

Order of the Worship Service
March 1, 2026, 10:00am
John Welton, preaching

Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

* Call to Worship

One: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,

All: but Christ who chose us,

One: That we are not here because of our goodness

All: but because of Christ's grace,

One: That we have not come to be entertained

All: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

* Opening Hymn 475

COME THOU FONT OF EVERY BLESSING

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

following your path is not easy. It seems to us that you never take the easy way - indeed, your Way is always surprising. Forgive us our blind stumbling, and guide us back to your path. Call out to us, as you have to our ancestors in the faith. When we see you, do not run up ahead, but enfold us in your arms, even if just for a moment. O Dearest God - even when we are turned away from you, we yearn for your love and peace...

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: There is no pain that God cannot heal.

There is no wrong that God cannot forgive.

Come and be restored. Let God make you whole.

All: We are forgiven. Thanks be to God Amen.

* Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!

Invitation to Children's church

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:13-16

Sermon

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Hymn of Preparation

LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

SANCTUARY CHOIR, ATLEE BEAM DIRECTOR

Communion

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn 679

LET THE WHOLE CREATION CRY

Blessing