

Knightsville Methodist
Order of Worship
Traditional Worship Service
March 8, 2026
8:45 a.m.

Welcome		DH
Call to Worship	How Great Is Our God (OGRP #31) (Congregation will join in the refrains)	Chancel Choir
Hymn of Faith	Open My Eyes, That I May See (OGRP #311)	Congregation
Prayer for Spiritual Awakening		DH
	Spirit of the Living God (OGRP #299) - Sing It 2x	Chancel Choir & Congregation
Prayers of the Church		Jim Vaughn
New Members Reception		PR
Words of Wisdom	Isaiah 42:1-7	Lisa Patrick
Anthem of Hope	Let It Be Said of Us	Chancel Choir
Doxology / Blessing of the Offering		PR
Hymn of Love	Softly and Tenderly (OGRP #504) Choir - vs 1; Congregation - vs. 3 & 4	
Mission Moment	“Teach the Truth”	Dianne Boykin
Word of God	Luke 18:35-43	Debby Miller
Spiritual Vitamin	EASTER IS FOR EVERYONE “Easter is for the Blind”	
Going Forth Blessing		PR

Prayer for Spiritual Awakening

Leader: Behold the Servant of the Lord, the One upheld by God, filled with the Spirit, who brings justice and spiritual healing to the nations.

People: *Awaken us, Lord. Open our eyes to Your light and our hearts to Your calling.*

Leader: A bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench. He comes gently, yet with power to heal.

People: *Have mercy on us. Restore what is fragile within us.*

Leader: The Lord calls His people in righteousness, taking them by the hand and keeping them.

People: *Lead us, Lord. Hold us fast as we seek Your way.*

Leader: He appoints His Servant as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations.

People: *Shine on us, that we may see You clearly and follow You faithfully.*

Leader: To open the eyes that are blind, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon, and from darkness those who sit in captivity.

People: *Lord, we are like the blind man on the roadside—crying out for sight, longing for freedom.*

Leader: Jesus asked him, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

People: *Lord, let our eyes be opened. Awaken our spirits. Heal our vision.*

Leader: And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God.

People: *Open our eyes, Lord, that we may see. Open our hearts, that we may rise. Open our lives, that we may follow You in justice, mercy, and awakening.*

Chancel Choir/Congregation: *Spirit of the Living God (OGRP # 299) - Sing It 2x*

Words of Wisdom - Isaiah 42:1-7

Isaiah 42:1-7 introduces God's chosen Servant, upheld by His Spirit, who brings **justice**, **healing**, and **hope**. Unlike earthly rulers who dominate or demand, this Servant works with quiet strength. He does not crush the weak or extinguish faint hope; instead, He restores, lifts, and renews.

This passage ultimately points to Jesus—the One who embodies God's compassion and God's mission.

Allow this scripture from the New International Version Bible, to open up your heart, mind and soul to God's presence in your life this day.

“Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

This is what God the Lord says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:

“I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

May God bless our discernment to His Holy Word.

People: Praise be to God.

Word of God - Luke 18:35-43

Today's Word of God comes to us from the New International Version Bible.
Now hear the word of the Lord.

As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.