

The Church of the Red Rocks - United Church of Christ
An Open and Affirming Faith Community

March 30, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Congregation standing in body or in spirit

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Whoever you are, or wherever you are on life's journey
YOU are welcome here.*

PRELUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"

Alec Wilkes, piano arr. David Smither

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Holly Johnson

How blessed we are that God forgives and loves us!

**For the times when we have fallen short of what God would
have us be, we have been forgiven.**

God makes us new in God's Spirit!

Now is the time to joyfully accept the new life God offers.

Come, let us worship and be thankful.

Let us worship God together!

*** OPENING HYMN No. 173**

(English Version)

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

*** PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION**

How incredible is your love, O God! We have been made new in your love and reconciled to you and to each other in peace and joy. Be with us this day as we hear your words of comfort and hope. Guide our lives that we may serve you more fully all of our days. AMEN.

Please be seated

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *"Come and Fill"*

<i>Come and fill all my life</i>	<i>Come and fill all my life</i>
<i>Come and fill all my life</i>	<i>Come and fill all my life</i>
<i>Each and every tender place</i>	<i>Pouring gently rushing strong</i>
<i>Holy Breath move through me</i>	<i>Holy Breath move through me</i>

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1–3, 11 – 32 Holly Johnson

MOMENT OF SILENCE AND CONTEMPLATION

SERMON "When We Stray"
Rev. Dr. Guillermo Márquez-Sterling

GIFT OF MUSIC *"Coming Home"* Joseph Martin
Grace Mason, soloist, CRR Chancel Choir

MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY *"What Wondrous Love"* arr. Vicki Collinsworth

*** DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

All things come from you, O God. All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you. We return to you what is already yours and we offer ourselves to the work of Your love. By the Holy Spirit, renew and reconcile us to this broken world, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*** PARTING HYMN** No. 547

(vs 1, 2, 4 & 5)

"Amazing Grace "

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Joel Raney

We want to keep our beloved members and friends in our prayers. Please pray for:

John M • John & Antonia S. Davis H. • Diane VM. • Helene L • Chuck G. • Elaine G. •

If you know anyone in need of prayers, please contact the church office.

Holy Week

- April 13 Palm Sunday Service @ 9:30am
- April 17 Maundy Thursday Service @ 5:30pm
Soup Supper and Service
- April 18 Good Friday - Sanctuary open from 2 - 4pm
for prayers
- April 20 Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Sunday @ 6:30am
at the Methodist church on Hwy 179
Sunday Easter Service @ 8:30am at CRR
Sunday Easter Service @ 10:30am at CRR

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**Through Christian Worship, Education and Mission
we share and celebrate Faith in God with all.**



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