

Communion Sunday Service
March 1, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
"Following the Lord"

By: Pastor Joy Matos

PRELUDE: SILENT MEDITATION (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: John 10:27
My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

C: **Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,**

P: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

C: **He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations,**

P: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations,

ALL: **"The Lord reigns!"**

OPENING HYMN: #59 Red Hymnal "Now God Be With Us Now"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (ALL, PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY)

We glorify your name, O Lord. You are enthroned as King forever. Your Kingdom come, your will be done in us, your Church. "Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith" that we might be faithful followers of Christ our Lord. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregation in bold)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (Sung in unison)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Joshua 3:15

SERMON: "Following the Lord" Pastor Joy

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: (PASTOR)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE: (PASTOR)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION: (PASTOR)

SHARING OF THE CUP AND BREAD: (PASTOR)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: ALL

O Heavenly Father, we are so grateful to you for your love and mercy demonstrated unequivocally through the giving of your Son, Jesus. For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us into an intimate, personal relationship with God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit and is now at your right hand. One day, because of Christ's sacrifice, we, will live eternally with you. Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: (PLEASE STAND)

#450 (Red Hymnal)

"These Things Shall Be"

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

Lord, help us to be as generous in our giving as you have been generous in giving to us. (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

THE CHOIR WILL SING FOR US:

#242 (Red Hymnal)

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

DOXOLOGY: #515 (Red Hymnal)

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (PASTOR)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (PLEASE SPEAK LOUDLY)

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (ALL PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom. the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE: (MUSICAL INTERLUDE)

CLOSING HYMN: (PLEASE STAND)

Please see the insert

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

BENEDICTION: (IN UNISON & HOLD HANDS)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us. Amen.

POSTLUDE: (CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC)