

March 3

Welcome and Outreach Announcements

Prelude Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us and Knowing You

Call to Worship

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.
The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing in the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes

Gathering Song For the Beauty of the Earth 14

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light: (Refrain)

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: (Refrain)

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: (Refrain)

5 For thyself, best gift divine
to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we knowingly have disobeyed you; we unknowingly sin against you. Forgive us for worshiping idols and for failing to honor relationships. Help us speak words of kindness and turn us away from selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Exodus 20:1-17

1 Then God spoke all these words,

2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

3 you shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth.

5 You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me

6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 "You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

8 "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

10 But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.

11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

12 “Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

13 “You shall not murder.

14 “You shall not commit adultery.

15 “You shall not steal.

16 “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

17 “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Anthem Open My Eyes

Scripture John 2:13-22

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables.

15 Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables.

16 He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!”

17 His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

18 The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?”

19 Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

20 The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?”

21 But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Message Remembering Rev. Edward Dunn

Responding Song Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed 496

1 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,

for thou art our food indeed.

Ever may our souls be fed

with this true and living bread,
day by day with strength supplied
through the life of Christ who died.

2 Vine of heaven, thy love supplies
this blest cup of sacrifice.
'Tis thy wounds our healing give;
to thy cross we look and live.
Thou our life! O let us be
rooted, grafted, built on thee.

Receiving our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Sending Song There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 435

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.

2 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful,
we would gladly trust God's Word,
and our lives reflect thanksgiving
for the goodness of our Lord.

Blessing

Postlude Marziale