

March 1st, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

Preludes:

“Battle Belongs”
“Another in the Fire”
“Word of God Speak”

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Wilderness-wanderers, holiness-seekers, listen for God’s voice today.

God, speak; your servants are listening.

God’s voice may be loud, or it may be still and small.

It may be drowned out by the noise of the world or the busyness within.

Today, we create space to receive your Word however it may come. We still ourselves and trust that you are speaking even now.

All: Come, Word of life, direct us in your way.

Opening Prayer:

God of the wilderness and the whisper, We come to You weary and worn, like Elijah beneath the broom tree.

Some of us are tired. Some discouraged. Some unsure how much farther we can go. Meet us here. Feed us with Your strength. Quiet the wind, the earthquake, the fire within us, and help us hear Your gentle whisper.

Restore our courage. Renew our calling. Send us forward sustained by Your grace.

Amen.

*Song of Praise

“Lord, I Need You”

Children’s Message

“Misfit Market”

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

The Scripture Lesson(s): 1 Kings 19:4-16

The Offertory

*“The Doxology”

UMH 095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

God of every moment, we know that people are pulled in so many directions right now. We desire for our church to be a community that centers people in you, in what really matters. So receive our gifts today and bless them, that we might deepen the ways we cultivate space for all to hear your voice of love and life. Amen.

*Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

UMH 454

Message:

It’s Not Too Late
A Lenten Series Week 2
It’s Not Too Late To Listen to God

Music Ministry

“Quiet”

Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

UMH 361

Benediction and Going Forth:

11 The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 13 When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

~1 Kings 19:11-13~

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world.”**



**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**

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