

March 16, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Prelude

Opening Hymn “Cry of My Heart” FWS#2165

Call to Worship

L: We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

P: We place our trust in him.

L: As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on a urgency.

P: We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem

L: Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

P: Amen!

Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” UMH#64

Children’s Sermon

Choir

Scripture Luke 13:31-35

Sermon “As a Mother” Pastor Dan Wilcox

Hymn “Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling” UMH#348

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Sharing briefly the ways that we can be praying for us and others.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

It is an ancient practice to make offerings to God as part of our worship. Today, this offering may be a prayer, a financial gift, or a renewed or new commitment to ministry. Feel free to use the Connect Card in the bulletin to share that prayer or commitment and place it in the offering plate.

Offertory

* **DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

* Prayer of Dedication

God of all Faithfulness, you have kept your promises to us. Our lives give witness to your abundant blessings. May we keep our promises to you. Strengthen our commitment to live as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Your love sustains us, guides us, and empowers us. Take these gifts as signs of our promise to give ourselves completely into your care—to live without fear; to trust your love without reservation. Amen.

Hymn “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” FWS#2034

Benediction

Go in the love of God,
whose promises are never broken.

**We go in the light of Christ,
whose love transforms us.**

Go in the power of the Holy Spirit,
whose fire sustains and encourages us.

**We go now into the world as witnesses
of God’s love, light, and power.**

Postlude
