

Second Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, March 1, 2026

“Lent In Plain Sight”

We Gather As God's Children

The Life and Work of the Church

Mission & Service Birthday/Anniversary Recognition

Happy birthday to you,  
To Jesus be true,  
May God's gracious blessings  
rest always with you.

Centring Music ‘Spirit of the Living God’

*by Daniel Iverson*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

As we travel this Lenten pathway,  
we journey together, a community of faith.

**As we travel the Way of Jesus,  
we journey together, but also alone.**

Practising our faith:

**living Christ's call**

to love God with all that we are,

**to love our neighbour**

**as we love ourselves.**

Practising our faith:

**as stewards on the Way.**

Hymn **God Is Here (Voices United 389)**

*Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1978*

*Music: William P. Rowlands ca. 1905*

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- 1 God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.
- 3 Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us, as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.

4 God of all, of church and kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt  
keep us faithful to the gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe!

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Anthem We Can Share God's Love

*by Don Besig and Nancy Price*

We Listen For God's Word

Scripture Reading Mark 8:31-38

Reflection "Look To The Cross"

Quintet Kum by-yah

*African Spiritual; arr. Paul Mickelson*

Hymn of the Day **Come Touch Our Hearts** (More Voices 12)

*Words and music: Gordon Light, 2002; arr. Andrew Donaldson, 2002*

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1 Come touch our hearts  
That we may know compassion,  
from failing embers build a blazing fire;  
love strong enough  
to overturn injustice,  
to seek a world more gracious,  
Come touch and bless our hearts.

2 Come touch our souls  
That we may know and love you,  
Your quiet presence  
all our fears dispel;  
Create a space for spirit to grow in us,  
Let life and beauty fill us,  
Come touch and bless our souls.

3 Come touch our minds  
and teach us how to reason,  
set free our thoughts  
to wonder and to dream;  
help us to open doors of understanding,  
to welcome truth and wisdom,  
come touch and bless our minds.

4 Come touch us in  
the moments we are fragile,  
and in our weakness  
your great strength reveal;  
that we may rise to follow and to serve,  
steady now our nerve,  
come touch and bless our wills.

We Live Out Our Faith to Love and Serve

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music Fairest Lord Jesus, "Crusader's Hymn"  
*SCHLEISCHE VOKSLIEDER, 1842; arranged by Becki Slagle Mayo*

Offering Response

**Give Thanks**

*Henry Smith CCLI # 20235*

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

*Adapted from Matthew 6: 9-13 Words & Music Glenn Parsons*

Our God, who is in Heaven  
Holy is Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done  
on earth as it is in Heav'n.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
forgive the ways that we turn from You  
and help us to forgive.  
Lead us not to things that tempt us,  
save us from all evil,  
for Yours is the kin-dom  
the pow'r and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Parting Hymn **All the Way My Saviour Leads Me**

(Voices United 635)

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby 1875, Music: Robert S. Lowry 1875*

- 1 All the way my Saviour leads me;  
what have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt his tender mercy  
who through life has been my guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
here by faith in him to dwell,  
for I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.
- 2 All the way my Saviour leads me,  
cheers each winding path I tread,  
gives me grace for every trial,  
feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
and my soul athirst may be,  
gushing from the rock before me,  
lo, a spring of joy I see!
- 3 All the way my Saviour leads me;  
O the fullness of his love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
in my Father's house above.  
When my spirit, clothed, immortal,  
wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages,  
'Jesus led me all the way!'

Benediction

Postlude O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Tune: AZMON by Carl G. Glaser, arr. by Tom Birchwood*

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons  
Music Leadership – Sharon Prindle-Collins and the CBUC Choir  
Chime Solo – Margaret Chambers  
Special Music – The Fab Five  
The Life and Work of the Church – Stephen Godfrey  
Lighting of the Christ Candle – The Spirit Kids  
The Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis  
Morning Prayer – Willa Burke  
Scripture Reader – Bill Walker  
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Alan Priestley  
Greeters – Sue Christensen and Joanne Thomas  
Technical Support – Karen Clark and Melissa Nagy  
Fellowship Time – Andy and the Queens of Caffeine  
Flowers for the service are provided by Barbara Waldner.