

# UPTOWN CHURCH

AT STATION WEST

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2026

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lexi Riddiough

## PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Jeremy Goodwyne  
*Director of Worship*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

John Sitema  
*Pastoral Advisor*

## GOODNESS OF GOD

*Ed Cash | Jenn Johnson*

I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held by Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head  
Oh I will sing of the goodness of God

### **chorus**

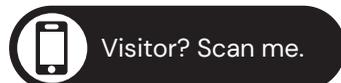
*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night, You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

### **chorus**

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

### **chorus**



## THE LORD IS MY SALVATION

*Jonas Myrin | Keith Getty | Kristyn Getty | Nathan Nockels*

The grace of God has reached for me, And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground, The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, The Lord is my salvation

### **chorus**

*Who is like the Lord our God  
Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid, and the vict'ry won  
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades, I know spring will come, The Lord is my salvation

### **chorus**

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation

### **chorus**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

## EXTENDING PEACE

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## TRINITY SONG

*Sandra McCracken*

### **chorus**

*Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Communion, Three-in-One  
Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Communion, Three-in-One*

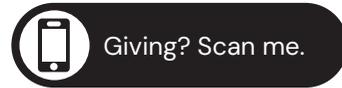
Come with Your peace, with Your invitation, Bind us together in holy love  
Come with Your peace, with Your invitation, Bind us together in holy love

### **chorus**

Come with Your peace, with Your invitation, Bind us together in holy love  
(Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Communion, Three-in-One)  
Come with Your peace, with Your invitation, Bind us together in holy love  
(Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Communion, Three-in-One)

Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Holy Father, Son and Spirit  
Holy Father, Son and Spirit, Three-in-One, Three-in-One, Three-in-One

## THE OFFERING



### **ALWAYS**

*Jessie Harris | Josiah Funderburk | Matthew Ryan Harris*

The Lord is my Shepherd, My refuge and my shelter  
Though enemies surround, He's my defender  
He's faithful and patient, He's loving and He's gracious  
From age to age His goodness never changes

#### **chorus**

*I will sing praise, I will sing praise, For the Lord is good always  
All of my days held by His grace, For the Lord is good, the Lord is good always  
Always, always*

The Lord is my Shepherd, My refuge and my shelter  
Though enemies surround, He's my defender  
He's faithful and patient, He's loving and He's gracious  
From age to age His goodness never changes

#### **chorus 2**

*I will sing praise, I will sing praise, For the Lord is good always  
All of my days held by His grace, For the Lord is good always  
I will sing praise, I will sing praise, For the Lord is good always  
All of my days held by His grace, For the Lord is good, the Lord is good always  
Always, always, the Lord is good always*

I'm standing on the Rock, the Rock of Ages, Holding to the hope that's never failing  
I've got all I need 'cause I've got You

#### **chorus 2**

*Children, K through 2, are dismissed at this time to find their teacher in the front of this room.  
If you have not checked in your child, please do so now at one of the check-in stations.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Forde Britt, *Elder*

## SCRIPTURE READING

### ISAIAH 45:5-13

Randy Snyder

<sup>5</sup> I am the Lord, and there is no other,  
besides me there is no God;  
I equip you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup> that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
I am the Lord, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup> I form light and create darkness;  
I make well-being and create calamity;  
I am the Lord, who does all these things.  
<sup>8</sup> “Shower, O heavens, from above,  
and let the clouds rain down righteousness;  
let the earth open, that salvation and righteousness may bear fruit;  
let the earth cause them both to sprout;  
I the Lord have created it.  
<sup>9</sup> “Woe to him who strives with him who formed him,  
a pot among earthen pots!  
Does the clay say to him who forms it, ‘What are you making?’  
or ‘Your work has no handles?’  
<sup>10</sup> Woe to him who says to a father, ‘What are you begetting?’  
or to a woman, ‘With what are you in labor?’”  
<sup>11</sup> Thus says the Lord,  
the Holy One of Israel, and the one who formed him:  
“Ask me of things to come;  
will you command me concerning my children and the work of my hands?  
<sup>12</sup> I made the earth  
and created man on it;  
it was my hands that stretched out the heavens,  
and I commanded all their host.  
<sup>13</sup> I have stirred him up in righteousness,  
and I will make all his ways level;  
he shall build my city  
and set my exiles free,  
not for price or reward,”  
says the Lord of hosts.

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**“GOD THE FATHER, THE ALMIGHTY, THE CREATOR OF THE COSMOS”**

Isaiah 45:5-13

I. We trust God the Father

II. We rest in the Almighty One

III. We live to glorify creation's Lord

CONFESSION OF FAITH  
CORPORATE CONFESSION

Heidelberg Catechism 26

**Q, 26:** What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

**A:** That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by His eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father. In Him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that He will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

### GOOD GOOD FATHER

Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

#### **chorus**

*You're a good good Father, it's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You, it's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am*

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide  
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

#### **chorus**

You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I, I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

#### **chorus**

## BENEDICTION

John Sittema

## TAKE THE NEXT STEP



»» **New to Uptown?**  
We'd love to hear from you

**Want to stay informed?** ««  
Sign up for our weekly email



»» **Want to connect?**  
Check out our upcoming events

**Looking for Community?** ««  
Life Groups are always open



## MUSICIANS

**Worship Leader** - Jeremy Goodwyne | **Front Vocalist** - Carly Davis | **Drums** - Tom Graf |  
**Bass Guitar** - Tim Shorey | **Electric Guitar** - Brad Bailey | **Piano** - John Humcke | **Violin** - Teresa Davis

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