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## Order of Worship for 3/22/26

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### GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 63

As children of God, we dwell in the Spirit, and the Spirit dwells in us.

**We are alive in the Spirit through the righteousness of God.**

In humility and faith, we come to worship the One who gives us life, hope, and healing.

**God has brought us to this moment and will guide us still. Praise the Lord!**

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Lord God, Great I AM, you are the resurrection and life. As we worship you this day show us who we are: bearers of good news, messengers of resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN #84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,  
Towering o'er the wrecks of time;  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,  
Never shall the cross forsake me:  
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the cross the radiance streaming  
Adds more luster to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,  
By the cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand? We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life. We seek peace through war and find security in weapons. We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying, and pursue wealth by making others poor.**

**And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you! Therefore we worship you; for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death and redeem us from our sin. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

In the name of Jesus Christ, **we are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #579**

Glory Be to the Father

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Old Testament page 806

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John 11:1-45

New Testament page 104

**SERMON**

Rev. TJ Shirley

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Confession of 1967

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to people, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace. The new life finds its direction in the life of Jesus, his deeds and words, his struggles against temptation, his compassion, his anger, and his willingness to suffer death. The teaching of apostles and prophets guides people in living this life, and the Christian community nurtures and equips them for their ministries.**

**\*HYMN #316**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly Thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **SENT IN GOD'S NAME**

**\* CLOSING HYMN #85**

What Wondrous Love is This

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the \*heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the \*heavy cross for my soul!

2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing!

3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on.  
And through eternity I'll sing on.

### **BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

