

*Welcome!*

*March 23, 2025*

*“Changing the Subject”*

*Luke 13:1-9*

“Jesus teaches that the tragedies of life should not be used to feed the self-righteousness of those who escape them. They should instead speak to all of us about our frailty as human beings. They tell us that we are creatures, not gods, and that we need to turn to the God who calls to us even in tragedy.”

--Malcolm Tolbert, *Luke*

*We Gather for Worship*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship:

One: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.

**Many: Call upon God while God is near!**

One: Repent of unrighteous ways.

**Many: It is never too late to turn to God!**

One: Get rid of evil thoughts.

**Many: Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!**

One: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.

**Many: We will praise God for the new life we have found!**

One: Alleluia!

**Many: Alleluia!**

**\*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”** (Red Hymnal, p. 598)

*We Offer Our Praise and Prayers*

Morning Psalm: 103:1-13

**Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** (Red Hymnal, p. 32)

**Pastoral prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*We Attend to the Word*

Sermon: “Changing the Subject” Dr. Bill Ireland  
Luke 13:1-9

**\*“Jesus Is All the World to Me”** (Red Hymnal, p. 653)

**\*Benediction**

**\*The Irish Blessing**

**May the road rise to meet you,**

**May the wind blow at your back.**

**May the sun shine warmly on your face,**

**May the rain fall softly on your field.**

**And until we meet again,**

**Til’ we meet again,**

**May God hold you in the palm of his hand.**