

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
3rd Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

† Please stand as you are able.



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Sign-In and Out Log*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming the Trinity

Centering Words

Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” --John 21:15b

Call to Worship

Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.

You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

Let us worship you in great joy.

Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

Let us give thanks to you forever. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God who calls us Your own and who calls us out of our comfort zones, meet us where we are today. May your love shine on us and through us. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Help us to give up our lives that we might discover the surprising joy in serving You, amen.

† *Hymn*

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

UMH 327

Young Disciples Time

Glory Moments

After each glory moment, leader: And all God’s people said, **People: Glory! Alleluia!**

Prayer for Illumination

Open the eyes of our minds and our hearts, Lord, and make your word a living Word for us today. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson:

Job 42: 1-17

Gospel Lesson:

John 9: 1-7, 24-38

† *Hymn*

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

UMH 103

Prayer of Confession

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins.

Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends.

We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life.

We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades.

Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope peace to our world.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rejoice with one another, remembering that the peace of Christ is with you.

The Lord forgives our shortcomings and sends deliverance through Christ, just as the Lord forgave Saul. Christ has taken the scales from our eyes and turned our mourning into dancing.

Thanks be to God! Amen

Peace of Christ

At this time, you are invited to greet your neighbor with signs of peace.

Offering and Song

“Alleluia”

UMH 186



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

QR Code for Giving

Sermon

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Joining earth and heaven's unending hymn **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Proclaiming the mystery of faith Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus

Prayers of the People

After each petition, Leader: Lord in your mercy, **People: hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

† ***Closing Hymn***

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

Benediction

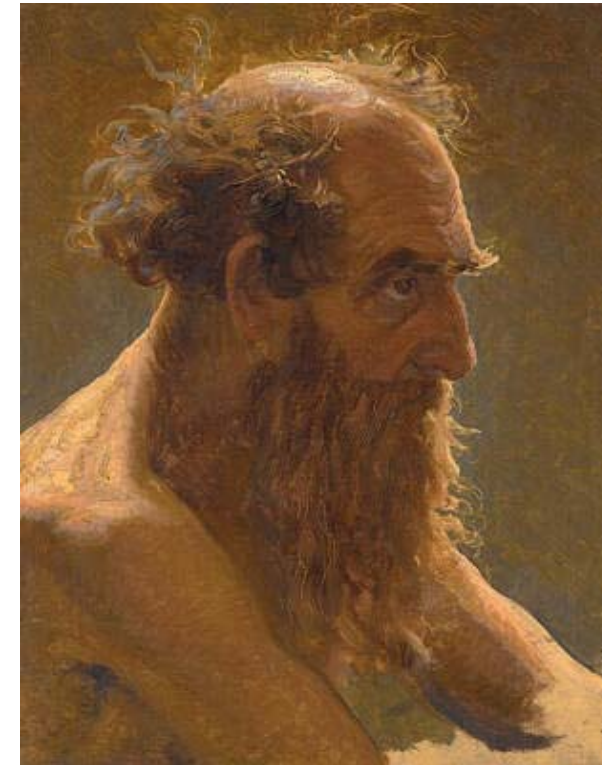
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Postlude

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“Job” by Ilya Efimovich Repin

**From Trust to
Transformation**

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