

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" arr. Wood

*Processional Hymn 17 "Ye Servants of God"

*Call to Worship

God calls us to worship, and we come, some with laughter and songs of joy; **some from a sense of obligation or habit;** some with hearts heavy with grief; some with distraction or exhaustion.

God calls us to worship, and we come.

Some with eagerness and enthusiasm, others with stress and loneliness.

As God's dearly loved children, we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope.

God calls us to worship and we come.

We come into the place of Spirit-given grace and hope.

*Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we know the words of Jesus well. He said whatever we did for the least of our brothers and sisters, we did for you. But have we fed the hungry, invited the stranger, clothed those whose garments were thread-bare, looked after the sick, visited the imprisoned? Forgive us, O Lord, for what we say, what we think, and for the excuses we create to keep from following you. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be World without end, Amen.

Children's Message

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

Anthem "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. Purifoy

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:6-9 (p.672) Jim McGuire

Luke 13:6-9 (p.952)

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"An Orange X"

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

*Hymn 371

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

"Jesus Loves Me"

arr. Whitworth

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Recessional Hymn 204

"Rock of Ages"

*Benediction

*Postlude

"At The Cross"

arr. Larson

Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us! May we all be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God. Throughout the service, those who are able stand are invited to do so when you see an asterisk (*) and the congregation is invited to say the words in **bold type** together.

Calendar

Today	8:15am	Worship
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship
Monday	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
	10:30am	Staff Meeting-Library
	1:30pm	Handbells
	4:00pm	Yoga-Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Session-Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
	10:00am	Retired Teachers-Fellowship Hall
	12:00pm	Exchange Club-Community Room
	12:00pm	Bridge-Heritage Ministry Room
	6:00pm	Fencing Guild-Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	6:45pm	Al-Anon-Community Room
	10:30am	Youth Builders Board-Community Room
	11:30am	Youth Builders-Fellowship Hall
	12:00pm	Lent Service at Trinity UMC
Thursday	6:00pm	Choir Practice
	9:30am	Newcomers & Neighbors-Fellowship Hall
	afternoon	Mobile Meals Team 4-Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Friday		No Scheduled Activities
Saturday		No Scheduled Activities

Worship Leaders

Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor
Jeff Farr, Director of Music
Whitney Ball, Organist
Cindy Click, Organist



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Yet even now, says
The Lord,
return to me with
all your heart.

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 23, 2025 AT 10:30AM**

