

Monmouth Grace Ministry Sunday Worship
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026, at 9:30 am

Order of Worship

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

1. Welcome to Monmouth Grace Ministry! We're glad to have you with us.
2. Let us keep Richard Lo in our thoughts and prayers.
3. Join us for the SOK group meetings every last Sunday of the month, immediately following our fellowship. All are cordially invited.
4. Looking for a great way to start your weekend? Come to **B&B (Bible Study and Breakfast)** with us!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Opening Praise:

The Lord Is My Salvation

Jesus, Only Jesus

Call to Worship (Ps 23, Eph 5, John 9)

The Holy One shows us the way, even when we do not know where to go.

We are called to live as children of light, abiding in all that is good and right and true.

The Holy One leads us in pleasant places, filling our hearts with the waters of life.

We are called to follow Jesus, bringing Christ's light into the shadows.

The Holy One shows us the paths of peace, comforting us in times of trouble.

We are called to become the body of Christ, pouring out our lives for the healing of the world.

Amen.

I Got Saved

Worship Prayer:

Maker of Visions, Spirit of Truth, Light of the World,

you choose the least and the weak to be bearers of your good news.

Rejecting those who brag of their own triumphs, you anointed your servant David to lead Israel,

when all he had ever done was keep his father's sheep.

As we walk the uncertain paths before us, anoint us with gladness and bless us with vision.

Show us the way through terror and shadow.

Fill us with your light, that we may more fully be the body of Christ,

bringing light to an aching, broken world.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-41

1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. 4 As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. 5 While I am in the world, I

am the light of the world.” 6 After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man’s eyes. 7 “Go,” he told him, “wash in the Pool of Siloam” (this word means “Sent”). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. 8 His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, “Isn’t this the same man who used to sit and beg?” 9 Some claimed that he was. Others said, “No, he only looks like him.” But he himself insisted, “I am the man.” 10 “How then were your eyes opened?” they asked. 11 He replied, “The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see.” 12 “Where is this man?” they asked him. “I don’t know,” he said. The Pharisees Investigate the Healing 13 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. 14 Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man’s eyes was a Sabbath. 15 Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. “He put mud on my eyes,” the man replied, “and I washed, and now I see.” 16 Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others asked, “How can a sinner perform such signs?” So they were divided. 17 Then they turned again to the blind man, “What have you to say about him? It was your eyes he opened.” The man replied, “He is a prophet.” 18 They still did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they sent for the man’s parents. 19 “Is this your son?” they asked. “Is this the one you say was born blind? How is it that now he can see?” 20 “We know he is our son,” the parents answered, “and we know he was born blind. 21 But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don’t know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself.” 22 His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders, who already had decided that anyone who acknowledged that Jesus was the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. 23 That was why his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.” 24 A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. “Give glory to God by telling the truth,” they said. “We know this man is a sinner.” 25 He replied, “Whether he is a sinner or not, I don’t know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!” 26 Then they asked him, “What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?” 27 He answered, “I have told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples too?” 28 Then they hurled insults at him and said, “You are this fellow’s disciple! We are disciples of Moses! 29 We know that God spoke to Moses, but as for this fellow, we don’t even know where he comes from.” 30 The man answered, “Now that is remarkable! You don’t know where he comes from, yet he opened my eyes. 31 We know that God does not listen to sinners. He listens to the godly person who does his will. 32 Nobody has ever heard of opening the eyes of a man born blind. 33 If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” 34 To this they replied, “You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!” And they threw him out. 35 Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” 36 “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.” 37 Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.” 38 Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. 39 Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.” 40 Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?” 41 Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

Sermon

“Who is Blind?”

Rev. Hosuk Chung

***Presentation of Offering**

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

***Benediction**