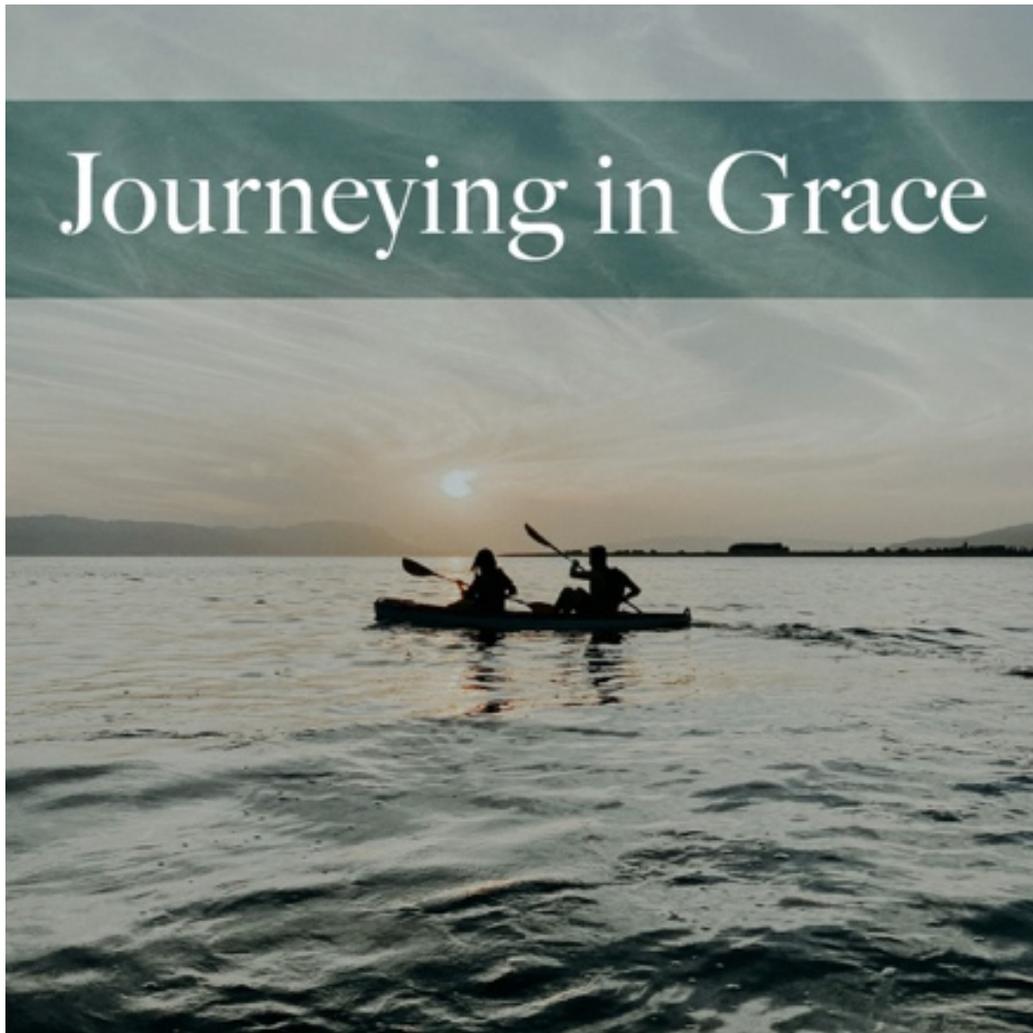


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Journeying in Grace

Renewed in Mercy Worship Series, Week 4

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor **Bold – C: Congregation responds** ****

P: Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

C: We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.

P: The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

C: We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.

P: The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.

C: We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.

P: Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

**C: Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together.
Amen!**

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed

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**** All to recite in unison ****

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the

Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri

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*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen!*

Opening Hymn – He Leadeth Me

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Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

Psalm Lesson – Psalm 23 (NIV)

**** All in Unison ****

¹The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³he refreshes

my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light p. 206 UMH

Epistle Lesson – Ephesians 5:8-14 (NIV)

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) ¹⁰ and find out what pleases the Lord.

¹¹ Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. ¹² It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. ¹³ But everything exposed by the light becomes visible —and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. ¹⁴ This is why it is said: “Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”

Sermon – Journeying in Grace

Closing Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand p. 474 UMH

Benediction & Commission

Beloved, may the blessing of God's mercy go before you, behind you, and all around you as we journey in grace, reflecting the Light of new life wherever we go. Amen!

Readings for the week beginning March 16, 2026

Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Psalm 130 | Romans 8:6-11 | John 11:1-45

Announcements

- Please keep Garry and Kathy Harbin and the entire family of Larry Harbin in your prayers with the recent passing of Larry.
- If you would like to have an Easter Lily placed in the church on Easter Sunday, let Faye Seats know today. The cost of an Easter Lily is \$13.75. This includes wrapping and a bow.
- Our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 28th at 2:00 PM. Spread the word and bring your little ones with their baskets. There will also be games and refreshments. See you there!

Prayer List

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner

Frank Dalton

Sherry Doub

Wanda Needham

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Mack Edwards

Mary File

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Family of Larry Harbin

Lynda Harper

Ronald Howell

David Joyner

Charles Kurfees

Kevin McBride

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Peggy Willard

Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela

Ronnie Mudd

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Hal Seats

Phillip Seats

Mary Ellen Smith

Kim Triplette

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Tracy Webb

Jeremy Wilson

Savannah Wooten

March Birthdays

Mary Jane Disher	2	Elizabeth Mark	11
Nyk Travis	7	Niki Pardue	11
David Luck	9	Hank Disher	23
Peter Hogg	10	Joshua Doub	23
Silas Hogg	10	James (Jimmy) McBride	30
Savannah Owens	10		

Wesley Covenant Prayer (Adapted from Rev. Jeremy Smith on HackingChristianity.net.)

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being. In truth, O God, I am Yours. Make me into what You will. Make me a neighbor with those whom You will. Guide me on the easy path for You. Guide me on the rocky road for You. Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You; Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You; Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing; I give all that I have and all that I am for You. So be it. And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

