

**Liturgist: Samantha Howlett**

**Scripture Readings for March 1, 2026:**

**Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; John 3:1-17**

**Worship Attendance Last Week: 81**

**Sunday School Attendance Last Week:**

*The chief weapon we ought to use in resisting Satan is the Bible. Three times the great enemy offered temptations to our Lord. Three times his offer was refused, with a text of Scripture as the reason, "it is written" (Mt. 3:4, 7, 10).*

*- J. C. Ryle*

*Ministers: All professing Members of Locust Grove GMC.*

*Pastor: Rev. Booker Brown, Jr.*

For  
**I KNOW**  
the *plans*

I have for you  
declares the **LORD**,  
plans to prosper you and not to  
harm you, plans to give you  
Hope and a Future.

Jeremiah 29:11

**Locust Grove Global Methodist Church**

**Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM**

**Worship, 11:00 AM**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**February 22, 2026**

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(\*Please Stand as You Are Able)

### **ENTERING INTO WORSHIP**

*PRELUDE*

*GATHERING*

*PRAISE SONG*

*WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT*

*\*CALL To WORSHIP:*

L: Forbidden fruit is such a delight to the eye.

**P: Yes, but God is our delight.**

L: Forbidden pleasures tug at us each day.

**P: Yes, but God is our pleasure and joy.**

L: Temptation is all around us every day.

**P: We come to follow the Lord, who resisted the devil's temptations.**

*\*OPENING PRAYER*

*(In Unison)*

**Let us walk together as people of God, as we journey with Christ through the season of Lent. Help us overcome the temptations we face each day. Save us from our time of trial and send your angels to minister to us in times of weakness. Raise us to newness of life, through the gift of your Spirit and the love of your Son. Amen.**

*JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE* Kenneth Whitehead

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Kenneth Whitehead

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison),*

*#895, Hymnal*

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*SPECIAL MUSIC*

*Choir*

*CHILDREN'S TIME*

*Kenneth Whitehead*

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION*

*Kenneth Whitehead*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Kenneth Whitehead*

*SERMON*

*Kenneth Whitehead*

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

*From 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16, Pg. 889, Hymnal*

*\*CLOSING HYMN*

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness."*

*#140, Hymnal*

### **GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

*CLOSING PRAYER*

*BENEDICTION*

*POSTLUDE*