

# NOTES:



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## SPECIAL MUSIC

### “The Peace of Wild Things” by Runestad & Berry

Poem by Wendell Berry

*When despair for the world grows in me  
And I wake in the night at the least sound  
In fear of what my life and my children's lives may be  
I go and lie down where the wood drake  
Rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds  
I come into the peace of wild things  
Who do not tax their lives with forethought  
Of grief. I come into the presence of still water  
And I feel above me the day-blind stars  
Waiting with their light. For a time  
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free*

Thank you for joining us for worship today.

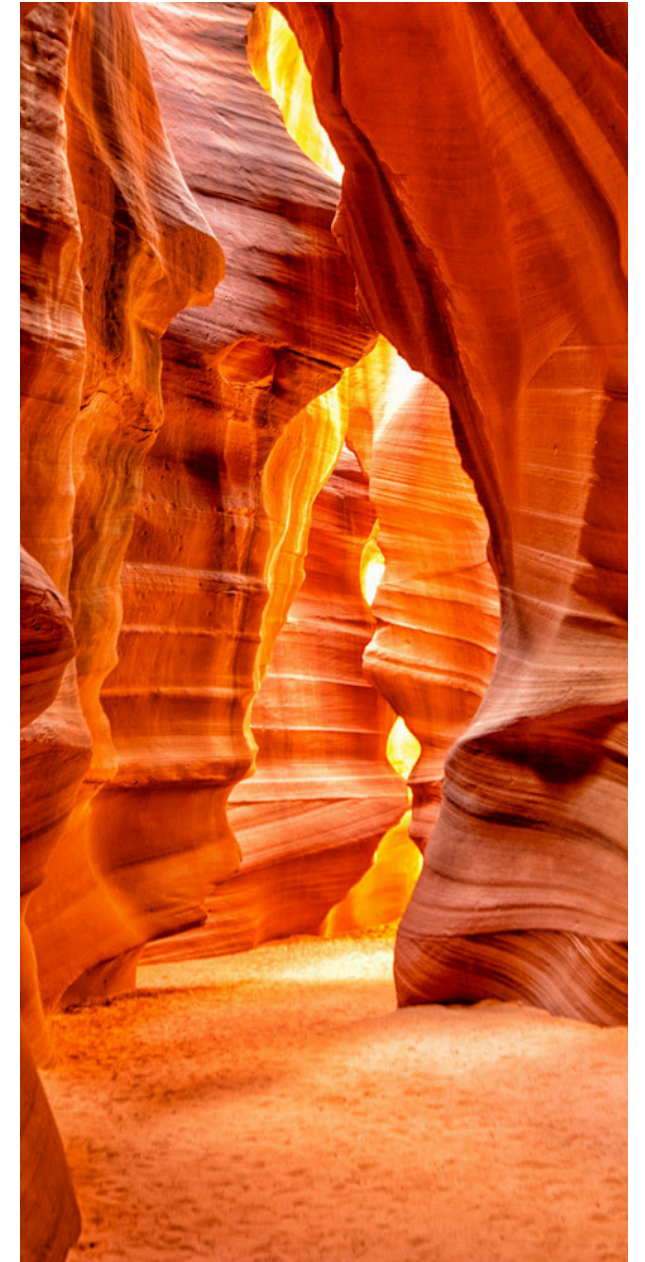
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10:30 AM  
**MARCH 15, 2026**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

Chœur de Voix humaines by L. J. A. Lefébure-Wély

## WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

## MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"Look at the World" by John Rutter

## THE CALL

Rev. Mike Mather

## HYMN

#420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs. 1-3

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:5 Brad Blash

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Peace of Wild Things" by Jake Runestad & Wendell Berry

*lyrics on back of pew paper*

## SERMON

On the Journey We Make the Invisible, Visible  
Rev. Mike Mather

## A TIME OF MOVEMENT & CREATING AN INVISIBLE MEMORIAL

Music: Now I Walk in Beauty - A Navajo Prayer  
arr. Frank Glass

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Mike Mather

## WELCOMING HYMN

#2117 "Spirit of God" vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

*Thank you to our musicians this morning!*

*The Chancel Choir*

*Zerek Dodson, piano, organ & EWI (electric wind instrument)*

*Charlotte Warren Sass, Director of Worship Arts*

## MUSIC FOR ENTERING

### "Look at the World" by Rutter

Look at the world  
Everything all around us  
Look at the world  
And marvel every day  
Look at the world  
So many joys and wonders  
So many miracles  
Along our way

Praise to thee O God for  
all creation  
Give us thankful hearts  
that we may see  
All the gifts we share  
and every blessing  
All things come of thee

Look at the earth  
Bringing forth fruit and  
flowers  
Look at the sky  
The sunshine and the  
rain  
Look at the hills  
Look at the trees and  
mountains  
Valley and flowing river  
Field and plain

Praise to thee O God for  
all creation...

Think of the spring  
Think of the warmth of  
summer  
Bringing the harvest  
Before the winter's cold  
Everything grows  
Everything has a season  
'Til it is gathered to the  
maker's fold

Praise to thee O God for  
all creation...

Every good gift  
All that we need and  
cherish  
Comes from God  
In token of this love  
We are God's hands  
Stewards of all this  
bounty  
Here is the earth and all  
the heavens above

Praise to thee O Lord for  
all creation...