

Sunday, March 30, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

TODAY'S FOCUS: MISSION. Today we welcome Jennifer Moore, whose ministry is in North Macedonia. She will bring the message today and will be with us at the potluck after worship to answer any questions you have about her ministry. A love offering will be collected for her mission.

PRELUDE — Scott Anderson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Lin

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** — Lin

***OPENING HYMN** UMH #160 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” (vs 1, 2, 3)

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

REFRAIN: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing.

2. Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
Whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. **REFRAIN**

3. Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. **REFRAIN.**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Philippians 4:4-7*) — Isabella Presnall

One: Rejoice!

Many: Rejoice?

One: Again, I say, rejoice!

Many: Rejoice!

One: Always!

Many: Always?

One: Rejoice in the Lord always!

Many: Rejoice always!

One: For the Lord is near!

Many: The Lord is at hand!

One: With thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God!

Many: Always!

ALL: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus! Always!

OPENING PRAYER — Lin

HYMN TFWS #2233 “Where Children Belong”

CHILDREN’S STORY — Sharon Goldade

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 78:1-4 — Isabella Presnall

- ¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- ² I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
- ³ things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
- ⁴ We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his might
and the wonders that he has done.

MESSAGE Guest Speaker Jennifer Moore, Missionary in Northern Macedonia

OFFERTORY — Shelly Anderson and Betsy Foushee “I’ll Walk With God”

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** — Lin

All: Life-giving Lord, help us spend our resources in ways that declare your goodness and mercy to all the world. Bless these gifts, given freely and out of love, and use them to your purpose. As we seek new ways to serve you in mission and ministry, help us proclaim your love to all the world, and in all ways, in all our days, may we praise you without ceasing. We pray this in Jesus’ holy name. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER — Lin [are there any joys or concerns today?]

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** UMH #147 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” (vs. 1 & 4)

REFRAIN: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors and made their tiny wings. **REFRAIN**

4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. **REFRAIN**

***BENEDICTION** — Lin

POSTLUDE — Anneke

Prelude/Postlude—Scott Anderson

Offertory—Shelly & Betsy

Organ — Betsy

Liturgist — Isabella Presnall

Accomp.—Anneke Toomey

Song Leader— Shelly

Violin — Rae Ann

Children’s Message— Sharon Goldade