

CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

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4th Sunday in Lent

3-30-2025

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

P: He is the head of his body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so he might come to have first place in everything.

L: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

P: Through him, all things in heaven and on earth are reconciled to God, who was pleased to make peace through the blood of Christ's cross.

*HYMN "Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" **UMH#164**

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Giver of peace, our hearts and tongues praise you, offering thanks for every season of life. Your mercy, provision, and direction have guided us through both storm and sunshine. When the rains of fear, anxiety, and despair fall upon our weary souls, refocus our minds on things that are noble, right pure, lovely, admirable, and praiseworthy. Make us channels of hope, as the hands of Christ. In gratitude and peace, we pray. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON)

UMH# 881

* GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:7-15

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:21-27

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

UMH# 95

OFFERING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Baker of the bread of life, like desert wanderers of old, we seek your manna. we bring our gifts and offerings this day, that the hope of the bread of heaven might be manifested for all. Ground us in the power of the eternal now and satiate the physical, emotional, and spiritual hunger within us. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35, 8:12, 14:5-7, 15:1-5

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

"Who Do YOU Say that I Am?"

Pastor Chris

*HYMN

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH# 381

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Our Father who 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 sins as we forgive those who sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN** *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* **UMH# 133**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

*** (Those who are able, please stand)**

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal)

FWS (The Faith We Sing)

