

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 23, 2025 — 11 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ
A WORD OF WELCOME		Rev. Adam Jones
VOLUNTARY	“Prelude on PASSION CHORALE” Dr. Gregg Bunn, organist	Michael Burkhardt
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*OPENING HYMN 479	“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”	ABERYSTWYTH
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 887		
*GLORIA PATRI 70	“Glory Be to the Father”	MEINEKE
BAPTISMAL COVENANT	Dr. Davis Chappell and Rev. Adam Jones Bridgette Claudette & Brett Dennis, children of Jacqueline & Patrick McBride	
*RESPONSE HYMN 611	“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”	STUTTGART
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Adam Jones
*SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 15:25-39 (NRSVUE)		Tharon Kirk
SERMON	“The Prayer of the Forsaken”	Dr. Davis Chappell
OFFERING		Rev. Adam Jones
OFFERTORY	“Lacrimosa” from <i>Requiem in D Minor</i> , K. 626 Chancel Choir; Eliot Hinson, piano; Dr. Gregg Bunn, director	W.A. Mozart
*DOXOLOGY 95	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	OLD 100TH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		Dr. Davis Chappell

***CLOSING HYMN 286**

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

PASSION CHORALE

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

HYFRYDOL

POSTLUDE

“If You Will Only Let God Guide You”

arr. Robert Powell

Dr. Gregg Bunn, organist

**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.

Acolyte: Asoka Talafuse

The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God by Linda and Jim Homan in honor of their grandchildren, Hayden, Tripp, Camden, Barrett and Peyton.

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?
