

The Well

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Celebration

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

This is amazing grace!
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory!

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

This is amazing grace!
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave,
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
And worthy is the King who conquers the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy, worthy, worthy.

This is amazing grace!

This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me,
All that you've done for me.

Welcoming One Another

Song

His Mercy Is More

Verse 1

What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Verse 3

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

We Hear God's Word

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Chris Fulkerson

Care for children up to age 5 is in Room 121. Worship Kits for children, containing crayons and puzzle sheets based on Scripture, may be found in the entrance area.

Song of Preparation

New Wine

Verse

In the crushing in the pressing
You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground
(You are breaking new ground)

Pre-Chorus

So I yield to You and to Your careful hand
When I trust You I don't need to understand

Chorus

(So) Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
(God) I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Tag

Jesus bring new wine out of me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Bridge

'Cause where there is new wine
There is new power
There is new freedom
And the kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames
To carry Your new fire today

Scripture Lesson

[John 3:1-17](#)

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

¹¹ "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Message

“Night School”

Pastor Duane

If you would like to discuss today's message after the service is over, join the Reflections group in Room 114.

Offering Our Gifts

We Come to the Table

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, as we come to share in the richness of Your table, we confess our reluctance to share Your blessings. We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry. We cannot drink the cup and forget those who are thirsty. We cannot hear Your words of peace and forget a world at war. We cannot celebrate the feast of Your family and forget our divisions. Put our prosperity at the service of the poor. Put our fullness at the service of the empty. Turn our desire for power into a desire for peace. Heal Your church in every brokenness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Faithful God, it is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise. You are the maker of heaven and earth, the giver of every good gift, the gardener of all creation. From dust you formed us, and by your breath you gave us life. You planted us in your love and called us to walk in your ways. When we turned from you, you did not abandon us.

You made covenant with your people, walked with them through wilderness and wandering, and taught them how to live by your Word. Again and again you have been patient with us—pruning what leads to death, and tending what leads to life.

In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, born of Mary, baptized in the waters of repentance, driven into the wilderness, and faithful even to the cross. In him you have shown us the way of mercy, the path of obedience, and the promise of new life.

And so, with all who have gone before us, with all who seek your truth, and with all creation that sings your praise, we lift our voices and join the song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks that on the night when he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and after blessing it, he broke it and said, “This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Therefore, in remembrance of these your mighty acts, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God, that this bread and cup may be blessed and become Christ’s body and blood, that this meal may strengthen us for the journey, that this grace may take root in our lives, and that we may bear fruit for your kingdom.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Song

Faithful to the End

We're heaven-spun creations,
His pride and adoration,
Treasures woven by His love.
His careful hands they hold us
Safe within His promise
Of calling and of destiny.

We're heaven-spun creations,
His pride and adoration,
Treasures woven by His love.
His careful hands they hold us
Safe within His promise
Of calling and of destiny.

And I will sing of all You've done,
And I'll remember how far You've carried me.
From beginning until the end,
You are faithful, faithful to the end.

A Father's heart that's for me,
A never-ending story
Of love that's always chasing me,
His kindness overwhelming,
And hope for me unending,
He's never given up on me.

And I will sing of all You've done,
And I'll remember how far You've carried me.
From beginning until the end,
You are faithful, faithful to the end.

And I will sing of all You've done,
And I'll remember how far You've carried me.
From beginning until the end,
You are faithful, faithful to the end.

Until the end,
Until the end,
Oh, You are faithful.
Oh, You are faithful.
Oh

There wasn't a day that You weren't by my side.
There wasn't a day that You let me fall.
And all of my life, Your love has been true.
With all of my life I will worship You.

There wasn't a day that You weren't by my side.
There wasn't a day that You let me fall.
And all of my life Your love has been true.
With all of my life I will worship You.

Yes, I will worship You.

You are faithful.

You are faithful.

We will worship You.

For all You've done,

We will worship You.

Oh, You are faithful.

You are faithful.

Oh, surely Your goodness and mercy

It will follow me. It will follow me.

Yeah, surely Your goodness and mercy

It will follow me.

Yeah, surely Your goodness and mercy

It will follow me.

There won't be a day that You're not by my side.

There won't be a day that You let me fall.

And all of my life Your love will be true.

With all of our lives we will worship You.

There won't be a day that You're not by my side.

There won't be a day that You let me fall.

And all of our lives Your love will be true.

So with all of our lives we will worship You.

We will worship You.

We will worship You.

We will worship You.

Prayer after Receiving

We Are Sent to Serve

Closing Song

Here I Am, Lord

VERSE 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky,

I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin,

My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,

I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

VERSE 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

VERSE 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
'Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

CHORUS x2

TAG

I will hold Your people in my heart.

The Blessing

