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# An Order for the Service of Worship

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

9:30 AM

MARCH 15, 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 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

UM Hymnal #57

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

**O Lord you are our shepherd, yet we want.**

**We lie down when we could act,**

**We stir the pot when we could offer peace,**

**We wander tempting paths instead of following you.**

**We seek courage and comfort in earthly things rather than you.**

**We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,**

**We see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.**

**We pray for forgiveness, your goodness and mercy,**

**So that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. Amen.**

*Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, "Hold Fast to What is Good"*

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

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

UM Hymnal #349

GOSPEL LESSON

*John 9:1-41 (NT p96)*

Rev. Drum, Reader

SERMON

*"Amazing(ly gross) Grace"*

Rev. Tim Drum

PARTING HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

UM Hymnal #378

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.

**Good Friday Service** will be Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. There are 15 reading parts available for the service. Also, everyone is invited to bring a candle from home for our Tenebrae altar. If you would like to be a reader and/or donate a candle, please let Pastor Tim know and he can give you the reading.

Rev. Tim Drum, Pastor, Jacksons Grove UMC

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