



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 22, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"My Hope Is Built"* arr. Pethel

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

You, O Lord, are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me; take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction;

**You have taken notice of my adversities and have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN *"The Glory of These Forty Days"* # 165

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"Way Maker"* Okoro

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Psalms 32

SECOND READING Matthew 16: 13-28

SERMON "What is Discipleship?"

SERIES "Discipleship Deep Dive"

\*HYMN *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"* # 757

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Rock of Ages"* arr. Bish

\*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 608

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN *"I Danced in the Morning"* # 157

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *"Allegro"* from Voluntary I ed. Peek

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Marsha Hansard, Denise Robertson, Andrea, Tom Walther  
Bobby Brook      Liturgist: Sue Slep

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	5:00 PM	Bell Choir
	6:00 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:15 AM	Worship
	11:30 AM	Coffee Fellowship

The Per Capita amount for 2026 is \$41 per member.



Then said Jesus  
unto his  
*disciples,*  
If any man will  
come after me,  
let him  
deny  
himself,  
and take up his cross,  
and  
*follow me.*  
Matthew 16:24, KJV

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