



Jarrettown United Methodist Church

March 8, 2026 – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will
forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

1 John 1:8-9

Gathering Music

Welcome

✠Song--How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

✠Call to Worship

L: Come, all who carry the weight of sin and guilt.

ALL: Christ has taken up the sins of the world.

L: Come, all who seek a new beginning.

ALL: By Christ's wounds we are healed. Let us worship the God of mercy, love and forgiveness!

Song (seated)—The Old Rugged Cross (UMH #504)

The offering plates will be passed as we sing.

Prayer of Dedication

Lord, on this Lenten Sunday, we are mindful of all the ways you protect and provide for us. From bread for the journey each day, to the promise of everlasting life, you long to give us all we need. Thank you, Lord, for your provision. As we return to you a portion of the resources you have blessed us with, we ask that you would use them for good. Make ours an offering that brings protection and provision for others. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord, Amen.

Children's Message—Hamartia

Choir Anthem—When You Call

Ruth Elaine Schram

Scripture Reading—Romans 3:21-26, 6:20-23

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁰ When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. ²¹ What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Video—Why Did Jesus Have to Die?

Sermon—At-One-Ment

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

✠Passing the Peace

Please extend signs of God's reconciliation and love with those around you, keeping in mind some may be uncomfortable with shaking hands or hugs. Touching elbows, bumping knuckles, waving, bowing, and simply smiling and saying hello are encouraged.

✠Song—How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Announcements

Prayer Hymn—O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done (UMH #287)

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

✠**Song— The Only Name (Yours Will Be)**

Verse 1

Yours will be the only Name that matters to me
The only One Whose favor I seek
The only Name that matters to me

Verse 2

Yours will be the friendship and affection I need
To feel my Father smiling on me
The only Name that matters to me

Chorus

And Yours is the Name the Name that saved me
Mercy and grace the power that forgave me
And Your love is all I've ever needed

Bridge 1

When I wake up in the land of glory
With the saints I will tell my story
There will be one Name that I proclaim

(REPEAT)

Interlude

La la la la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la la la

Bridge 2

Jesus Jesus Jesus just that Name

(REPEAT)

✠**Sending Forth**



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