



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 8, 2026 | 10:30AM

DISCIPLES GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

In this church we foster fellowship and relationships. Before the welcome feel free to move around and greet one another.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

If you need good news,

Settle into this space. We have good news to share.

If you need a word of hope,

Then trust us when we say, there is hope enough to go around.

If you need a glimmer of joy,

Then you're in luck! We have resilient joy abounding.

If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,

Then know that this is God's house.

This is the good news of the gospel.

God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move. Let us worship our with-us God!

✦ PRAISE HYMN

YOU ARE HOLY (PRINCE OF PEACE)

*MARC IMBODEN
AND TAMMI RHOTON*

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, with you the impossible is possible. 5,000 can be fed. The blind can see. The hopeless can find hope. With you the impossible is possible, but we are quick to forget that. We look at our hurting world and tell ourselves that nothing can be done. We forget that you empowered the disciples to feed the crowd. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive our small-minded ways. Forgive us for doubting that change could ever come. But even more so, forgive us when we refuse to be a part of it. With hope for a better tomorrow we pray, amen.

(We continue to pray in silence.) Amen.

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads with your information so we can be in fellowship with you!

Confession:

Having praised the holiness of God, we must also face the sinful state of the world and of our lives, confessing our unworthiness to enter into God's presence. Nevertheless, we approach God with confidence, trusting in the mercy of Jesus Christ. This turn from communal praise to corporate confession, established on the promise of God's grace, is one of the hallmarks of the Reformed Tradition.

‡ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

‡ **JOYFUL RESPONSE** *GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME*

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

‡ PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

DISCIPLES LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING MARK 6:32-44

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

JOHN CARTER

SCRIPTURE READING EPHESIANS 3:20-21

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

‡ **SERMON HYMN** *THINE IS THE GLORY*

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DISCIPLES RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

We invite you to use this time to enter into conversation, and see where Christ's peace is moving in another's life.

Sermon Notes:

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

POINTS OF MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

✦ DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

DISCIPLES DEPART TO SERVE GOD

✦ SENDING HYMN

SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART

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✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WELCOME VISITORS

A very special welcome to any visitors among us today. We sincerely hope that, when you leave us today, you have an abundant sense of love and welcome. Our pastor, A.J., would love to speak with you and your family if you have any questions about who we are as a family, and what we feel called to do and be in our neighborhood. You can reach him at revmealor@gmail.com. We hope that you have a blessed week and that you'll join us again.

Give Joyfully Cards:

We give not only our money, but everything we have to God. Please read our Give Joyfully card in the pew rack. You may place it in the offering plate as a reminder to offer yourself to God this week.

You may give to the church digitally by using your camera to hover over the QR code below which will take you to our online giving page.



Worship Leaders:
Cochran Keating
Rev. A.J. Mealor
Phillip Ashley
Karey Fowler

Next Week's Readings:
Matthew 19:13-15
Deuteronomy 24:17-22

NEWS TO KNOW

SUNDAY, MARCH 8:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
DEACONS
11:45AM HANDBELL REHEARSAL
3:00PM MISSIONS MTG (ZOOM)
5:30PM YOUTH GROUP

MONDAY, MARCH 9:

2:30PM BUNCO
7:00PM CE MEETING (ZOOM)

TUESDAY, MARCH 10:

10:00AM JOY CIRCLE
12:00PM SENIOR FRIENDS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11:

6:00PM PERSONNEL MEETING
6:30PM CHOIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 14:

10:00AM HARMONY CIRCLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 15:

9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
(IN PERSON & YOUTUBE)
11:30AM FELLOWSHIP HOUR
5:00PM SYNAGO SQUARE

Livestream is available on [YouTube](#).

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Wanda Alford Cecelia Novak Larry Everett Duane Woods
Dick Buys Tom Shields The Family of Bill Lee
Fisher, Audree, & Josh Yaney Mary Jackson Thomas Arlene Goodman
The Family of Judy Renwick The Family of Beth Burr The Wheelers

FRIENDS OF FAMILY

Bob Roller
(Duane Woods)

Randolph McInvale
(Donna & Rodney Weisman)

**Kim McDaniel, Janet Howarth,
and Rosey Jones (friend)**
(Jan Bell)

Dan & Joanne Bohl, Ashley Moore
(Alice & Chuck Saunders)

**Jerre Michelin, Larry Posey, Bruce
Barnes and Ruth Jamieson**
(Rita Schumm)

**Heather Bailey Ray & Lisa and Mrs.
Kristine Joubert**
(Lisa Bigham)

**Tim and Aunt Liz Williford,
Chris Beers (neighbor)**
(Cochran & Beth Keating)

Nikita Mac
(Jamie Seidman McDonnell)

Dan Mercer
(Beth & John Mercer)

Charlie Sinclair
(Jane Fletcher)

Lee Steel, Parents, & Josh Huff
(Doc Dean)

**Carolyn Parsons,
Calliope Rose and Scott Riley**
(Michele & David Reed)

Cade & Family
(Kristin Morgan)

**Shelia (niece), Gene (husband),
Amy (daughter)**
(Louise Sadler)

Minnie Lee Vann (mother)
(Gerome Brown)

The Henderson Family
(Laura Beth Hall)

Gloria Byard
(Joyce Blocker)

Freightlin Cox, Kevin Sattler,
(Elaine Wilbur)

Anna (granddaughter)
(Melanie and Cliff Jordan)

Marcia Sanders (sister)
(Ken Wilson)

**Jill Dooley & Family,
Tammy, Kim, Nureatha,
Cathy, Gregory, Nancy**
(Laura Harrison)

**Barrett Family and
Byrd Lewis Mashburn**
(Karan Newsome)

**MaryAnn King (mother),
Jason Pusey (son-in-law),
Patrice High-Pinder**
(Diane Bodenhamer)

Lee Stillwell (son-in-law)
(Wanda Alford)

Karen & Joe Rodesta (cousins)
(Rita Sockman)

Phil Ashley (father), Sarah White
(Phillip Ashley)

Carol (sister)
(Elaine Hebenthal)

**Daniel Godwin (David's brother),
The Family of David Kight
(Katie's dad)**
(The Godwins)

The Family of Jim George
(Anne Hall)

**All Military & Families,
Robert Gamble &
This Child Here**

If you have a prayer concern or celebration, or are interested in becoming a part of the prayer chain ministry, please call the office at (850) 893-0617 or send an email to fellowshipprayer24@gmail.com.

THE SESSION

Jan Bell, Cliff Jordan, Melissa Wyllie
Beth Keating, Mike Novak, Joyce Blocker
Shannon Woods, Heather Kidd,
Jamie S. McDonnell
CLERK: Beth Keating

THE DIACONATE

Cathy Sheridan, Louise Sadler,
Laura B. Hall, Rita Schumm
JoAnn Schlorholtz, Melanie Jordan
TREASURER: Hillman Brannon

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