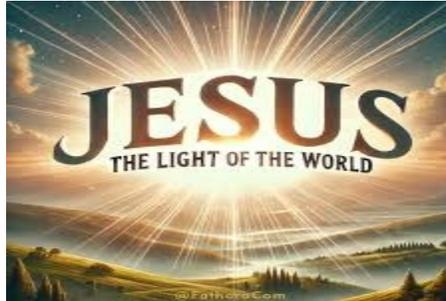


**Order of Worship for  
March 15, 2026**



***“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”***

*Prelude: “ The King of Love My Shepherd is “ by Franklin D. Ashdown*

Welcome & Announcements– Please join us after the service for fellowship & coffee

**\*Opening Hymn “ Christ is the World’s Light” # 188 UMH**

**\*Call to Worship ( Psalm 23:1,2,3 )**

L: The Lord is my shepherd

**C: I shall not want**

L: He leads me beside still waters

**C: He leads me in right paths**

**\*Illumination Prayer**

**Holy God, illumine our hearts and minds as the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, so that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may see what is good and right and true. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen**

**Lord’s Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

### **Children' Message**

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-12 pg. 102 NT in pew Bible

**9** As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. **2** His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” **3** Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. **4** We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. **5** As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” **6** When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, **7** saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Si loh um” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. **8** The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” **9** Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am he.” **10** But they kept asking him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” **11** He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ Then I went and washed and received my sight.” **12** They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

This is the word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

*Choir Anthem* “ *Air for Brother James* ” by Rodby / Roff

Sermon: “ I am the light of the world ”

*Offertory Hymn* “ *A Balm in Gilead* “ by Beatrice A. Miller

*Offering / Doxology*

**Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**            “ Turn your eyes upon Jesus ” #349 UMH

Benediction

*Postlude*                            “ Little Prelude in A minor “ by J.S. Bach

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joy and concern with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

**Bold** means in unison            \* Means please stand if able

TFWS—The Faith We Sing

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

**WORSHIP TEAM**

**Worship Leader:** Pastor KC

**Liturgist:** Merrilee Riopelli

**Music Director:** Roger LaCross

**Stream Team:** Jackson Skibel

**Counters:** Bette Lacey & Lorrie Ludwin

Jisung Chang

**Greeter:** Jim Kahle

**Helper Extraordinaire:** Jiwon Chang

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**WELCOME TO FAITH**

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!