

Order of Worship for the Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021, 9:30 am

Prelude

Burning in my Soul by Brett Younker, Matt Maher,
Jesse Reeves & Daniel Carson
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

There is power, power
here in this hour, this hour.
We're all together, together,
waiting here as one.
[repeat]

Chorus 1

Whoa! Hear the sound from Heaven.
Whoa! A mighty rushing wind.
Whoa! We're calling for revival.
God let your fire fall again.
It's burning in my soul.
Burning in my soul.

Verse 2

All your sons and daughters
dreaming the dreams of their Father
seeing the signs and the wonders
the Kingdom of God.

Chorus 1

Bridge

I cannot contain it, this fire inside.
I cannot contain it so let it shine.
I cannot contain it, this light of mine.

Chorus 2

It's burning in my soul.
Hear the sound from Heaven.
Whoa! A mighty rushing wind.
Whoa! We're calling for revival.
God let your fire fall again.

Interlude

It's burning in my soul
burning in my soul.
It's burning in my soul. Whoa!

Verse 3

There is power, power
here in this hour, this hour.
We're all together, together,
waiting here as one,
waiting here as one,
burning in my soul.

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah, Lead Pastor

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Opening Song

O *For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*, UMH 57
with Mary Elliott, Cantor

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Verse 3

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

Verse 4

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

Verse 5

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;

the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Verse 6

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Verse 7

In Christ, your head, you then shall know,
shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below,
and own that love is heaven.

Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

Passing of the Peace

with Emily Les (also Sean and Tyler?)

Song

Where Children Belong, TFWs 2233
with Mary Elliott, Cantor

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This, this is where children belong
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word,

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bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Extinguishing the Lenten Candles

with Pastor Jeremiah

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

with Nate Burke

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the

power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength."

Song of Preparation

○ *How He Loves You and Me*, TFWS 2108

with Mary Elliott, cantor

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Verse 1

○ how he loves you and me! [x2]

He gave his life. What more could he give?

○ how he loves you; ○ how he loves me;

○ how he loves you and me!

Verse 2

Jesus to Cal'ry did go; his love for sinners to show.

What he did there brought hope from despair.

○ how he loves you; ○ how he loves me;

○ how he loves you and me!

Sermon

Endarkenment: A Journey in God's Foolishness

with Pastor Hannah

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Song

Lead Me To The Cross by Brooke Fraser,
arranged by Dan Galbraith
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

Savior, I come, quiet my soul.
Remember redemption's hill where your
blood was spilled for my ransom.
Ev'rything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

Chorus 1

Lead me to the cross where your love poured out.
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to you.
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.

Verse 2

You were as I, tempted and tried human.
The word became flesh, bore my sin and death.
Now you're risen.
Ev'rything I once held dear I count it all as loss.

Chorus 1

Bridge

To your heart, to your heart.
Lead me to your heart, lead me to your heart.

Chorus 2

Lead me to the cross where your love poured out.

Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.
Rid me of myself, I belong to you.
Oh lead me,

Chorus 1

Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

The Lord's Prayer

with Naomi Cann

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory forever. Amen.

Faith Story

with Reverend Leo Waynick

Offering Invitation & Prayer

with Mike Mistele

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Offertory

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Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

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Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

Closing Song

Beneath the Cross of Jesus, UMH 297
with Mary Elliott, Cantor

Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat,
and the burden of the day.

Verse 2

Upon that cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess:

the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

Verse 3

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

Postlude

Thunder Present in a Summer Drought Day
with Kerry Leung, Bamboo Flute