

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 8, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



**QR Code for Nursery  
Sign-In and Out Log**

Desiree Davis-Omburo

Rebecca Turner

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Chiming the Trinity**

**Call to Worship—Psalm 95:1-7 (CEB)**

Come, let's sing out loud to the LORD!

Let's raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!

**<sup>2</sup> Let's come before him with thanks!**

**Let's shout songs of joy to him!**

**<sup>3</sup> The LORD is a great God,**

the great king over all other gods.

**<sup>4</sup> The earth's depths are in his hands;**

**the mountain heights belong to him;**

**<sup>5</sup> the sea, which he made, is his**

along with the dry ground,

which his own hands formed.

**<sup>6</sup> Come, let's worship and bow down!**

**Let's kneel before the LORD, our maker!**

**<sup>7</sup> He is our God,**

**and we are the people of his pasture,**

**the sheep in his hands.**

**If only you would listen to his voice right now!**

**Prayer of Confession—Feasting on the Word, from John 4**

Rebecca Turner

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have ever done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We idolize things and people that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us this living water, that we may thirst no more. Amen.

**Words of Forgiveness**

Rebecca Turner

Hear this good news: though we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were dead and lost—now Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

**Peace of Christ**

*At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace.*

† **Opening Hymn**

“Healer of My Every Ill”

**TFWS 2213**

† **Hymn**

“You Who Are Thirsty”

**TFWS 2132**

**Prayer for Illumination—Feasting on the Word**

Rebecca Turner

**Living Lord, through the reading of your Scriptures and by the power of your Holy Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news and the Word you have for us today. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 17:1-7

Herb Schwarze

**Gospel Reading**

John 4:7-14

Leader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**

† **The Offering**

“Faith is Patience in the Night”

**TFWS 2211**



**The Doxology (to the tune on UMH 95)**

**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.**

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† **The Doxology**

**Sermon**

Rev. Adam Benson

**Moment of Silent Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

*During this time, the congregation is invited to lift up joys and concerns for a time of prayer.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

† **Closing Song**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

**UMH 138**

† **Benediction**

† **Chiming the Trinity**

† **Postlude**