

Surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel
his mighty power
and his grace.

I can hear the brush
of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
surely the presence
of the Lord is in this place.

SCRIPTURE

John 9:1-9, 24-38

As he went 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 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

4 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

6 After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes.

7 "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

8 His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?"

9 Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

24 A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God by telling the truth," they said. "We know this man is a sinner."

25 He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

26 Then they asked him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"

27 He answered, "I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?"

28 Then they hurled insults at him and said, "You are this fellow's disciple! We are disciples of Moses!

29 We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don't even know where he comes from."

30 The man answered, "Now that is remarkable! You don't know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes.

31 We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will.

32 Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. 33 If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."

34 To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM "My Tribute" Rosalyn McClore

MESSAGE "From Blindness to Sight" Pastor Park

RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY** UMH # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Pastor Park

PRAYER Pastor Karen

THE 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.

*** CLOSING HYMN** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH # 454

1. Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare

love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

*** BENEDICTION**

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

Rosalyn McClore

***Stand as able**

Announcements:

- **We welcome all of you to our morning worship service today. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.**
- **Altar Flowers are given this morning by Zorina D'Emilio to the Glory of God.**
- **Special thanks to Barbara Ingra for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.**
- **The new date for the Benefit Jazz Concert is Sunday, April 12 at 4 pm. We hope you can join us then for a time of great music & community.**
- **The Voice for the 1st quarter of 2026 is now available. Check your email or pick up a copy from the table in the lobby.**
- **Please note that we will have recordings of the readings of the Lenten Daily Devotionals following the Fellowship time. Everyone is invited to participate in the recording. If you are not receiving the link every morning and would like to be on the mailing list, please provide your phone number to Pastor Park or to the church office.**
- **We have started the Lenten Bible Reading program. We are reading through the Gospels to learn about the life and ministry of Jesus. Please consider joining this reading program as we prepare our hearts for Easter.**



Happy Birthday to:

Walter Hartmann – March 17

Mary Hartmann – March 18

Happy Anniversary to:

John & Jan Taylor – March 21