

8AM & 11AM SANCTUARY SERVICES

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.

We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits. AMEN.

✠ HYMN No. 467 "Trust and Obey"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

God of life, we confess that we have often turned from you and wandered in our own wildernesses of fear and doubt. When your love is offered to us, we again turn away, unable to truly believe that you would actually heal and love us. We have behaved in unloving ways. We have chosen to ignore those in need or to deal only passively with them. Our hearts are not placed in service to others, but rather in self-serving motives. Heal us, merciful God. Help us be faithful servants. Amen.

pause in silence for personal confession

Brothers and sisters, mercy and healing are always available to you. God is loving and faithful to those who come to God. Come, seek the loving presence and be healed. Amen.

(11am) CHILDREN'S TIME

As children come forward, let us sing together "Jesus Loves Me":

Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so, Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Following each petition, please respond: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

✠ HYMN No. 296 “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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8am Organ Voluntary

11am Choral Anthem by the Chancel Choir “A Woven Crown”

✠ PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS No. 95 Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray. **Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 3:21-26

²¹But now, irrespective of law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 5:1-9

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May God bless our reading of the Holy Scriptures. Amen.

SERMON

Rev. Dane Womack

RESPONSE: A PRAYER FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Lord of life, pour your mercy on us. Wash us clean. Heal us. Make us whole. Help us move from the paths of brokenness and heartbreak, to channels of hope and peace. Enable us to place our whole trust in your love. Remind us again that you also hold us dearly and offer to us your healing grace. Keep us strong and give us courage to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen. Amen.

✠ INVITATION

✠ HYMN No. 504 "The Old Rugged Cross"

POSTLUDE

9AM WORSHIP CENTER

✠ OPENING SONGS | WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST & CHILDREN'S TIME

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✝ LORD'S PRAYER

✝ INVITATION & CLOSING SONG