

The Well

*Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026*

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Celebration

Here for You

We welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

O God, we welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

Let our praise be Your welcome.

Let our songs be a sign.

We are here for You.

We are here for You.

Let Your breath come from heaven.

Fill our hearts with Your life.

We are here for You.

We are here for You.

To You our hearts are open.

Nothing here is hidden.

You are our one desire.

You alone are holy.

Only You are worthy.

God, let Your fire fall down.

Let our shout be Your anthem,

Your renown fill the sky.

We are here for You.

We are here for You.

Let Your Word move in power.

Let what's dead come to life.

We are here for You.

We are here for You.

To You our hearts are open.

Nothing here is hidden.

You are our one desire.

You alone are holy.

Only You are worthy.

God, let Your fire fall down.

To You our hearts are open.

Nothing here is hidden.

You are our one desire.

You alone are holy.

Only You are worthy.

God, let Your fire fall down.

Only You are worthy.

Only You are worthy.

God, We welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

Almighty God of love,

Be welcome in this place.

We welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

Almighty God of love,

Be welcome in this place.

Let ev'ry heart adore.

Let ev'ry soul awake.

Almighty God of love,

Be welcome in this place.

We welcome You with praise.

We welcome You with praise.

Almighty God of love,

Be welcome in this place.

Be welcome.

Be welcome.

Be welcome.

Be welcome.

You are worthy.

Almighty God of love,

Be welcome in this place today.

Welcoming One Another

Song

Make Us One (Jesus Culture)

One with the Father, one with the Spirit,

One with the Son of God,

One with our sister, one with our brother,

One fam'ly by the blood—

Make us one. Make us one

Your will be done. Make us one.

One heart with heaven, one mind connected,

One body unified,
Bind us together now and forever.
Jesus be glorified.

Make us one. Make us one
Your will be done. Make us one.

Make us one. Make us one
Your will be done. Make us one.

We confess all our offenses.
We confess we've been afraid.
We repent of all our pride.
Let all the hurt be washed away.
For all the wars and violence against our enemy,
Come heal our land with Your great river.
Restore the family and

Make us one. Make us one
Your will be done. Make us one.

Make us one. Make us one.
Let Your kingdom come.
Make us one. Make us one.

We Hear God's Word

First Scripture Lesson

[John 4:5-26](#)

Lauren Fox

⁵ He came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, which was near the land Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there. Jesus was tired from his journey, so he sat down at the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me some water to drink." ⁸ His disciples had gone into the city to buy him some food.

⁹ The Samaritan woman asked, "Why do you, a Jewish man, ask for something to drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (Jews and Samaritans didn't associate with each other.)

¹⁰ Jesus responded, "If you recognized God's gift and who is saying to you, 'Give me some water to drink,' you would be asking him and he would give you living water."

¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you don't have a bucket and the well is deep. Where would you get this living water?" ¹² You aren't greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave this well to us, and he drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."

¹³ Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks from the water that I will give will never be thirsty again. The water that I give will become in those who drink it a spring of water that bubbles up into eternal life."

¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will never be thirsty and will never need to come here to draw water!"

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, get your husband, and come back here."

¹⁷ The woman replied, “I don’t have a husband.”

“You are right to say, ‘I don’t have a husband,’” Jesus answered. ¹⁸ “You’ve had five husbands, and the man you are with now isn’t your husband. You’ve spoken the truth.”

¹⁹ The woman said, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you and your people say that it is necessary to worship in Jerusalem.”

²¹ Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, the time is coming when you and your people will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You and your people worship what you don’t know; we worship what we know because salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the time is coming—and is here!—when true worshippers will worship in spirit and truth. The Father looks for those who worship him this way. ²⁴ God is spirit, and it is necessary to worship God in spirit and truth.”

²⁵ The woman said, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one who is called the Christ. When he comes, he will teach everything to us.”

²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I Am—the one who speaks with you.”

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

Let Us Be Known by Our Love

Let us be known by our love.
In every word, in every deed, honor the Son.
Let our light shine in every eye.
Let us be known by our love.

For the glory of the Father,
For the glory of the Son,
For the glory of the Spirit,
Let us be known by our love. (joy) (peace)

Let us be known by our joy.
In every home, in every heart, sing to the Lord.
Let our life show goodness and hope.
Let us be known by our joy.

For the glory of the Father,
For the glory of the Son,
For the glory of the Spirit,
Let us be known by our joy.

Let us be known by our peace.
In every town, in every tribe, Jesus is king.
Let us go forth, heal and restore.
Let us be known by our peace.

For the glory of the Father,
For the glory of the Son,
For the glory of the Spirit,

Let us be known by our peace.

Scripture Lesson

[John 4:27-42](#)

²⁷ Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” ²⁸ Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹ “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

³⁰ They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹ Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³² But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” ³³ So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵ Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶ The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷ For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

Message

“Thirsting by the Well”

Pastor Duane

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

We Respond to God’s Word

Offering Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom com,
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.

We Are Sent to Serve

Closing Song

You Are My Strength

You are my strength.
Strength like no other,
Strength like no other
Reaches to me.

You are my strength.
Strength like no other,
Strength like no other
Reaches to me.

You are my strength.
Strength like no other,
Strength like no other
Reaches to me.

In the fullness of Your grace,
In the power of Your Name,
You lift me up.
You lift me up.

You are my hope.
Hope like no other,
Hope like no other
Reaches to me.

You are my hope.
Hope like no other,
Hope like no other
Reaches to me.

In the fullness of Your grace,
In the power of Your Name,
You lift me up.
You lift me up.

In the fullness of Your grace,
In the power of Your Name,
You lift me up.
You lift me up.

Unfailing love--
Stronger than mountains,
Deeper than oceans,
Reaches to me.
Reaches to me.
Reaches to me.
Reaches to me.
Reaches to me.
Reaches to me.

Reaches to me.
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The Blessing

