

*Prior to the beginning of the service, a period of quiet in the sanctuary is encouraged.
Music is offered which is intended to lead the congregation into a spirit
of worship reflected in the theme of the day.*

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

MARCH 9TH THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2025

First Sunday in Lent

Liturgist: Tom Hebert

* *Worshippers who are able please stand.*

Theme: Through all the ups and downs of our lives,
our relationship with the Lord Jesus will prove to be the most significant
and sustaining reality

Opening Music Cindy Horrell Moore, piano

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Wondrous Love* arr. David Maxwell
Appalachian Folk Hymn from *Southern Harmony*

Chiming the Hour

* **Call to Worship** - Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26

Give thanks to the LORD for He is good.

His Love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His Love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His Love endures forever.

He remembered us in our low estate

His Love endures forever.

He freed us from our enemies.

His Love endures forever.

He gives food to every creature.

His Love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His Love endures forever.

* **Procession of God's Word and Hymn of Praise #66** TO GOD BE THE GLORY
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* **Prayer of Adoration**

Children's Sermon and Lord's Prayer Matthew Coleman
(A special children's service is available in the fellowship hall after the Lord's prayer;
however, parents may also choose to have children remain with them in the main
sanctuary.)

Anthem *Give Me Jesus* trad. Spiritual
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

In the morning when I rise, In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus! You can have all this world,
but I will steal away, steal away to Jesus.
Steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus! You can have all this world.
Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Ezekiel 21:24-27

Confession of Sin

To You, O Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End, we come confessing our sin. We have been slow to seek Your Word, and our hearts have been dull to understand all that has been written there. In the pages of Your Word You have shown us Jesus, and in the days of our lives Your Spirit has called us to Him, but our sins have made us reluctant. Sometimes we are slow to give up our sin, and sometimes we are slow to believe the incredible promise that, in Him, You forgive our sins. Give us a holy sorrow over all the ways that we have turned from You, and a new desire to quickly turn to Christ, where we find forgiveness, and life, and hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Second Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-32

Assurance of Pardon

Hear and Trust in the good news. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven, healed and made whole! Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

* **Gloria Patri Hymn #734**

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* **Psalm Sing**

Psalm 89:20-24

OLD 100th

(Tune found at Hymn #34; "Praise God from whom all blessings flow")

1. "My servant David have I found,
Anointed him to lead my flock;
My arm will make him strong, my hand
Will hold him fast as on a rock.
2. My hand will hold my servant fast
And my arm win him great renown;
He shall not ever be deceived
Nor shall the wicked bring him down.
3. My faithfulness shall be with him;
My Name shall give him victory;
And his dominion shall extend
From East to West, to the Great Sea."

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Acts 13:13-31

Rev. John R. Pflug, Jr.

Prayer for Application

Offertory Hymn #123

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

Offertory Prayer

* **Benediction and Dismissal**

* **Doxology Hymn #34**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Online Offering



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MARCH 9TH THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2025
First Sunday in Lent
10:00 A.M.

Rev. John R. Pflug, Jr., Minister
Candace Williams, Music Director & Organist

This Week at Windermere: March 9th - 15th

Today

- The Youth Group will meet tonight from 5:45 - 7:30pm. Adults please consider signing up to provide a meal for the youth group.*
- "Dust to Glory" adult Bible study from 6 - 7pm

Monday

- 10:30 am Bible Study in the Laura Coley room. Studying the Historical Books of the Old Testament
- 11:45 am Worship Committee in the Laura Coley room - note corrected time from newsletter calendar

Tuesday

- 10:30 am Women of the Church in the fellowship hall
- 4 pm Finance Committee in the parlor

Wednesday

- 10:00 am Men's Bible Study meets in the Laura Coley room
- 11:00 am Mission Committee Meeting in the Laura Coley room
- 6:00 pm Choir will meet in the choir room

Thursday

- 10:00 am Quilting Ministry meets in the Laura Coley Classroom
- 2 pm Property Committee Laura Coley room
- 6 pm Christian Education Committee in the parlor

Other Upcoming Events

- Next week the Youth group will enjoy an escape room event designed in the church building!
- Meals on Wheels Ministry this month will be Saturday March 22nd. Please consider signing up to pack or deliver meals*
- Church Work Day Saturday April 5th from 9 am to 12 noon
- Easter Cantata will be on Palm Sunday April 13 during our normal worship service

*please sign up for the events designated with the asterisk using the sign up sheet provided in the "Sign Up Center" located in the Narthex.

This year Windermere's children and youth, 3rd grade through high school, will attend the Anchorage Camp located at Lake Waccamaw! There will be tubing, rock climbing, roller skating, a water trampoline, fishing outings, and much more. Most excitingly though, the Children and Youth will have a week to learn more about the Lord and grow in their faith. High schoolers are welcome to attend teen camp held July 7th through the 12th, and 3rd grade through middle school students are invited to attend July 28th through August 1st. For more information on the camp and how to register please reach out to Kayla Orrell via email, call, or text. kaylaorrell@gmail.com, 910-515-5644

