

**Order of the Worship Service  
March 16, 2025, 10:00am  
Praise and Family Sunday!  
John Welton, preaching**

Opening Songs of Praise

STARS; BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Welcome and Church Life

\*Call to Worship

One: God has set this day before us,

**All: A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**

One: God has set our lives before us,

**All: A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.**

One: God has set God's seal upon our hearts,

**All: So that we might live fully in deep love. Let us worship God.**

\*Opening Song

I AM

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.  
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth  
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,  
so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you  
through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above,  
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: This is the good news we have declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen**

\*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

Sung Response 81

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE 40 DAYS  
*verse 2*

Invitation to children's church

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings  
Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Moment for Mission

*Stewardship Update – Meade Harbison*

Song of Preparation

TAKE MY LIFE

Scripture Reading

*Luke 12:22-31*

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Song

DOWN IN THE RIVER TO PRAY

Blessing