

March 26, 2023 9:00 AM

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Fifth Sunday in Lent
Words in **bold** are read or sung by the congregation | <u>UMH</u>=United Methodist Hymnal

*Today's Power Verse:

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Gathering

Peal of Bells

Habakkuk 2:20

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Let all the Earth keep Silence before him.

Prelude Ahide with Me Lisa Cope

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Vanessa Lawson

Pathways to Discipleship

Jennifer Walker

Opening Prayer

God of life, you are the One to whom we call: for you are the One who hears, and you are the One who acts, bringing us new life with your grace and love and power. Lead us in our time of worship, that we may be prepared to follow your lead in places where life is at risk places where hope seems far away, places where dreams die during sleep. When we leave these walls, help us live the teachings we proclaim within this place of worship, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

* Power Verse

Prayer of Illumination

Congregation

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Fzekiel 37:1-14

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | Lord's Prayer

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Psalter Psalm 130 **UMH 848**

Hymn of Celebration	Trust and Obey	UMH 467 (ALL)
Scripture Reading	Romans 8:6-11	Vanessa Lawson
Offering		Rev. Joey Reed
Doxology		UMH 95
Scripture Reading	John 11:1-45	
Hymn of Dedication	My Hope Is Built	UMH 368 (v. 1)
* Power <i>Verse</i>		
Sermon	"Time to Live"	Rev. Joey Reed
The Four-fold Invitation		

My Hope Is Built

Benediction

Hymn of Dedication

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Postlude Are Ye Able, Said the Master? Lisa Cope



Jesus didn't come to "free our spirits from our bodies." Jesus came to empower our lives with the spirit so that we could be freed from our fleshly desires. That's the only way we will ever truly live. What desires and distractions of the flesh are you battling?



UMH 368 (ALL)



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