

**Sunday Worship**  
**March 22, 2026 10:00 am**

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

**Worship Theme:** Life From Death

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Prelude** "Jesus, I Come to Thee" Robert W. Thygerson

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Rose Aiello

**\*Call to Worship (Responsively)** *Psalm 130* Leader

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**People:** **Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**People:** **But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**People:** **my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**People:** **For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "This is the Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383  
(v. 1, 2, 4)

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)** *By Keegan Shope* Leader

God, thank you for bringing all of us here today to worship you. As we move through Lent, help us to focus on our faith and notice you more and more. Help us to grow closer to you and to each other. Teach us how to live everyday with more love, grace, and purpose. Be with us in this time together and open our hearts to whatever you want to show us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Peace of Christ

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

James  
Montgomery

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

**WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD**

**Epistle Lesson:** [Romans 8:6-11](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [John 11:1-16.38-44](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Message** "One Whom God Helps" **Pastor Chuck**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*Hymn of Response** "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

**We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns** **Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Doxology** **The Offering of our Gifts**

**Offering Prayer (Unison)** *By Chris Shope*

Heavenly Father, as we offer these gifts to you, help us to remember that in this life, nothing is impossible. Help us to remember how you are the resurrection and the life, as you Lord, are more powerful than death and stronger than any evil spirit. Some days as we go through this world, we can feel like we don't deserve to live. But you, Lord, give us hope and purpose to live. Help us carry on the light that you've shined within us for the rest of the year and forever so everyone can know you and love you better than before. We love you and thank you Lord. Amen.

