

# Traditional Service of Worship

5th Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

INTROIT

\*HYMN

No. 400

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

Jesus forgives.

**Let us sit at the feet of the God who forgives us**

Jesus forgives.

**Let us forgive others as we have been forgiven.**

Jesus forgives.

**Let us worship the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE 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; 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.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

**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. Amen.**

\*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.*

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.

\*HYMN

No. 348

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:11-14

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids four and younger.

ANTHEM

Chopin

*Ballade No.1 in G Minor, Op.23*

Zhichen Li, Piano

PRAYER AND THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

Martin

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

**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.**

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 122

*God of the Sparrow God of the Whale*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON:

Rev. Emily Knight

“Just Jesus: Forgiving”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 378

*Amazing Grace*

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pardini

*Toccata on “Amazing Grace”*

**\* Congregation, please stand as you are able.**

## Worship Attendance - March 15, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	74
Contemporary Worship - Online	7
Traditional Worship - In-person	133
Traditional Worship - Online	8
Total Worship	222

### Serving in Worship Today

#### 9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia, Lilah Manalo  
Greeters: Rick Bible, Kevin Crowell, Kevin Round  
Tech Team: Barbara Merton

#### 11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia, Lilah Manalo  
Greeter: Emily Rehberg  
Tech Team: Misty Weisman, Rhys Weisman  
Ushers: Shirley Davis, Jake Manalo, Jesse Manalo, Miranda Snipes  
Liturgist: Lara Manalo  
Crucifer: Wyatt Snipes  
Acolytes: DJ Flagler, Kara Manning

### What's Happening This Week?

#### CALENDAR TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202 & 204)  
New Member Class: 10 a.m. (Parlor)  
Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)  
Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)  
Kids Choir: 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)  
Bishop's Gathering: 6:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. (Parlor)  
Church Council: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)  
Wednesday Night Ministries: Wed. at 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)  
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room 501)  
Bible Study: Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

### Meals Served Last Week: 148

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of William Oliver Scaife, Jr. by his loving children and grandchildren.

The rosebud on the altar celebrates the birth of Maria Sofia Elizabeth Donovan on March 5th, 10th grandchild of Leigh and Joe DiSalvo.

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# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

## 5th Sunday of Lent

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9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Song

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship* - Worship Initiative

### Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

*This Is Amazing Grace* - Paul Baloche

### Scripture

Colossians 3:11-14

"Raise Up" by Semler  
Dance by Baylee Schneider

### Children's Message

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### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Offer Gifts to God

*God Of This City* - Matt Redman

### Proclaim God's Word

Luke 15:11-32

"Just Jesus: Forgiving"  
Rev. Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending

*Turn Your Eyes* - Helen Lemmel

### Fuel the Mission & Give Online:

**RPUMC.mywell.org**

*(Select ACH transfers for lower processing fees.)*



# just Jesus.

LENT 2026

### The Gospel of Luke in 40 days

- ☐ Mon, Mar 23: Luke 14:1-35
- ☐ Tue, Mar 24: Luke 15:1-32
- ☐ Wed, Mar 25: Luke 16:1-31
- ☐ Thu, Mar 26: Luke 17:1-37
- ☐ Fri, Mar 27: Luke 18:1-30
- ☐ Sat, Mar 28: Luke 18:31-43

2026 Regional Gatherings  
North East District

The Florida Conference  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WITH BISHOP BERLIN  
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 RPUMC  
SANCTUARY 6:30PM

Online Bible Study (Luke)  
Thursdays through March 26  
6:30-7:30pm  
Contact Church Office for Zoom Link

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
DURING HOLY WEEK  
MARCH 29-APRIL 5

SCAN HERE TO SIGN-UP:

PALM SUNDAY  
WORSHIP TIME CHANGE  
ONE 10:30 am worship service  
on Sunday, March 29

Potluck Luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt  
Palm Sunday, March 29

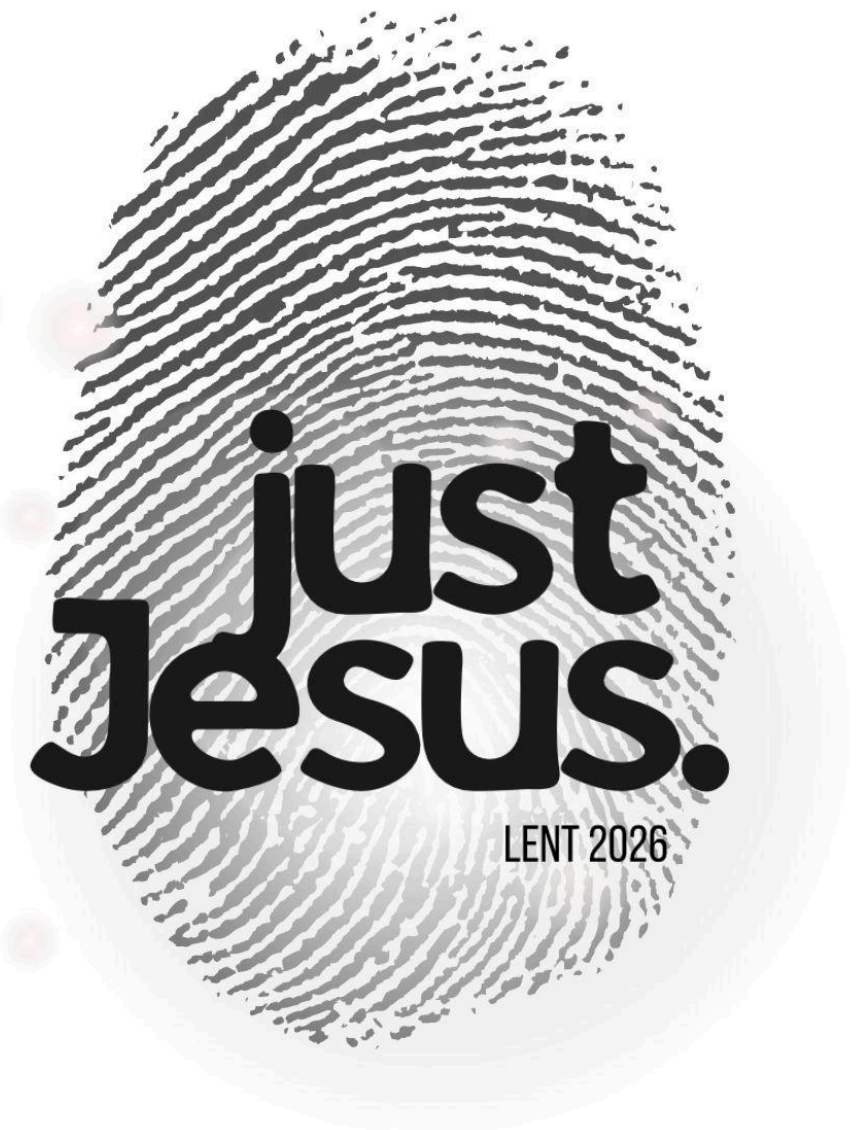
Following the 10:30 worship service.  
Please bring a dish to share.

Maundy Thursday  
April 2nd  
6:30pm Service  
Holy Communion  
Stripping the Altar

Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross  
April 3rd  
open 9am-6pm  
Hands-on Sensory Stations

Easter Sunday  
April 5th  
9am Contemporary  
& 11am Traditional

Bring a flower for the courtyard cross



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