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# An Order for the Service of Worship

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 AM

MARCH 1, 2026

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PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum

GATHERING HYMN ***The Church in the Wildwood (1,3)*** Cokesbury #121

HYMN

***Lord, I Lift Your Name on High***

TFWS #2088

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

CCLI Song #117947

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Traditional version*

**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.**

\* *Universal*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We live fractured lives, and God seeks not to punish us for those faults and fault lines, but to reconcile and restore us. Trusting in God's grace and mercy, let us then make our confession together, first in silent prayer.**

## UNISON PRAYER

**Loving God, help us.**

**When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.**

**Merciful God, forgive us.**

**When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have neglected the cries of others, forgive us.**

**Powerful God, heal us.**

**When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us.**

**Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and embrace your call in Christ.**

**Amen.**

*Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What Is Good," <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/>. Used with permission.*

## A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

### MORNING PRAYERS:

Rev. Drum

Prayer Concerns/Praises from the Congregation

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

### OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

The Ushers and Congregation

### HYMN

***Blessed Assurance***

UM Hymnal #369

### GOSPEL READING

***John 3:1-17 (NT p88)***

Rev. Drum, Reader

### SERMON

***"Back to the Start"***

Rev. Tim Drum

PARTING HYMN ***This Is a Day of New Beginnings*** UM Hymnal #383

BENEDICTION

Rev. Drum

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver

**Jacksons Grove extends a warm welcome to all newcomers.**

**A cordial welcome** is extended to all who visit with us today!  
It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

**Come join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 8:30am.**  
It is a time for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth, and all are welcome. Refreshments provided.

## *March Birthdays*

3/2 = Dogan Wilson

3/22 = Brenda O'Bannon

3/7 = Thomas Jackson

3/25 = Teague Smith

3/9 = Christopher Laughridge

3/29 = Jane Jenkins

**February 2026 Stewardship Report (unaudited)**

	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>Year to Date Budget</b>	<b>Year to Date Received</b>	<b>Monthly Budget</b>	<b>Received in February</b>
<b>Offerings Identified</b>	\$110,200.00	\$ 18,366.67	\$ 20,541.80	\$9,183.33	\$13,710.00
<b>Offering Plate Cash</b>	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 614.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 202.00
<b>Special/Designated</b>	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 1,166.67	\$ 200.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 200.00
<b>Transfer In</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$ 300.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$120,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,083.33</b>	<b>\$ 21,355.80</b>	<b>\$10,041.67</b>	<b>\$14,112.00</b>

**Amt Over (Under):**

**\$(100,416.67) \$ 1,272.47**

**\$ 4,070.33**

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