

Sunday Worship

March 8, 2026 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Living Water

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Lonesome Valley" Roger W. Thygerson

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) John Rajpolt

*Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Psalm 63 Leader

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

People: **my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

People: **Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

People: **My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.**

*Opening Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (v. 1, 3, 4) UMH #298

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

Dear Lord, I thank You for another day to be here to worship You with my Church Family. Today we will revisit the story of the woman at the well. Help me to see how I am similar to this woman. Whether I am Your daughter or Your son, I am the one You know intimately. There is nothing I can hide from You. You know my joys and my struggles. Help me to understand more deeply what it means that You are Living Water. Show me how drinking from this Living water, truly immersing myself in You, will sustain me as I travel this world. Sometimes my words are not enough. But I pray they glorify you. In the name of You son, Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Sacrifice of Love" T. Webb & M. Popham

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Exodus 17:1-7](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Lesson: [John 4:1-42](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "The Woman at the Well" Sheryl & John

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Response "You Who are Thirsty" TFWS #2132

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (*Unison*) by a UMCM Angel

Loving God, you have blessed us with the spring of *living water* that provides for us and leads us to an eternal life with you. We bring these gifts to you from the *harvest* you have abundantly provided. May these offerings be used for your purposes, enabling us to lead others to encounter you who knows us fully and loves us unconditionally still. We ask this through Jesus, our Savior. Amen

