

Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 1, 2026
Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr Ray

Welcome

Reverend Brian Moss

Announcements

Lanny Winters

Call to Worship

based on Isaiah 55:2, 11-12 ; John 4:24

Let us worship God,

for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.

Listen, listen to me,

and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

God's Word will not return empty

but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills will sing;

the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #405**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of compassion,

you are slow to anger and full of mercy,

welcoming sinners who return to you with penitent hearts.

Receive in your loving embrace

all who come home to you.

Seat them at your bountiful table of grace,

that, with all your children,

they may feast with delight

on all that satisfies the hungry heart.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Silent Prayers of Confession)

***Assurance of Forgiveness** based on Ezekiel 36:26; 2 Corinthians 1:20

The Lord God said:

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you;

I will remove from you your heart of stone

and give you a heart of flesh.

Brothers and sisters: In Christ, all God's promises are "Yes."

Hear the good news: Through Christ,

our minds and hearts are cleansed, healed, and renewed!

Thanks be to God.

***Song of Response #282**

Behold the Lamb of God

Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains –

where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD,

the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip –

he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you –

the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

the sun will not harm you by day,

nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all harm –

he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and going

both now and forevermore.

Faithful Voices

Behold the Shepherd by Sleeth

**Scripture Lesson
Sermon**

Luke 10:25-37
The One Who Had Mercy

***Affirmation of Faith**

The 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.

Offering

***Doxology #34**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(*Those who are able, please stand.) ([Scroll down to page 4](#))

Leading Worship: Pastor Brian Moss

Organist / Choir Director: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Lanny Winters

Communion Servers: Joe Jackson, Dana McDonald, Susan Nunamaker,
and Lanny Winters

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer

The Words of Institution

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Holy Communion

As the Sacrament is being served, please enter a time of prayer. Please hold the bread; we will eat together as a sign of our unity in Christ. Please drink the cup when you are served, a sign of your personal relationship with Christ.

A Time of Sharing

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn #261**

When I Survey the Wonderous Cross

*** Benediction**

*** Closing Song**

Stone by Stone

Postlude

Communion Table by Logan