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*Let's enjoy a community meal together  
Before our Easter Worship Service  
Everyone is Welcome!*

*8:30 am - 9:30 am*

*Invite Your*

*Family and Friends*

*It's a great way to*

*Invite them to stay for*

*Our Easter Service!*



**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** "The wound is the place where the Light enters you."— Rumi



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~ MARCH 15, 2026 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT ~

**PRELUDE** *A Celtic Blessing* (based on a traditional Irish Folk melody  
- arr. Douglas E. Wagner) Sharon Pinsonnault

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Jane

**HONORING OUR GRANT WRITER**

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL** Kate Hill

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: To embody God's powerful love...

- welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,
- weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,
- working, praising and playing in our towns and world.

**OPENING HYMN (CH) # 588 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us,  
much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast bought us, thine we are.*

*We are thine, do thou befriend us,  
be the guardian of our way;  
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,  
seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear, O hear us when we pray;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
hear, O hear us when we pray.*

*Early let us seek thy favor,  
early let us do thy will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior,  
with thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast loved us, love us still;  
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
thou hast loved us, love us still.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SIX WEEK LENTEN BOOK STUDY ON ZOOM** *Chasing Francis: A Pilgrim's Tale* by Ian Morgan Cron. We have a ZOOM study on **Tuesday evenings, March 17, 24 and 31 from 7:00 –8:00 PM.**

**Trustees** will meet today after worship

**WE ARE OPENING THE CHURCH FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FREE LUNCH. 11 AM—2 PM on Wednesday March 18th. We will be serving corned beef and cabbage for lunch.** Come anytime **ALL WELCOME!**



Palm Sunday	10:00 AM Honoring Jesus
Maundy Thursday	5:00 PM Foot washing 6:00 PM Tenebrae with Communion
Good Friday	6:00 PM Seven Last Words
Easter Sunrise	6:00 AM Baptist Church will lead 8:30 AM Community Breakfast in Dining Room 10:00 AM Easter Service

**"One thing I do know. I WAS BLIND BUT NOW I SEE."**  
JOHN 9:25

YOU TOOK MY HEART AND YOU *Changed it* WITH YOUR WORDS OF LIFE. YOU TOOK MY EYES AND YOU OPENED THEM AND GAVE ME SIGHT.

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Jane

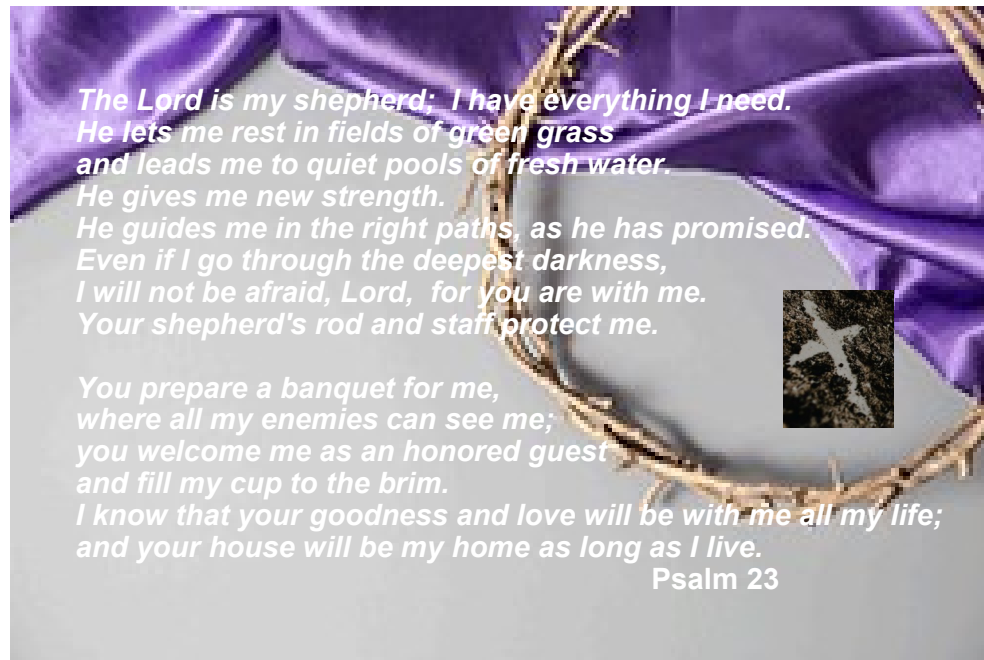
**POSTLUDE** *Lenten Meditation* (Richard Blake)

Sharon Pinsonnault

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

*Thank you for coming to worship with us!*

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST:** Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J., Connie Munukka, Carlene Kasuba, Dorothy Stack, Jessica Smith, Joe Verga, Rick Hall, Jeanne Cole, Erik Van Scoy, Vance, Chris, Joe and Matt, Peter, Jennifer Clement, Tina and Curtis, For the family of Chris Howe.



## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Lord of all, Light of all lights, be our vision this day.

**People:** *Open our eyes to behold your glory.*

**Leader:** Open our hearts to the warmth of your love.

**People:** *Open our minds to the flame of your truth.*

**Leader:** Open our souls to the glory of living as children of the light as we worship you this day.

## INVOCATION

Ron Stack

## PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

**ALL:** *Holy Jesus, we admit that we fail to question our own sightlessness. Being so sure that we "see," we miss the truths you would teach us. With the muddy poultice of your love, cure this blindness. Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings, our own failures and our own faults. For it is only when we see ourselves clearly that we can worship you truly. In the name of Jesus, we pray Amen.*

## WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor Jane

## PRAISE & WORSHIP (Praise) # 97 Glorify Thy Name

*Father I love You I praise You I adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth*

*Jesus I love You I praise You I adore You  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth*

*Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## TIME WITH THE YOUNG—A MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8, John 9:1-42 Mary Ann Charron

## SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 628 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm worn [or "lorn"]  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand, precious Lord  
Lead me home*

*When my way grows drear  
Precious Lord, linger near  
When my life is almost gone  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand, lest I fall  
Take my hand, precious Lord  
Lead me home*

*When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near  
And the day is past and gone  
At the river I stand  
Guide my feet, hold my hand  
Take my hand, precious Lord  
Lead me home*

**SERMON** Holy Mud and Opened Eyes

Pastor Jane

## OFFERING

**DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## RITUAL OF HEALING

### ~ANOINTING~LAYING ON OF HANDS~MARKING WITH MUD

## CLOSING HYMN (CH) # 717 Let All Things Now Living

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
Who guideth us on to the end of our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
'Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.  
By law God enforces: the stars in their courses,  
The sun in his orbit, obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim Him divine,  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing,  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
'Til all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!*

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## BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

## CHORAL BENEDICTION *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*