

Sunday Worship

March 1, 2026 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Born from Above

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "The Old Rugged Cross" Roger Wilson

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Anita Stabler-Hussey

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Psalm 121 Leader

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

People: **My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: **He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

People: **The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.**

*Opening Hymn "To God be the Glory" UMH #98

*Opening Prayer (*Unison*) by a UMCM Angel Leader

Lord Jesus, like Abraham, we trust in Your promises; like Nicodemus, we come to you today acknowledging You as our Teacher sent from God. You declare that unless we are born anew, we cannot truly see Your Kingdom. With all the ways we are spiritually blind, we pray for the miracle of new birth. Breathe Your Holy Spirit upon us. Let the fruits of Your Spirit guide us. Grant us Spiritual sight Lord, that we may see your kingdom at work everywhere. Give us the grace to not only see, but to *enter* into Your blessed Will, which is love and mercy itself. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Doxology of Praise"

Tom Fettke

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Numbers 21:4-9](#) (NRSV)

Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Lesson: [John 3:1-17](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

"Domino Rally"

Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Holy Spirit, you have been with us to guide our hearts and to align our minds to you. Your Word has fed us. Your songs have inspired us. The prayers of your people have supported us. Now, Lord, it's our turn. You invite us to act. We approach your altar with more than what is in this plate. While we offer these treasures to your service, we also proclaim that Jesus is the Christ, and offer to you our hearts. May our Spirit be reawakened and reborn to be justified and changed. Guide us, Holy Spirit. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS #2108

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "As We Go" WS #3183

Postlude

Join Us for Coffee Hour hosted by the Baker Family

Coming Up:

March 8th. - for Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word, again in John as we see how a very unlikely evangelist radically changed the world around her ([John 4:5-42](#)). Are you so bold?



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

[Worship Livestream Zoom link:](#)



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