



United Methodist Church  
**TUCKERFIRST**

**March 22, 2020**  
**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**We Are Invited**

WELCOME		Rev. Gerald Varner
PRELUDE	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> Chris Tomlin	Baloche
CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 23)		Rev. Gerald Varner

The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.

**The Lord lets me rest in grassy meadows,**  
leads me to restful waters, keeps me alive  
**guides me in proper paths for the sake of the Lord's name.**  
Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no danger  
**because you are with me. Your rod and your staff— they protect me.**  
You set a table for me right in front of my enemies.  
**You bathe my head in oil; my cup is so full it spills over!**  
Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life,  
**and I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.**

PRAYER

(An Invitation to Christ, Dimitri of Rostov, Russia, 17th century) UMH # 466

**Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death.  
Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the  
thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love. Come, my King, sit upon  
the throne of my heart and reign there; For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.**

**We Open Our Hearts to God**

The Skit Guys: The Serenity Prayer (YouTube Video)

Serenity Prayer (UMH #459)

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (See Spotlight for Prayer Emphasis)

**We Offer Our Gifts and Ourselves**

Offertory	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Arr. Gaither
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**We Hear of God' Love**

Gospel Lesson	John 9:1-41
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Sermon	"Snow Blind"	Rev. Gerald Varner
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**We Respond to God's Love**

Hymn No.454	<i>Open My Eyes That I May See</i> Performed by Hayes Barton Baptist Worship
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**We Are Sent Forth to Celebrate**

Benediction