

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Jon Brannon

Lighting of the Lenten Lights Nora Gibson

Welcome to Worship Rev. Zach Bay

Call to Worship Mycah Pemberton

We lift up our eyes to the hills—from where will our help come?

Our help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore.

~ adapted from Psalm 121

*Hymn of Praise No. 143
“This Is My Father’s World”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Steve Waggoner

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.

*Praise & Worship “Above All”
Cornerstone

**Our Future Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

***Prayer** Gus Drum

Music Jon Brannon

***Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Zach Bay

First Lesson Mary Beth Elmore
Genesis 1:1-5, 9-13, 16-18, 21, 25-26, 31a

Choral Anthem “God So Loved the World”
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson John 3:1-17

Sermon “For God So Loved the World”
Rev. Zach Bay

*Hymn of Commitment No. 794
“Let All Things Now Living”

Service of the Lenten Lights

*Benediction Rev. Zach Bay

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

*** After our future, children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children’s Worship Room on the 3rd floor of the education building. A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.*

Worship Elements

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.

Ministerial Staff

*Rev. Zachary L. Bay – Pastor
Rachael Gibson – Associate Children’s Pastor
Mycah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director
Dr. Alexander Lee – Interim Music Director
Jon Brannon – Organist*

Church Staff

*Jim Isaac – Staff Coordinator
Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary
Kyla Nelson – Communications Director
G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator
Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor
Kyle Hughes – Office Manager*

CALENDAR | Mar. 1 – 7

Sunday, March 1

- 12:00 Blood Pressure Check (Friendship)
- 4:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parlor)

Monday, March 2

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

- 9:30 Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 Dinner: **baked spaghetti, roasted veggies, garlic bread, salad, dessert**
- 6:00 Pastor's Bible Study
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal
Church Council Meeting (CR)

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Today's Music



Vision Statements:

- Worship God wholeheartedly
- Love one another unconditionally
- Help people meet Jesus
- Help each other become more like Jesus
- Love our hurting world

Sermon Notes



March 1, 2026
10:45 am
Second Sunday In Lent



“God’s love does not love that which is worthy of being loved, but it creates that which is worthy of being loved.”

~ Martin Luther