

*Our Mission:
Love God
Love Others
Make Disciples*



*Our Vision:
Be the hands
and feet
of Christ*

**March 21, 2021
Order of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March Celebrates Women's History Month**

Prelude
Greeting

Call to Worship

The journey of Lent continues with a journey of sacrifice.

We are called upon to give our lives to God.

We are called upon to give of ourselves to others.

Lord, help us to reach inward in confession and outward in service.

Be with us this day and walk with us on this journey.

AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, be with us this day as we commit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. **AMEN.**

Opening Hymn

O How He Loves You and Me

TFWS 2108

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!

He gave his life. What more could he give?

O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; his love for sinners to show.

What he did there brought hope from despair.

O how he loves you; O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Wonder Women of the Bible Moment

"Pilates Wife", Presented by Valerie Orr

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Hymn

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

UMH 294, vs 1 & 5

**Alas! and did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sovereign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

But drops of tears can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'tis all that I can do.**

Young Disciples' Time

Pastor Orr

Anthem

Via Dolorosa

Jay Marsh

Scripture Reading

John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Count Me In”

Pastor Orr

Hymn of Commitment

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

UMH 297, vs. 1 & 3

**Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.**

Benediction

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher Pastor Freddie Orr
Liturgist..... Valerie Orr
Music Director David Forbus
Accompanist..... Laura Benton
A/V Team..... Cary Marsalis, Jay Marsh

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