

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025 — 8:30 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

A WORD OF WELCOME Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson

VOLUNTARY “What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Mark Hayes & Marvin Gaspard
Eliot Hinson, piano; Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “O God, Beyond All Praising” THAXTED

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883**

***GLORIA PATRI 70** “Glory Be to the Father” MEINEKE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER

***SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 23:32-38 (NRSVUE)** Leslie West

SERMON “Father, Forgive Them, They Don’t Know What They Do” Dr. Davis Chappell

OFFERING Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson

OFFERTORY “Sing Me to Heaven” Daniel Gawthrop
Chancel Ensemble

***DOXOLOGY 95** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100TH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson

***INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**
Dr. Davis Chappell

***CLOSING HYMN 397** “I Need Thee Every Hour” NEED

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“O God, Beyond All Praising”
Chancel Ensemble

arr. David Schwoebel

POSTLUDE

“Toccata on OLD 100TH”
Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

Darwin Wolford

**stand as you are able*

Paraments: The color purple is employed in worship during Lent. The dark color symbolizes the seriousness of sin and the sorrow that lies ahead.

The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Marlies Luchsinger by her husband, Frank, and family: Kristina, Daniel, Marie and Lukas Schurzig - Hannover, Germany; Brent Luchsinger, Taunia Rice and Noah Rice - Nashville, TN; Waltraud and Hans-Georg Dittgen - Butzbach, Germany.

SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

2. What is God teaching me?

3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

4. When did I feel most uplifted?

5. When did I feel most unsettled?
