

March 9, 2025  
First Sunday in Lent  
Order of Worship  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

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*The Church Gathers*

Joys & Concerns

Prelude: "You Are My All in All" (see bottom of next page)

\*Opening Hymn: " UMH

\*Call to Worship: (*responsively*)

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

**P: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.**

L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

**P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.**

L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

**P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.**

L: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

**P: And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

**With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord.**

**God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear,  
even when we turn away.**

**God is faithful.**

**Open our hearts today, O Lord,**

**to hear your word for us**

**that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days.**

**AMEN.**

*We Offer Prayers & Praise*

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

\*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Children's Message:

Wendy Miller

Special Music:

(8:30) James Carothers  
(11:00) Ward's Chapel Choir

*We Meditate on God's Word*

\* Scripture Reading: Psalm 23  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Psalms and Lent (1): Trust in God" Pastor Steven Cho

*We Go Forth to Love & Serve*

\*Closing Hymn: " UMH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Amen"

Announcements

*The Church Goes Out to Love and Serve*

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\* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.

Please note: *The Order of Worship Is Subject to Change at Any Time*

*At the Direction of The Holy Spirit!*

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**You Are My All in All**

[verse 1] You are my strength when I am weak	[verse 2]
You are the treasure that I seek	Taking my sin my cross my shame
You are my all in all	Rising again I bless your name
Seeking You as a precious jewel	You are my all in all
Lord to give up I'd be a fool	When I fall down you pick me up
You are my all in all	When I am dry You fill my cup
[chorus]	You are my all in all
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name	
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