

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf:
Kristin Gontea
Pastor Nancy Handlon

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship**

Leader: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God, to call God's holy name.

People: As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.

Leader: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God's people.

People: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our Maker!

(From Bread for the World, edited by Ruth C. Duck, 1982)

*** Hymn** "Open My Eyes" (UMH 454)

Centering Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture (Psalms 107 & 139)

The Message

"Wonder"

Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession and Pardon, The Peace, The Great Thanksgiving, Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Offering

***Doxology** (UMH 95)

Pastoral Prayer

***Closing Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" (UMH 77)

***Benediction**

SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1: 9-10am Worship; 10:15-11am Kid's Choir & Sunday School

Monday, March 2: 9am-12pm Office Open – Pastor Laura/Kristin; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Wednesday, March 4: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**; 6-6:30pm Lenten Supper; 6:30-8pm Youth Small Groups & Confirmation Class

Thursday, March 5: 9am-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Sunday, March 8: 9-10am Worship; 10:15-11am Kid's Choir & Sunday School

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 15: Women in the Pulpit Sunday

Sunday, March 22: Community Art Day

Saturday, March 28: United Women in Faith Annual Kitchen Cleaning

SUMC NOTES

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