

February 22, 2026
Traditional Worship
First Sunday in Lent



Prelude: Thee We Adore - Hebble

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Temptation surrounds us every day.

People: Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven.

Leader: Opportunities to stray litter our path.

People: Happy are those whose sin is covered.

Leader: "Though we stumble and fall, God's mercy picks us up.

People: God's grace brushes us off.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord.

People: God's love meets us here.

***Opening Prayer: Righteous God, we need your presence in our lives, if we are to resist temptation. Send your angels to minister to us. Put not our hearts to the test, but shelter us in your protective love. For you are our God, and we are your people. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn: UMH 398 Jesus Calls Us**

Scripture: Psalm 32:1-5 (8:45 Rob Moss, 11:15 Charlene Mukhambe)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silent, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up^[a] as by the heat of summer. *Selah*

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Luke 23:26; 33-34

As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Anthem (11:15): When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Martin

Sermon: Final Words: Father Forgive

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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Offertory: Depth of Mercy, Can It Be? - Willan

***Doxology:** UMH 95

***Apostles’ Creed:** UMH 881

***Closing Hymn:** UMH 548 In Christ There is No East or West

***Benediction**

Postlude: Fantasia on “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” - Young

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Followers of Jesus: Loving God, Loving Others, Serving the World

PRAYERS Sun. Feb 15

Family of Suzie Kendall
Family of Dan Fisher
Orlando Ames
Lauren Andriola
Lucinda Angel
Gail Austin
Bill Baber
Kathryn Baber
Baher Family
Kevin and Andre Baines

Bob Ball

Carol Bartley
Rick & Linda Binder
Fred Board
Andrea Board

John Breeden

Denny Bromley

Ruth Brown

Shirley C

Mike Carroll

John Capehart's family

Brittany Carter

Kim Carter

Family of Jean Clements

Ruth Clowser

Doris Dailey

Family of David Dalpiaz

Barbara Devers

Patty Dominski

Tracy Drumheller

Barbara Edwards

Ashlyn Eppard

Kaeden Faulkner

Gene Fishel

Carol Fitzgerald

Roger and Betty Flanagan

Michael Fox

John Ford

Diane Francois

Christine French

Bobby Galpin

Isabel Garcia

Rafaela Garcia

Brenda Goodwin

Jerry Gordon

Patsy Gochenour

Joe Graber

Kris Graham

Linda Grim

Dee and Ralph Grim

Francine Guiser

Janice Gunter

Joanne Hawkins

Gabi Hernandez

Lois Hofmann

Irv Hottle

William Hubbard

Beth Huddleston

Charlie & Debbie Hunt

Incarcerated persons

Immigrants

Mary Haines Jackson

Family of Valeria Kane

Janet Kelleher

Family of Curt Kesner

Randy Kunzman

Frank Kimbro

Baby Lavinia

Melissa Lewis

Linda Kesner Family

Genevieve Konrady

Raquel Lopez

Susan Mahle

Don Miller

Maxine Mizell

Stephanie Murphey

Avery Nesbit

Maris Nesbit

Harold Ogg

Buddy Orndorff

People of Minnesota

John and Michelle Phillips

Deanna Pifer

Angie Pita

Dusty Ponz

Deisy Portillo

Gene Powell

Shirley Peterson

Melanie Rice

Beth Riddicks-Drummond

Melanie Sabanosh

Masen Savage

Bill Scheuller

Dave Scott

Melissa Shatzer

Steve Shatzer

Frank Sherman

Mark Short

James Silvester

Chuck Simpson

Greg Sine

Bill & Sandy Silzer

Jean Skinner

Michelle Spahr

Wayne Stuart

Debbie Sylvester

Family of Carrie Takarsh

Will Vesterlund

Gloria Weyhem

Wafaa Thater and family in Gaza

Mary Trent

Those impacted by storms

Carrie, Meredith, Phyllis Titus

Family of Antionette Tucker

Terri Tufano

Unhoused neighbors

William Vesterlund

Lee Warren

Tom and Barbara Webber

Dee Wheatley

Brian White

Kristin Whitesides

John Weisenberger

Barbara Wright

David Witt

(Bold names = long term prayers)