

**Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church**

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**Prelude**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* by Livingstone

**Welcome**

Reverend Brian Moss

**Announcements**

Susan Nunamaker

**Minute for Mission**

Bob and Kristi Rice

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 66:1-5

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

**Sing the glory of his name;**

**make his praise glorious.**

Say to God, "how awesome are your deeds!

So great is your power

that your enemies cringe before you.

**All the earth bows down to you;**

**they sing praise to you,**

**they sing the praises of your name."**

Come and see what God has done,

**his awesome deeds for mankind!**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn #96**

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

**\*Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, our Redeemer

in our weakness we have failed

to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit,

that we may follow your commands

and proclaim your reign of love,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

*(Silent Prayers of Confession)*

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

from 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness;  
by his wounds we have been healed.  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven,  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Song of Response #282**

Behold the Lamb of God

**A Responsorial Setting**

Psalm 130

*Refrain* Fm C7 Fm2 C

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

Out of the depths  
I cry to you, O LORD;  
O LORD, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.  
If you were to keep watch over sins,  
O LORD, who could stand?  
Yet with you is forgiveness,  
in order that you be feared.

*Refrain*

I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;  
in your word is my hope.  
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,  
more than those who keep watch for the morning.

*Refrain*

O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;  
with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.  
For the LORD shall redeem Israel  
from all their sins.

*Refrain*

**Song**

Kyrie Eleison

**Scripture Lesson  
Sermon**

Luke 18:9-14  
A Humble Prayer

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

from the Confession of 1967

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate men from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.

**Offering**

**\*Doxology #34**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**A Time of Sharing**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Response #426**

Blessed Assurance

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Song**

Sanctuary

**Postlude**

*Petite Allemande* by Parker

**(\*Those who are able, please stand.)**

Leading Worship: Reverend Brian Moss

Organist / Choir Director: Deb Wolf

Duty Elder: Susan Nunamaker

Lay Reader: Sandy Buhrman

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