

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 30, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
4th Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

Prelude R.Schumann/J. Innes
Lighting of the Candles 8:30 Amelia Fugate/11:00 Kaia Martin & Maria Alexander

*** Opening Prayer** Dora Thomas and Congregation
Gracious God, we gather together in Your presence with expectation,
hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word.

Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit.
May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil.
May they take root in our hearts and lives,
and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.

Christine Longhurst, re:Worship

***Opening Hymn** UMH 600
Wonderful Words of Life

***Prayer of Confession** Dora Thomas and Congregation
God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us
but we have not listened to you.
We have not been mindful of your presence,
or attentive to your voice.
Have mercy on us, forgive us, and heal us.
Speak your Word in us now, and create us anew.
We open ourselves to your Word.

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Response UMH 402, vs. 3
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

***Passing of the Peace**

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

Anthem (11:00) *Jesus Is the Answer/Seek Ye First* arr. B. Harlan Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Noisy Offering for Residing Hope Rev. Dr. Scriven

The Offering
Offering Prayer Rev. Piccioni
Offertory *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me* M. McDonald Se'lah
***Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Mark 4:1-9 Dora Thomas

Sermon	“Jesus Spoke to Them in Parables”	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Closing Hymn	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	UMH 707
Sending Forth		Rev. Dr. Scriven
Postlude	<i>Te Deum Remembered</i>	H. Hughes

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