

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 3, 2022

5th Sunday in Lent

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering Pastor Matthias

Prelude Video

Welcome and Announcements Chuck Kestle

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

***Call To Worship** (responsively)

Christ before us

Christ behind us.

Christ beside us.

Christ within us. Oh Christ, be in this place.

***Opening Hymn** #2164 TFWS
"Sanctuary"

Young Theologians Pastor Matthias

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**
(Turn in orange cards to ushers, please)

Anthem Chancel Choir
"Lonesome Valley" By: Gilbert M. Martin

Prayer Litany (responsively) by Beth A. Richardson

Too Much

Some days it seems like too much to bear.

Too much sickness, too much dying, Too many stories of terror and sadness.

How can I bear it? These people that I love Are crazy with grief and fear.

This world I love has lost all sense and reason.

I watch, I weep, I wait. I wait for you to show up

With your healing, your comfort, your wisdom.

Come quickly. Please, be present. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn #2200 TFWS
“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord’s Prayer #895 UMH

*Doxology #94 UMH
“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Offertory Prayer

Background to Scripture Pastor Matthias

Scripture Lesson Bill Nicholls
“Psalm 126”

Message Pastor Matthias
“I Come With Joy”

Hymn of Preparation #617 UMH
“I Come With Joy” vs 1-3

Holy Communion

*United Methodists practice “open communion”
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

*Hymn of Benediction #617 UMH
“I Come With Joy” vs. 4, 5

*Benediction

Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we’ll go with joy, to give
the world the love that makes us one.

Postlude Video

