

MARCH 22, 2026
5TH SUNDAY IN LENT - 10:00 A.M. SERVICE

***Indicates we will rise on body or spirit**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Praise Team

Welcome

Call to Worship:

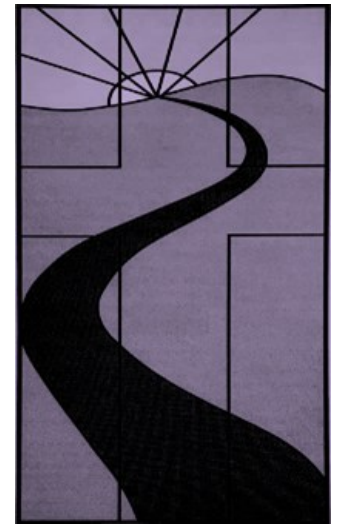
God calls us to worship as His children, as aliens and strangers on the way to our true home. God calls us to remember that this way is costly, that everything is a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ. God calls us to know him, his righteousness, the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his suffering. God calls us to press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us. Let us worship God.

***Songs of Praise: The Wonderful Cross**

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die
and find that I may truly live.
Oh, the wonderful cross,
Oh, the wonderful cross,
All who gather here by grace draw near
and bless Your name.



Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an off'ring far too small.
Love so amazing so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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Bids me come and die
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We are People on a Journey

We are people on a journey,
Following where the Master walks.
We are people on a journey,
In the shadow of the cross.
What compels? The face of Jesus!
Who protects? Our faithful guide:
He who treads the road of service,
Christ the Lord, the crucified.

We are people on a journey,
Taking up the cross of Christ.
We are people on a journey,
Moving on from death to life.
We release the sin that tangles.
We relinquish all acclaim.
We receive the suffering Savior,
He our glory, wealth and fame.

We are people on a journey,
Rising up in life reborn.
We are people on a journey,
Speaking peace, accepting scorn.
We are walking toward a homeland,
To a mystery yet unknown,
To a kingdom coming quickly,
To the light of God's own throne.

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God's Greeting/Mutual Greetings

WE ARE RENEWED

Call to Confession:

The way of the cross is a dark way. We follow Christ who said, "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem."

ALL: As we follow him, we will remember the suffering of Jesus along the way, and we will remember that our darkness put him on that road.

"Now some Greeks came to Philip with a request: 'We would like to see Jesus.'"

ALL: Lord, draw us to you by your Spirit, that we may strive to see you and seek to know you in our hearts and lives.

As we see and experience suffering in our lives from day to day, we realize what sorrow was Christ's when he walked on this earth. With overwhelming love for us, he left his Father and glory to save us.

ALL: Jesus' suffering on the cross is the door through which we may enter the kingdom of forgiveness, blessing, and light for eternity.

"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Song of Confession: Lord, I Want to be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-5

Baptism of Rowan Jame Sullivan (administered by: Rev. Peter Kelder)

Hear the word of the Lord: “This is what the Lord says—He who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you. Do not be afraid...for I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

I have called you by name, you are mine says the Lord. (Isaiah 42, 43)

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling. One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and

Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)

The church is never more together than when we arrive at this moment in a baptism where we say to the child: For you Jesus Christ came into the world; for you He died and for you He conquered death. All this He did for you, little one, though you know little of it yet...We love because He first loved us.

And as a church body, as family, and as parents, we want to say with Andrew Peterson, that this moment is a prayer: That the God of our fathers will be the God of our children too!

Sean and Sarah,

Do you profess your faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and affirm God's promises made to you and your children?

Sean and Sarah: We do

Do you promise to teach your child by word and example, with the help of the Christian community in the truth of God's Word?

Do you promise to pray for him and teach him to pray?

Do you promise to nurture him within the body of Christ as a citizen of Christ's kingdom?

Sean and Sarah: We do God helping us.

The Baptism:

Rowan Jame Sullivan, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Congregation Response:

ALL: Rowan Jame Sullivan, we give thanks to God for you. We promise you our love, prayers, and encouragement as we walk together in the power that comes from streams of living water.

[Children ages may exit the sanctuary for Children's Church during the following song]

The Blessing Song

May blessings be upon you, precious baby.
May favor rest upon your family.
May your future be a holy legacy,
May blessings be upon you, precious baby.

May He bless you in your coming;
May He bless you in your going;
May your heart be ever knowing
The blessings of the Lord.

May blessings be upon your children's children.
May favor rest upon your family.
May your future be a holy legacy,
May blessings be upon your children's children.

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GOD SPEAKS

Scripture: Philippians 3:8-14

Message: "Our Cost on the Way"

WE RESPOND

***Songs of Response: The Power of the Cross**

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day;
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning your blood stained brow.

This the power of the cross;
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life—
“Finished!” the victory cry.

This the power of the cross;
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suffering I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love.

This the power of the cross
Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross.

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There is a Redeemer

There is a Redeemer—Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,

And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory I will see his face;
There I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

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Prayer for our Church:

ALL:

Jesus, our Savior, show Grace Church Your way. You are worth far more than anything we leave behind. Strengthen us as a church to press on toward the prize God is calling us to receive, by keeping our eyes fixed on You, Christ Jesus. We pray in humility, Amen.

Prayers of the People: Eleanor Lamsma

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GOD BLESSES US TO SERVE

***Benediction**

***Doxology: Let it Be Said of Us**

Let it be said of us that the Lord was our passion,
That with gladness we bore ev'ry cross we were given;
That we fought the good fight, that we finished the course
Knowing within us the pow'r of the risen Lord.

Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song,
By mercy made holy, by the Spirit made strong.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song

Til the likeness of Jesus be through us made known.
Let the cross be our glory and the Lord be our song.

Let it be said of us: we were marked by forgiveness,
We were known by our love and delighted in meekness.
We were ruled by His peace, heeding unity's call,
Joined as one body that Christ would be seen by all.

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Postlude