

Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 121:1-2

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills--

P: from where will my help come?

L: My help comes from the Lord,

P: who made heaven and earth.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn 410 (red) *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Call to Confession / 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 Confession*

Assurance of Pardon John 3:17

L: "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.

P: Thanks be to God.

*Congregational Response *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.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-4a

Children's Time

Anthem *Once Upon a Tree*

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

Sermon *Born Into the Kingdom* Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn 177 (red) *What Wondrous Love Is This*

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering / Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 47 (red)

God Will Take Care of You

SENDING OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

*Please stand, as able

Prayer Concerns: Alexander Elliott, grandson of Tommy Wilson; Lanette Garner, cousin of Chuck Conner; Robert Hilton, son of Susan Morgan; Susan McCaskill, sister-in-law of Susan Morgan; Susan McInnis, cousin of Susan Morgan; Bill Mitchell; Clyde Smith; Art and Margaret Thompson; Kennette Watkins, daughter-in-law of Neal and Trudy Watkins

Flowers are given by the office staff with gratitude for God's many blessings.

Worship Assistants - Acolyte: Mila Adcock; Children's Church and Nursery: Beverly Crouse and Kason Jurczyk; Greeter: Charlie Smith; Head Usher: Chris Shepherd

Love and sympathy to the family of Nancy McInnis who passed away last week. Please remember them in prayer.

It's almost time to spring forward! Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday. Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour Saturday night.

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