

Worship Participants

Mike Vanderspool, Randy Umfleet, Joy Barrett
Janet Carson, piano
Max Plank, saxophone
Brian Brill, keys
Seth Campbell, bass
Wesley Fritzeimer, drums
Kaci Friss, vocals

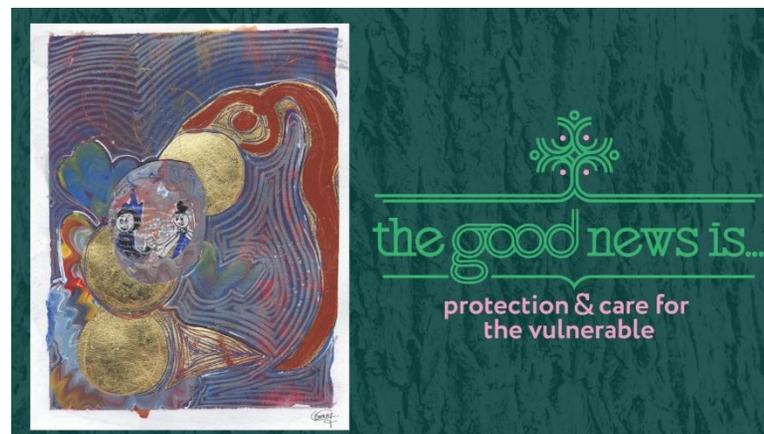


9 am Worship

March 15, 2026

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Today is UMCOR. Gifts given that day cover United Methodist Committee on Relief's administrative costs, allowing 100% of all other donations throughout the year to go directly to relief and recovery efforts around the world. You can donate today by using the QR code or write a check to the church and put in the memo "UMCOR Sunday"



**Scriptures: Deuteronomy 24:17-22
Matthew 19:13-15**

Today		
Sunday	10:15 am	Confirmation
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group
Tuesday	7 pm	Social Justice Action Team The Quiet Center
Wednesday	2:30 pm 7 pm	Congregational Care Team Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Question of the day:
**I wonder: how can I create space
for someone to know they belong?**

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We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

Call to Worship

Leader: *God loves the tiny field mouse.*

All: God loves the birds in the air.

Leader: *God loves the baby making joyful sounds.*

All: God loves the child who rocks and claps.

Leader: *God loves people with wrinkled hands and gentle eyes.*

All: God loves the bumblebees and the soft furry cats.

Leader: *God loves those who walk, crawl, or roll.*

**All: God loves the giant oak trees
and the tall pine trees standing strong over us.**

Leader: *God loves the young-at-heart, the curious,
and the hopeful.*

All: God loves each one of us and all of creation.

Leader: *So let us worship our God of good news!*

All: Amen!

Opening Song

As Christ Has Welcomed Us

Invitation to Children and Youth for age-level groups

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

Leader: *God said, "When a foreigner resides among you
in your land, do not mistreat them."*

**All: Holy God, we confess,
we have mistreated the immigrants in our land.**

Leader: *Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God."*

**All: We confess, we have sometimes trusted in
violence more than we have worked for peace**

Leader: *God said, "When you gather the grapes
of your vineyard, do not glean what is left;
it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow."*

**All: We confess, we have not shared what we have
and have not cared for our neighbors**

Leader: *Jesus said, "Let the children come to me,
and do not stop them."*

**All: We confess, we have not always looked for the
Spirit of God in children and youth.**

Leader: *Fortunately for all of us, God also said, "Do not fear,
for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine."*

**All: By God's grace, even when we mess up
and fall short, we are forgiven, welcomed,
and deeply loved.**

Leader: *May this good news change our lives!*

All: Amen.

Solo

Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)

Message

Response in Song

Christ, You Spoke to Us of Children

Invitation to Discipleship

Community Prayer

Closing Song

Here I Am, Lord

Benediction

Exit Music

Tell Me Something Good