



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**March 1, 2026                      10:30 a.m.**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS IN WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**            *Communion on "Two American Folk Hymns"*                      arr. Jordan

**PASTOR'S WELCOME**

† **THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*                      #306

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** As we bask in the steadfast love of God,

**People:** **Let us share this love with our neighbors.**

**Leader:** As we stand in the light of God,

**People:** **Let us grow in that light, becoming new creations.**

**All:** **Come, let us worship God, who brings us new life.**

† **OPENING PRAYER**

**Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

† **HYMN**                                      *"To God Be the Glory"*                      #634

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

We need God's help. Therefore, let us approach God's throne of grace and honestly confess all that keeps us from right relationship with our creating, redeeming, and sustaining God.

## † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are aware of our need for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well this Lent desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

## † SILENT PRAYER

## † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: "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." Know that you are forgiven in Jesus Christ, and be at peace.

All: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

## † GLORIA PATRI

#581

## FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

# WORD AND SACRAMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving Word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts — a spring of hope for a thirsty world. Amen.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4

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John 3:1-17

N. T. Page 93

## SERMON

Rev. James Kendrick

## † HYMN

*"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"*

#432

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

Offering Music *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

Maker

## † Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#606

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** (Leader continues.)

### The Lord's Prayer

### The Serving

Marcello

*"Adagio"*

Sonja Lewis, Piano and Vernon Humbert, Cello

### Prayer after Communion

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## THE CHURCH MEETS CHRIST IN THE WORLD

† HYMN            *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"*            #757

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE            *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*            Maston

† All those who are able, please stand.

**Worship Assistant: Jack Higson**

**Ushers: Wayne and Cindy Ezell, Dave and Kathy Morrison John Rose  
Deacon Greeter: Paula McCormick**

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 63**

**Rev. James Kendrick Pastor, james@oppresby.com**

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**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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We thank our member Martha Mayes for the drawing of our sanctuary.

## COMMUNITY CORNER

**WELCOME AND MEMBERSHIP:** Welcome to worship at Orange Park Presbyterian Church! There are Connect Cards in the pews for visitor information, communications, and prayer requests (once completed, place in the offering plate). If you would like to talk with Pastor James about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ or becoming a church member, please note that on the card, and he will reach out to answer your questions.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND NURSERY:** Children's Church on Sunday mornings is for ages 4 through 13 and takes place right after the children's message. Our nursery is open upon request for the younger ones.

**OPPC PRESCHOOL:** Preschool enrollment is open to the public. Help us spread the word to grow our school! Please contact Amanda Davis, Preschool Director.

**PRESCHOOL SILENT AUCTION:** March 2 - 5 the preschool will hold a silent auction in the courtyard. All proceeds support improvements to the playground. See insert for more details.

**BIBLE WHERE???** Our next gathering will be on Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m., at Hurricane Grill and Wings in Fleming Island. This monthly event features food, fellowship, and discussion of a Bible lesson.

**DRIVE-THRU FOOD DONATIONS:** On Tuesday, March 3, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., we are accepting non-perishable food donations for the Clay County Clothes Closet and Food Pantry.

**SEW & SEWS:** The Sew & Sews will meet on Wednesday, March 4, at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Bev Davis.

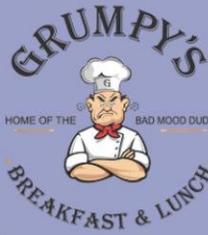
**CIRCLE MEETINGS:** HOPE CIRCLE - Tuesday, March 10, 10:30 a.m., in the office. Moderator: Betty Wengert. GRACE CIRCLE - Thursday, March 12, 11:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Moderator: Lynda Wiggins..

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** The next rehearsals will take place on March 4 and 11 at 6:30 p.m.

**CHURCH-WIDE LENT STUDY:** This year's study today through March 29, will be "Meeting Jesus on the Road" by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy. There will be a different facilitator each week. Books are available in the office weekdays and in the Narthex on Sunday. We'll gather in the Fellowship Hall with breakfast snacks at 9:00 a.m., and the study will begin at 9:15. We expect a meaningful time of learning and conversation and hope you'll join us!

Orange Park Presbyterian Church Preschool

# SILENT AUCTION



**MARCH  
2-5**

Unique auction items with something for everyone

All proceeds support the improvements of our playgrounds

Items will be set up in the courtyard with bidding sheets. Check in for a bidder number.