Youth Choir Director
Audio
Streaming
Worship Band
Ensembles
Scripture reader
Slides

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronel Wishnuff
Olivia Donald
Riley McKenna
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Chancel Choir
Youth Choir
Neil James
Elliott Donald

To Give:

