CAMP SPRINGS – GARRETT'S GROVE – JACKSON UMC CHARGE
Rev. Phyllis K. Coates – Pastor
Sis. Rebecca Wright – Worship Leader
March 30, 2025 – 4th Sunday in *Lent* – 11 A.M.

***BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD Acolytes**

***SONG OF PRAISE "Higher Ground" #419-AAHB**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: When we struggle to live as you teach us, and we fail to answer your call.
A: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.

L: When the truth clogs up in our throat, and we fear what will happen if we speak and if we keep silent**…..**
A: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.

L: When we open our hearts and let the truth of our sorrow, our skin, our joys, and our doubts flow freely….
A: God, your steadfast love surrounds us.

L: When our stubborn hearts encounter the grace that teaches and guides us into a life of trust and joyful obedience**.**
A: God, your steadfast love surrounds us today and everyday. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" 133-MHB**

MORNING PRAYER (You Delight in Forgiving) Sis. Ida Pinnix

God we admit that we are prone to try to hide our sins; to keep our mouths shut and hope we are not found out. But there is no place to hide from you. Our silence only makes us sick in body and spirit. But you delight in forgiving us and in covering our sin. You are glad when we confess our failings and our needs. Hide us, O God, from trouble; teach us the way we should go. Deliver us from our own stubbornness, and draw us near, we pray. ***Amen.***

WORSHIP GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***Offertory Response**

All things come of thee, O Lord
and of thine own have we given thee. ***Amen.***

***AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH #881 UMHB**

THE WRITTEN WORD '1 Peter 2: 1-3 ' Sis. Penny Simpson

SELECTION OF PREPARATION "All Night"

THE SPOKEN WORD Pastor Coates

"Watered By The Word"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

TAKING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD INTO THE WORLD Acolytes

THINK ABOUT THIS! ***We have never seen health as a right. It has been conceived as a privilege available only to those who can afford it. This is the real reason the American health care system is in such a scandalous state. – Shirley Chisholm***