

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

MARCH 26, 2023

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

To parents of young children: Relax!

God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

-Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.

-Explain the parts of the service and action of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.

-Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.

If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

GRACE LIKE RAIN

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***A SONG OF PRAISE: HEAR I AM TO WORSHIP**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L God loves us with a steadfast love.

P Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

L God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

P Let us believe and have eternal life!

L God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

P Let us have faith to receive this grace!

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

***OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):**

Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH DIANE VARNUM

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

After the Children's Moments your child is welcome to:

-Stay and be part of the worship service.

-Attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade-upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers)

-Attend the Nursery (Ages: Newborn-Pre-K-main level, down the hall with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers)

***A SONG OF PREPARATION: GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN UMH 365**

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 2:1-10

2 YOU WERE DEAD THROUGH THE TRESPASSES AND SINS ² IN WHICH YOU ONCE WALKED, FOLLOWING THE COURSE OF THIS WORLD,^[A] FOLLOWING THE RULER OF THE POWER OF THE AIR, THE SPIRIT THAT IS NOW AT WORK AMONG THOSE WHO ARE DISOBEDIENT.^[B] ³ ALL OF US ONCE LIVED AMONG THEM IN THE PASSIONS OF OUR FLESH, DOING THE WILL OF FLESH AND SENSES, AND WE WERE BY NATURE CHILDREN OF WRATH, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, ⁴ BUT GOD, WHO IS RICH IN MERCY, OUT OF THE GREAT LOVE WITH WHICH HE LOVED US ⁵ EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD THROUGH OUR TRESPASSES, MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST^[C]—BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED— ⁶ AND RAISED US UP WITH HIM AND SEATED US WITH HIM IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES^[D] IN CHRIST JESUS, ⁷ SO THAT IN THE AGES TO COME HE MIGHT SHOW THE IMMEASURABLE RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN KINDNESS TOWARD US IN CHRIST JESUS. ⁸ FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN DOING; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD— ⁹ NOT THE RESULT OF WORKS, SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST. ¹⁰ FOR WE ARE WHAT HE HAS MADE US, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND SO THAT WE MAY WALK IN THEM.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

YES, WE BELIEVE IT!

SERMON: ASHES TO ASHES: GRACE

REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

***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.

***A SONG OF INVITATION: TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS UMH 462**

***THE BENEDICTION**

*** CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL: THE BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you
make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meetings: Finance Team-March 27 at 6:30 pm

Meeting Night- April 2

September Club- April 5 at Noon

Pecans: The Hospitality Team is still selling Pecans

Wednesday Night Dinner: Main Dish:

March 29: Chicken Casserole compliments of Martha, Dan & Carol

April 5: No dinner/Bible Study-Holy Week

April 12: Need volunteer to sig up

Easter Eggs: WNK will have Easter Eggs available after church on April 2.
Cost: donation

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