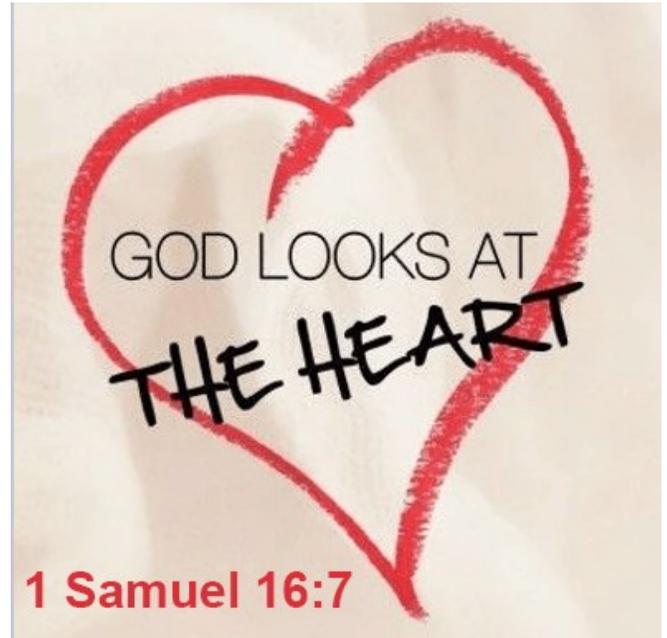


Fourth Sunday  
in  
**Lent**  
March 15, 2026



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

✚ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship with us this morning! Your presence is a blessing.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✚ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires and powers us on our faith journey!

**Come, let us worship in grace as we journey together!**

✚ HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... UMH 57

✚ OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM ..... Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13 (pp 277-278)

PSALTER: Psalm 23 (With Response 1) ..... UMH 754

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 5:8-14 (p 1159)

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.*

OFFERING

✚ DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

✚ PRAYER

✚ HYMN OF PREPARATION: "His Name is Wonderful" ..... UMH 174

✚ GOSPEL READING: John 9:1-42 (pp 1061-1062)

These are the words of God for the people of God

**Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: *God, Who Sees the Heart* ..... Pastor Jim

✚ HYMN: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" ..... UMH 454

✚ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
*deceased members of all the Zion UMC Circles*  
by The Circle of Faith in Service.

**Lectionary Readings for Sun., March 22, 2026**

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

Give to God  
through  
Zion UMC



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Sound:	Craig Duerling	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Elaine Horseman	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Ham Brake
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh

**ATTENDANCE:**

Sun., March 8, 2026

In-person: 40 Online: 24

**Zion's Mission Statement**

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

**Zion's Core Values**

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to [office@zionumccambridge.org](mailto:office@zionumccambridge.org).

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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