

An Order for the Worship of God

March 15, 2026

Ringling of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 23 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the house of the

Lord my whole life long.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #52, My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
Shepherd God, you caused your Spirit to come mightily upon David. You promised your children your comforting presence and direction. You sent Jesus as the light of the world to remove the scales from our eyes. We behold your grandeur and offer the praise due your name. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: "Our Father ... (debts/debtors)

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

Liturgist: This is the gospel message of our Lord and Savior

All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls, and guide our feet.

Sermon: So Many Questions

*Responsive Hymn: #335, Amazing Grace, v. 1-3

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

Call for the Offering

Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our tithes, gifts, and offerings.

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer:

You are the God of full pockets and the God of pockets zipped shut; the God of empty pockets and pockets with holes, the God of inside-out pockets, and pockets filled with treasures. You are the God of our pockets. You came to show us that life is not to be pocketed but to be given freely, joyfully, and sacrificially. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: I Will Sing of My Redeemer (insert)

Benediction

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Worship Leaders

Pastor

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Liturgist

Greg Vollan

Director of Music

Sue Laubenheimer

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worship this morning. You are welcome and encouraged to participate
in all functions of the church including communion
and fellowship. Please pick up a *Welcome!* Folder as you
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