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SUNDAY, MAR. 1, 2026, 9 A.M.

*Second Sunday in Lent*

*This worship experience will be livestreamed and recorded.*

Prelude	Allegro - Adagio John Stanley	Mark Edwards, organ
Welcome		Pastor Daniel Cochran
Introit	Deep and Wide	Children's Choir
Opening Prayer		Lee Walston
Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance		
*Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	Hymnal 127
Scripture Readings	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, *John 6:25-35	Steve Conger
*Magnificat		Words on Screens
Reflecting on the Word	I Am: The Bread of Life	Pastor Daniel Cochran
*Reflection Hymn	I Am the Bread of Life	Words on Screens and Back Page
*You are invited to stand in body or spirit.		(continued)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **This morning, Sun., Mar. 1, at Gary Church:**

- **In-Person Worship:** 9 and 11:11 a.m. Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available by asking an usher. Livestream and recorded worship are available at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).
- **Altar flowers are given by:** Holly Trueblood in commemoration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her husband, Lane, being gathered into the arms of the Lord.
- **Photo opportunity:** 10 a.m., Commons A. If you'd like an updated photo for the online directory, stop by the parlor area of the Commons to have your picture taken. Staff will be available to assist with any questions about downloading or navigating the Gary Church app.
- **The God We Can Know:** 10:10 a.m., Anderson Room. This study will build on Rob Fuquay's *The God We Can Know*, aligning with our Lenten preaching series exploring the "I Am" sayings of Jesus. Books are available for \$10, but reading is not required to attend the class.
- **Special Blend Fellowship:** 10 a.m., Commons. The Green Team invites you to bring your own small reusable cup with a lid.

**Prayer squares for Lent:** The Gary Knitters knit prayer squares for the our congregation. Take a square from a basket in the Commons. Hold it in your hands when you pray, and know that it was knit with love.

**New songs at 11:11 a.m. worship:** During Lent, we will learn songs including *He Is* and *Way Maker*. Listen to the recordings on YouTube. You can also access Collective Joy's playlist at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Dream of spring!** Plants with a Purpose, a fundraiser for Gary's ministries, is now taking orders for Sat., May 2 delivery. Order by Sun., Mar. 15 at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org), or pick up a paper form in the Commons.

**Cultivating a Resilient Faith in a Turbulent World:** Wednesdays, Mar. 4-Apr. 1, 7 p.m., on Zoom, led by Pastor Mary Zajac. Join this Lenten study over Zoom to learn spiritual practices that can serve as our guide-rope through turbulent times. No book needed. Participants will be asked to stay current with the news and engage in a practice during the week. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Creative Arts Open Studio Class:** Sat., Mar. 7, 10-11:30 a.m., Youth Rooms. Design and create your own project in a welcoming, inspiring environment. A variety of materials will be provided, or you can bring your own. Suggested donation: \$5 for materials. Register at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org).

**Sign up for Chili Cookoff and Auction:** Sun., Mar. 15, 5 p.m., Commons (after the musical). Do you think your soup or chili has what it takes to win the *Golden Ladle* trophy or have an item or service to donate? Register by Sun., Mar. 1., at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org). If you have any questions, contact Dan Lee ([dlee@garychurch.org](mailto:dlee@garychurch.org)).

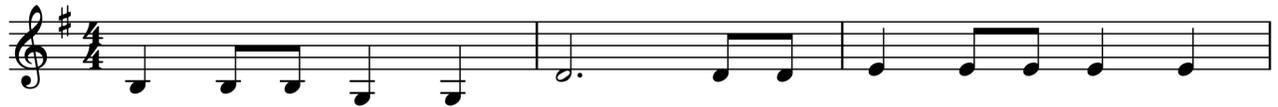
**Fired Up musical / Chili Cookoff and Auction:** Sun., Mar. 15, 4 p.m., Activity Center (musical), 5 p.m., Commons (cookoff and auction). Enjoy the musical and then eat some yummy soups and chilis. Bid on auction items and vote for your favorite soup and chili. Proceeds support this summer's high school mission trip.

**Be alert for scammers:** If you receive a text or email from someone claiming to be a staff member, be sure it's coming from their email address or phone number before responding.

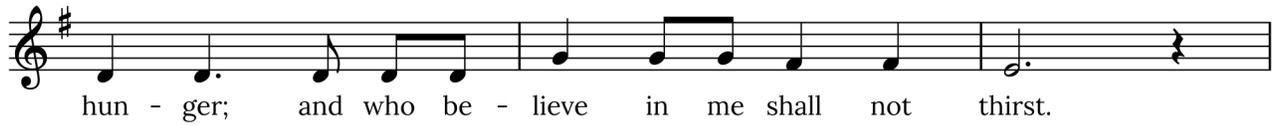
**Flowers for altar:** If you'd like to give flowers on a Sunday, fill out the form on the registrations page at [garychurch.org](http://garychurch.org), or contact the Church Office ([office@garychurch.org](mailto:office@garychurch.org)). Cost: \$35.

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# I Am the Bread of Life



1. "I am the bread of life; you who come to me shall not



hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.



No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons. *(to refrain)*



2. "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you



eat of this bread, you shall live for - ev - er, you shall live for - ev - er. *(to refrain)*



3. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you are the Christ,



the Son of God who has come in - to the world. *(to refrain)*



**Refrain** "And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will



raise you up on the last day."

At Gary Church, our mission through Christ is to grow in joyful faith and serve all in love.

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