

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**MARCH 15, 2026**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**GATHERING**

*(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)*

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE:** *O Thou, in Whose Presence* Wyeth

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**FIRST READING** Ephesians 5:8-14 N.T. page 183

**\*PSALTER READING UMH #754** Psalm 23, Response #1

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #381** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** Laura Henrickson

**ANTHEM 8:30** “All Things Bright and Beautiful” arr. Stan Pethel

**& 11:00** Charlie Polk, trumpet; Lessie Polk accompanist

**COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS**  
**THE LORD’S PRAYER #895**

**OFFERTORY:** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* William M. Runyan

**\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #57** (stanzas 1-4) “O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

**\*A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT** John 9:1-41 page 96

**\*GLORIA PATRI #71**

**WITNESS TO THE WORD** “Are We Blind?” Rev. Mack McDowell  
With a Testimony by Ms. Susan Mitton

**\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #454** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE:** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* H. Percy Smith

**\*Please stand as you are able**