

## Worship March 16, 2025

**Prelude:** *Just As I Am* arr. Lorie Line

**Welcome:**

**Sung Call to Worship:** *Kyrie* TFWS #2275

**Opening Prayer:**

**You do not desire a fast of sackcloth and ashes, but a fast of righteous. You ask us to loose the bonds of injustice, undo the thongs of the yoke, and set the captives free. Train our hearts to do what is right, O God, not what is easy. May we live our days among the righteous, that we may never be moved, but dwell secure in your mercy and your grace. Amen.**

--The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025: Worship Resources for Every Sunday of the Year by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

**Opening Hymn:** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
UMH #117, vs. 1, 3, 4, 6

**Affirmation of Faith:** Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, UMH 883

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Passing the Peace**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns** (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)  
(silent prayer)

**Pastoral Prayer**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:1-2, 3-12  
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*  
**(All) Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn:** *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* TFWS #2237

**Scripture:** **Matthew 5:13-17**  
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*  
**(All) Thanks be to God!**

**Message:** *Jesus' Sermon on the Mount*

**Hymn of Response:** *Just As I Am* UMH #357, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory:** *I Love To Tell The Story* arr. Lorie Line

**Doxology – Hymn 95**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)**

**Blessing** (Benediction)

**Closing Hymn:** *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH #156, vs. 1, 3, 4

**Postlude:**

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship  
after the service!***

**Our Staff:**

*Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer*

*Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore*

*Music Director: Matthew Compton*

*Accompanist: Josh Billings*

*Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby*

*Preschool Director: Ashley Skelton*

**TODAY'S SERVANTS:**

*Reader: Debbie Troyer*

*Greeters: Jerry & Sharon Regier*

*Ushers: Kathy Bachman & Ted Sherwin*

*Coffee Hosts: Richard & Karen Beilsmith*

*A/V Booth: Dan Kingsley & Brian Poer*

*Information Desk: Teresa Rivera*

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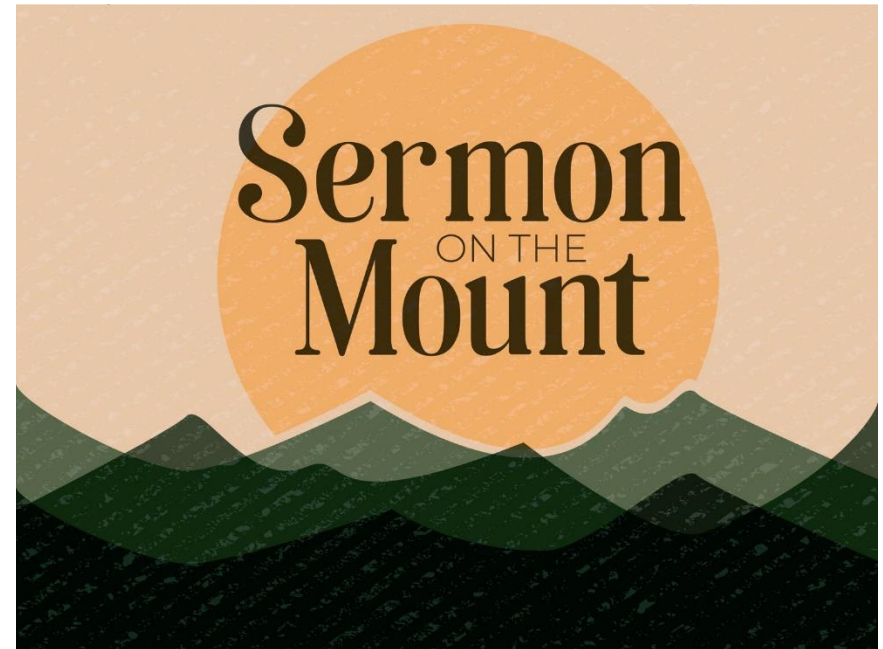
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