

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH
MARCH 1, 2026
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: "Salvation Has Come Unto Us" J.S. Bach

Greeting: (Responsively)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

P: Amen.

Call to Worship:

L: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,

P: for we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.

L: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,

P: for we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.

L: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,

P: for we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.

O come, let us worship the Lord!

Sung Prayer: "As the Deer" R#503

Salutation:

L: Grace, peace, and mercy be yours from God the Father, Jesus Christ his Son, and the Holy Spirit now and always.

P: Amen

*Song of Praise: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" R #521

Prayer of Confession: **Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through you Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Responsive Reading: Psalm 51 p. 520

Music Ministry: "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting" James Mountain
RRC Choir accompanied by Justin Dimbeng

Passing of the Peace: Leader: ... The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

*Sing: "Grace, Peace, and Love" Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination:

Scripture Lesson: 2 Samuel 11 p. 284

Philippians 4: 8-9 p. 198

(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

Sermon: "Tangled Webs: Lust" Pastor Mary Stegink

*Hymn "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" R #746

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Offering

*Doxology #965

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Prayer of God's People

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart" R #618

*Benediction

Postlude: "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" William B. Bradbury

*Indicates where those who are able may stand. Please join us after the service for coffee and refreshments. Kindly fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate. If we can be of help, please call the church office at 201-529-3075.

