



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 8, 2026

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Blessed Savior"* Mozart

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Let us worship God!

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* # 610

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI # 583

ANTHEM *"All We Like Sheep"* Martin

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Exodus 17: 1-7

SECOND READING Luke 15: 11-32

SERMON "What is My Picture of God?"

SERIES "Discipleship Deep Dive"

\*HYMN *"God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend US"* # 436

\*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 *"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"* arr. Wells

\*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 *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* # 187

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *"May the Mind of Christ"* arr. Schrader

\* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Denise Robertson, Les Hart, Tom Walther, Bobby Brook, Scott, Revina, Dave M. Liturgist: Carol Adams Organ: Dr. Carole Parsons

Today	10:15 AM	Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Mission meeting
	10:30 AM	Congregational Care meeting
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

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

Pastor Hilary will be away at a conference from Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13.

Family Services items for March are toilet bowl cleaner, cleaners & degreasers, Lysol, Lysol wipes, rubber gloves, cleaning cloths, mops, brooms, dust pans, laundry detergent, window cleaner, dish soap

Join us on Friday, March 27 at 10 a.m. as Linda McKee demonstrates how to make crosses out of palms. Each participant is asked to bring a pair of sharp scissors.

The spiritual enhancement committee is asking for donations of individually wrapped candy to fit in the Easter eggs for the Easter Egg hunt on March 29. If you are able to help with donations, please place them in fellowship hall by March 22.



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