



**March 22, 2026**

**10 am Worship**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Message:  
The Promises of God!**

**Scripture:  
Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 NIV**



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### *Prelude*

### *Welcome and Announcements*

#### *\*Opening Prayer (unison)*

God of Abram and Sarai, You offered the hope and promise of a blessing: a child of their own late in life, a child of their own when nothing on earth pointed to an abundant future. You transform lives and shower grace upon all generations. God of Abraham and Sarah, through your servants you show us what faith looks like. Help us give up our dependence on worldly logic, that we may rest fully in your promise of new life. Amen.

#### *\*Call to Worship (responsive)*

Pastor: All who revere the Lord...

All: **Praise God!**

Pastor: All who are Jacob's descendants...

All: **Honor God!**

Pastor: All who are Israel's offspring...

All: **Stand in awe of God!**

Pastor: All who come to here to worship...

All: **Worship God Today!**

*\*Hymn of Praise*                      #707 Hymn of Promise

### Children's Message

### *Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings*

#### *Offertory*

*\*Doxology*                      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95*

#### *\*Prayer of Dedication*

\* Please rise in body or spirit.



## ***Our Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer***

**\* Hymn of Praise**            Glory be to the Father #70

**Scripture**                    Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16 NIV

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. <sup>2</sup> Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

<sup>3</sup> Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup> "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup> I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

<sup>15</sup> God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. <sup>16</sup> I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

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**\* Hymn of Dedication**    #710 Faith of Our Fathers

**Benediction**

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*

*weekly  
schedule*

All are welcome!  
Please contact the office for more information.

Sunday 10 am	Worship
Sunday 11 am (Prayer Room)	Prayer Meeting
Monday 9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)	Tai Chi
Monday 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)	Cub Scouts
Monday 7pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Fl Annex Hall)	Boy Scouts
Tuesday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Thursday 6:30 pm	Worship
Friday 10 am (Fellowship Hall)	Line Dancers
Saturday (8th Avenue Place)	Homeless Ministry (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 8:30 am)



**Today Sunday 03/22/26** Trustee and Church Council Meetings (following worship)



Easter Lillies 6" \$15.00

Tulips 6" \$12.00

Daffodils 6" \$12.00

Orders are due Today **Sunday March 22nd!**



**Saturday 03/28/26** 10 am Making Palm Crosses (Conference Room)



**Palm Sunday 03/29/26** following worship Bring your appetite and your Easter spirit! We can't wait to celebrate with you! Easter Egg Surprise for all children in attendance! Signup sheet in the Narthex (Fellowship Hall)



**Friday 04/03/26** 1 pm Good Friday Worship and Communion



**Sunday 04/05/26** Easter Sunday



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**Holy Communion Schedule**

Holy Communion will be held on the first Sunday of February, June, August, October, and December, as well as on Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.