

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday in Lent
PDA Blue T-Shirt Sunday

February 22, 2026

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the the Assurance of Pardon

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous.**

People: **Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** God of wilderness and water, Your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 625 "*O Lord My God*" HOW GREAT THOU ART

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God. **Let us pray together**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, You know the desires of our hearts, our weaknesses and our strengths. We know that we have sinned and fallen short of the glory of Your kingdom. We chose our own selfish desires over the call of Your kingdom and look upon others with disdain. Forgive us when we lose sight of Your glory, when we consider ourselves of greater worth than those around us. Humble us and make us suited for Your purpose. (Say – **"Please pray silently,"** and after about 20 seconds, say,) In Chrit's name we pray. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: **Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

You may be seated

A TIME FOR YOUTH It is now time for youth, so would our youth please come forward.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Open our minds and hearts to Your word, O Lord. Let each of us hear Your voice through Scripture, music, and preaching this day and follow Your will. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 32 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.**

People: **Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

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

People: **For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Leader: **Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.**

People: **Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

Leader: **You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;**

People: **You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

Leader: **I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

People: **Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.**

Leader: **Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

People: **Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Romans 5:12-19, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 156 of the New Testament

Romans 5:12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification.

If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Heidi and Thomas are now going to sing, "What a Friend/Lonesome Valley"

SPECIAL MUSIC DUET – Thomas Boyanton and Heidi Yuhanna

"What a Friend/Lonesome Valley" arr. John D. Miller

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 4:1-11 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 3 of the New Testament

Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No. 216 "*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*" ST. CHRISTOPHER

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 “*Glory Be to the Father*” GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, amen.

You may be seated, and now I would like to bring you a Minute for Mission

A MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pat Nash

ANNOUNCEMENTS It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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

OFFERTORY:

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”
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.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

God of mercy, Your word was the sure defense of Jesus in His time of testing. Minister to us in the wilderness of our temptation, that we who have been set free from sin by Christ may serve You well into life everlasting. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 837 “*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*” SHOWALTER

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 515 vs. 5 "*I Come with Joy*" DOVE OF PEACE

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

***Those who are able may stand.**

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY – 10:30 AM Tuesday morning group - Bible Study

THURSDAY – 10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY –

10:30 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

EASTER LILY SIGN-UP SHEET

There is a sign-up sheet on the large round table in the Opportunity Corner if you would like to purchase Easter Lilies. The last day to sign-up will be on Sunday, March 29, 2026.

ST PATRICK'S POT-LUCK LUNCHEON CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a Pot-Luck Luncheon on March 15, 2025. Please plan on attending and bring your favorite dish to share. We will also be celebrating Joan Christy's 96th birthday, so I will be bringing a cake.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

The church and nation of Ukraine

DeSoto Food Pantry

Chikezie is very weak

Christians in Pakistan

Joan Christy – continued prayers

Mirielle said the election went well, but the current leader refuses to leave office, so please continue to pray for Cameroon

CELEBRATIONS

Bill Gast celebrated his birthday

Elizabeth Price turned 98 on February 21st!