

March 15, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Gymnopédie No. 1

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

People: On the day I called, you answered me.

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: Thanks be to God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #215 What Wondrous Love Is This

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, who walked this earth and felt what we've felt. Forgive us when we value busyness over relationships and productivity over people. We confess that efficiency takes the place of love in our lives. May we find ways to slow down and witness your love and beauty in the world. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Church, hear the Good News: Jesus Christ is present in our lives. Christ is a wellspring of mercy that never runs dry. Know you are forgiven and be at peace!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST READING

PSALM 102:12-17

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

SECOND READING

Mark 13:32-37

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON Keep Awake

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #350 Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

To share a joy or concern: Click [HERE](#) or use the QR code

OFFERING Adoration

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use the QR code

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE Menuett in G

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Lenten Small groups every Sunday at 8:30 a.m., and Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. The small groups are led by Pastor Brett. No need to prepare, just show up for some in depth discussion! Email brett@erpc.org with any questions!

Sunday March 29 at 9:30 Palm Sunday Service and brunch
Thursday April 2 at 5:30 Maundy Thursday Service
Friday April 3 at 6:30 Good Friday Service

Decorate our church on Easter morning by purchasing a \$15 Easter Lily, in honor or memory of a loved one. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex, and you can pay online.

