



FIRST SUNDAY  
*in*

LENT

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

# WELCOME

*We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!*

*If you are worshipping with us for the first time, **WELCOME**.*

*If you are worshipping again, **WELCOME BACK**.*

*Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving.*

*If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters. If you would like to discuss  
discipleship at Mt. Hermon,*

*Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!*

*Again welcome...*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.*

*Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

We leave all that which might be a distraction from worship at the doors this day and we prepare our hearts for worship.

Peace be with you.

*And also with you.*

## **PRELUDE**

*Medley*  
Evanovich

## THE GATHERING

*We stand and face the baptismal font.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

*We turn to the doors of the sanctuary.*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.*

We confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

***have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.***

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God,

***have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.***

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God,

***have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.***

For failing to recognize your coming reign,

and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

***have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.***

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,

and for disdaining the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

***have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.***

For disregarding voices from the margin,

and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God,

***have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.***

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,

and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

***have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.***

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.  
 Through faith, the free gift of God,  
 you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.  
 In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
 The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead  
 dwells in you,  
 pours God's love into your hearts,  
 and gives you life and peace.

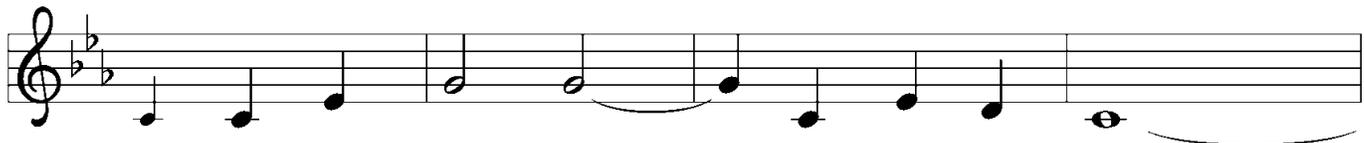
*Amen.*

*Please turn to the altar as the cross passes your pew.*

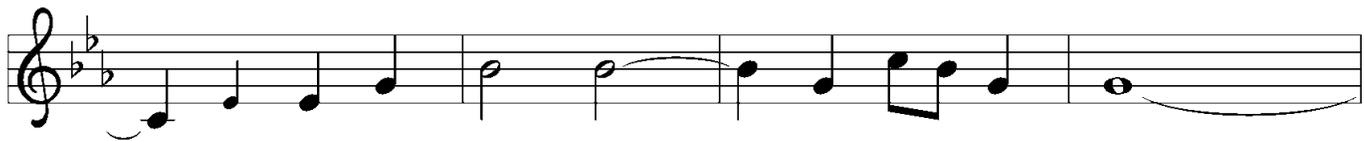
**HYMN**

*I Want Jesus To Walk With Me*

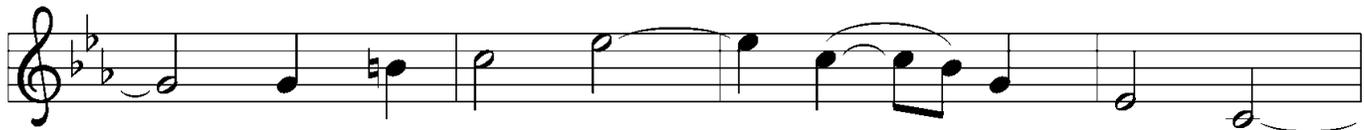
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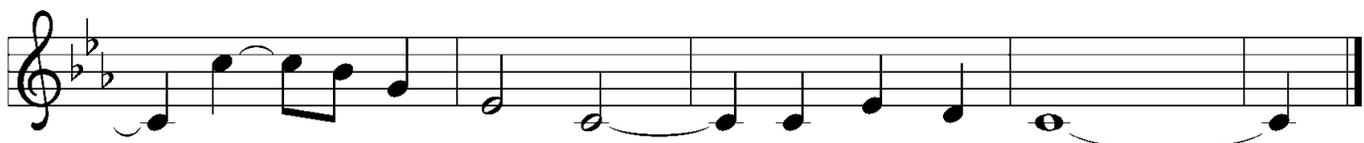
1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,



Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*And also with you.*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*We pray together.*

*Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

*We sit.*

## THE WORD

### GENESIS 2:15-17;3:1-7

*A reading from Genesis.*

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

<sup>3:1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” <sup>2</sup> The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’ ” <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, <sup>5</sup> for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and

you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Word of God, teaching us the way.

*Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM 32

*We read responsively.*

<sup>1</sup> Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,  
and whose sin is put away!

*<sup>2</sup> Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!*

<sup>3</sup> While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,  
because of my groaning all day long.

*<sup>4</sup> For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.*

<sup>5</sup> Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.”

Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

*<sup>6</sup> Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers  
to you in time of trouble;*

*when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.*

<sup>7</sup> You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

*<sup>8</sup> “I will instruct you and teach you  
in the way that you should go;  
I will guide you with my eye.*

<sup>9</sup> Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;

who must be fitted with bit and bridle,  
or else they will not stay near you.”

*<sup>10</sup>Great are the tribulations of the wicked;*

*but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.*

<sup>11</sup> Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## **ROMANS 5:12-19**

*A reading from Romans*

<sup>12</sup> Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned <sup>13</sup> for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup> And the gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup> If, because of the one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup> Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup> For just as through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

Word of God, teaching us the way.

*Thanks be to God.*

## **HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11**

*The holy gospel according to St. Matthew the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

*Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>1</sup> Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. <sup>2</sup> He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” <sup>4</sup> But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,’  
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, <sup>9</sup> and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.’ ”

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

The gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, O Christ.*

*We sit.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*tempted*

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.*

*Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.*

### SERMON

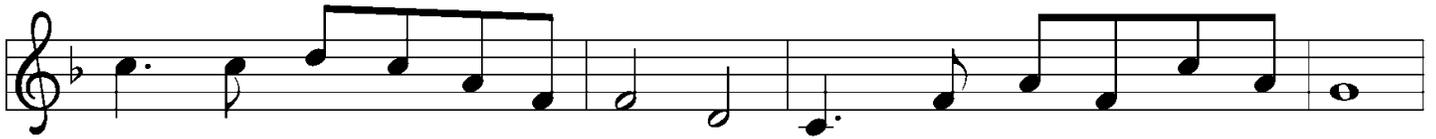
*are you tempted*

We stand.

## HYMN

# What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

## APOSTLES' CREED

*Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

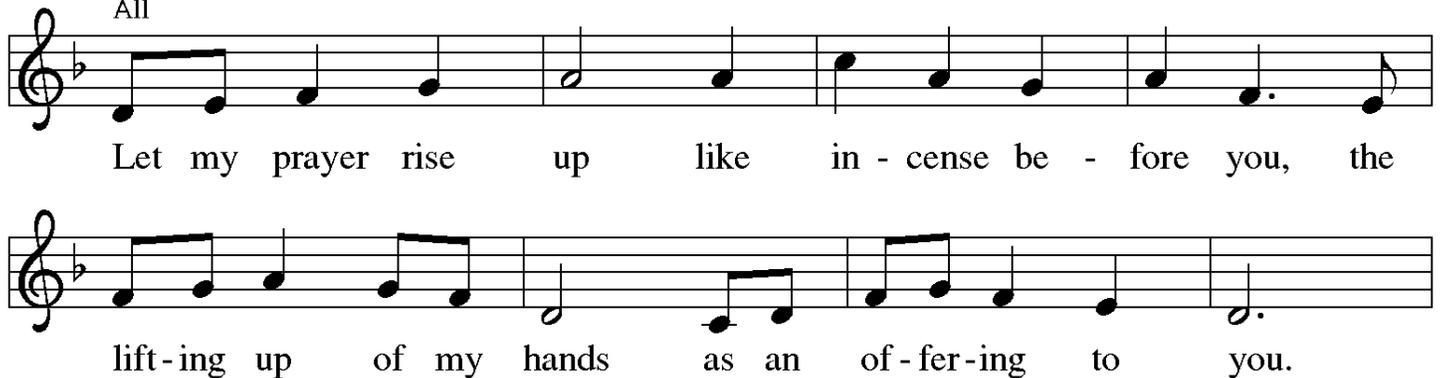
Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, we pray for the world and its needs.

## RESPONSE

### *Let My Prayer Rise Up*

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Let my prayer rise up like in - cense be - fore you, the  
lift - ing up of my hands as an of - fer - ing to you.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G major (one flat). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The second staff continues the melody: C4 (half), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half).

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. *Amen.*

# PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,  
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*We sit.*

# OFFERING

*We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may contribute any time by visiting [www.WeAreMtHermon.org](http://www.WeAreMtHermon.org) and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship. **Friendship pads** have returned to the pews. Please take a moment to sign the forms so that we may get to know our neighbors and we will also have a record of your communing.*

# OFFERING

*Abide With Me*

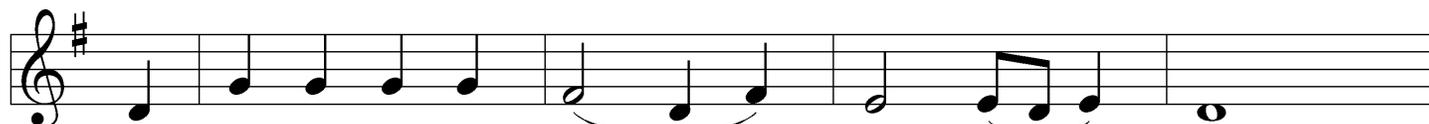
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*We stand.*

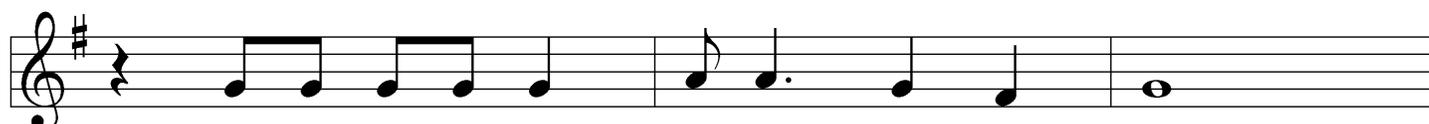
# OFFERTORY

*Create in Me*

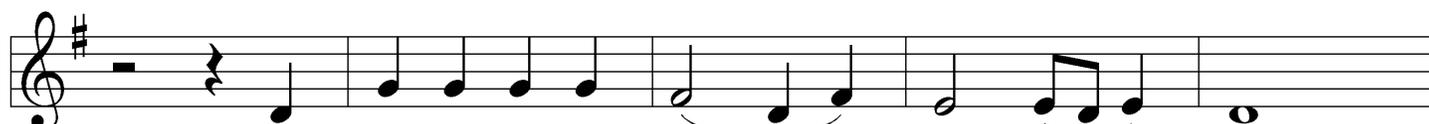
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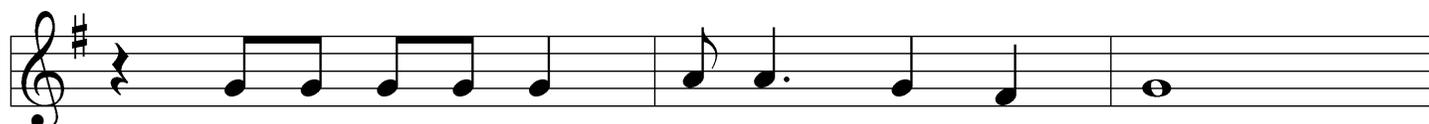
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,



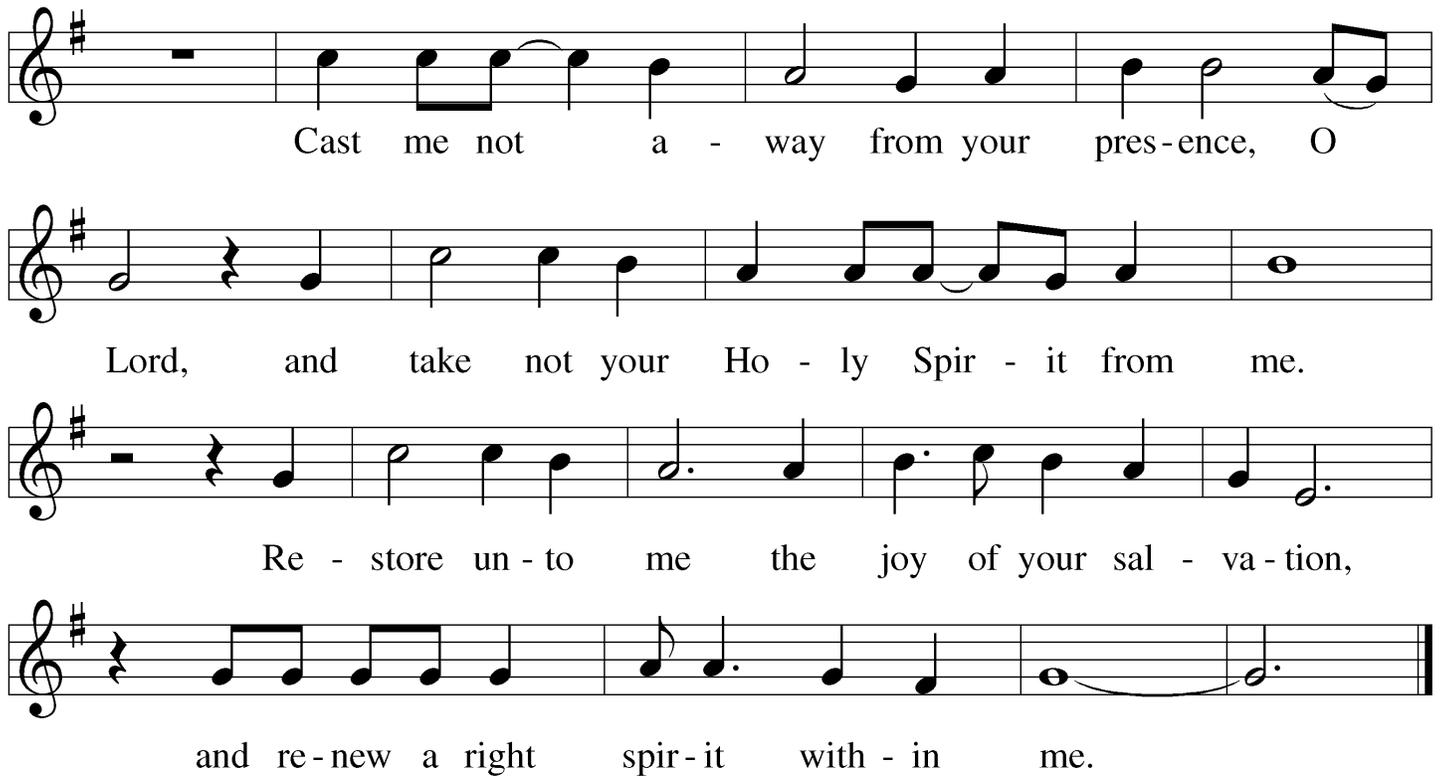
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O  
 Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
 Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
 and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## OFFERING PRAYER

*We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.*

***O God, maker of heaven and earth,***

***your steadfast love embraces all creation.***

***You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth  
 and bring forth its bounty.***

***Through these gifts of bread and wine,***

***draw us into the death and life of your Son,***

***who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.***

***We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.***

## THE MEAL

*Christ is truly present in the most ordinary and unexpected of places.*

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

In the night in which he was betrayed...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

*Come, Holy Spirit.*

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. *Amen.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.*

*We sit.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

## COMMUNION

*Please come forward using the side aisles to receive communion. You will receive the bread and then you may dip in the first chalice of wine, or in the second chalice of grape juice. You may then return to your pews using the center aisle. Please return to your pews for a time of quiet prayer and meditation. If this is the first Sunday of the month, we also offer communion at the rail. On this Sunday, you may continue through the side doors, and an usher will guide you to the altar to receive communion.*

## MUSIC

*Medley*  
Evanovich

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you and keep you in His grace. *Amen.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*We pray together.*

*God of our salvation,  
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,  
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.  
Through the body and blood of your Son,  
may we become Christ's body in the world,  
bearing witness to your love for all creation,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## THE SENDING

### BLESSING

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:  
God, who calls all things into existence,  
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,  
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,  
† bless you now and always. *Amen.*

# HYMN

## Lead Me, Guide Me

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### Refrain



Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you



lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each



day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the  
aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting  
blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways



dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.  
let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

*As the cross passes your pew, turn and face the entrance of the sanctuary.*

## **SENDING**

### *Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow*

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

## **SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

We follow the light of Christ into the world.

We are God's people on a mission.

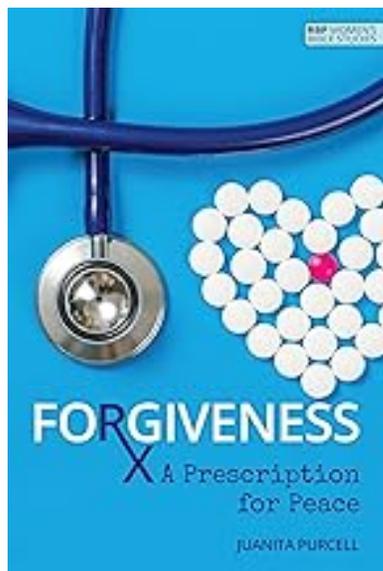
*We have gathered. We have been fed.*

*Now, we go out to make a difference in the world. Amen.*

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Scottie & Jacob's birthdays by David Marsh.

## Forgiveness: A Prescription for Peace



Robin Machajewski and Danni Martin will be leading a Bible study about forgiveness. The studies will be held at the church on the following Sundays at 1:30-3:30pm: 2/22/26, 3/1/26, 3/8/26, and 3/15/26. 10 copies of the books have been donated. This Bible study will require some reading and self-reflection prior to meetings. If you are interested, please email Robin at [Robeanei@gmail.com](mailto:Robeanei@gmail.com) and she will coordinate getting a book to you prior to the study start date.

## Wednesdays in Lent

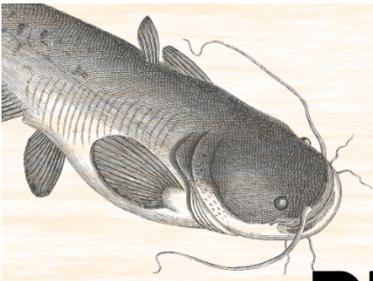
Pastors from St David, Mt Tabor, and Mt Hermon will rotate through the churches bringing a message on Wednesdays in Lent. We will worship at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and then share a meal together.

February 25  
March 04  
March 11  
March 18  
March 25

pasta bar  
shrimp & grits  
tacos  
pulled pork  
Greek chicken

Care Team  
Support Team  
Teach Team  
Outreach Team  
Worship Team





# WILD GAME DINNER & AUCTION

Sunday, March 1 | 5 - 7 p.m.

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church  
3011 Leaphart Rd | West Columbia

**\$20 PER TICKET**  
**SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE**



*Sponsored by the Costa Rica Mission Team.*

*All proceeds support Cornerstone Youth's Mission Trip to Costa Rica.*



## Who is our neighbor? **Cornerstone Church.**

Mt Hermon has opened our doors to invite Cornerstone Church to use these facilities to help send youth to Costa Rica this Summer. There will be an array of wild game dishes crafted by our local hunters. Also being served will be grilled chicken, various side dishes, and of course, desserts.

We have some fabulous silent auction items including gift certificates from local restaurants and shops as well as some unique hunting, fishing, and beach excursions. We also will have some hand-crafted items and art.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

# TITHES AND OFFERINGS

2/15/2026

9:00 worship 108 + live stream 127 = 235

Ash Wednesday: noon: 14 + 6:30 54 = 68

Sunday School = 54

Current & Benevolent	Received	\$6,494.84
Building Fund	Received	\$1,625.00
Building Improvement	Received	\$470.00

## HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

n/a



**SACK ministry** (Scriptures Arts Crocheting Knitting) meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Education Wing. The next SACK will be Tuesday, March 17. If you have any questions, please contact Danni Martin.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

	Today	Next Sunday
Ushers:	Arron Kinard	Frankie Jackson
	Frank Bouknight	Melanie Jackson
Crucifer:	Hayden Eargle	Mackenzie Burns
Acolyte:	Connor Eargle	Sam Koon
Lector:	Frankie Jackson	Alyson Price
Communion Assts:	Hayden Eargle	Mackenzie Burns
	Kirby Johnson	Sam Koon
	Frankie Jackson	Mary Koon
	Melanie Jackson	Denise Thurman Sherwood Garrett
	Daryl Leigh Anthony	Wayne Corley Charlene Corley
Audio:	Brandon Donaldson	Ryan Corley
Video:	Marie Gardner	Marie Gardner
Flowers:	Marsh	Leaphart

### SERVING IN FEBRUARY

LOCK UP: Jennifer Miller

ALTAR GUILD: Jennifer Price, Angie Hydrick

TABULATORS: Annette Price, Diane Boulware

# MT HERMON PRAYS

## *Continual Prayer*

Patricia Bachman, *Asbury Arms*  
Lauvenia Butts, *Lakeside Place*  
Doris Carver, *Presby Home*  
Georgianna Gray, *home*  
James Hallman, *Agape House*

Marie Kleckley, *Lex Ext Care*  
Gloria Mathias, *home*  
Jean Shealy, *Lakeside Place*  
Cyndi Thurman, *home*  
Linda Waters-Hamilton, *home*

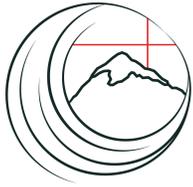
## *Members in Special Need of Prayer*

Lauren Addy	Bonnie Bouknight	Sarah Bryant	Scarlett Bryant
Chris Carroll	Debbie Duval	Joye Haygood	Frankie Jackson
Elyse Kinard	Skyler Miller	Jim Whitaker	Dennis Thurman

## *Family and Friends Who Have Requested Prayer*

Billy Huckabee, *friend of Danny Scott*  
Stetson Cooper, *grandson of Dan Cooper*  
Paula Miller, *friend of Brittany Allen*  
Dawn McIlwain-Merck,  
*friend of Robin Ellisor*  
John Catoe, *family of the Ellisors*  
Mrs. William L. Coleman Jr (Carolyn),  
*friends of Marion & Cyndi Leaphart*  
Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*  
Phil Dennis, *brother of Lavonne Roof*  
Nancy Lail-Hulon & Family,  
*friends of Debra & Dave Butts*  
Sandra Watson,  
*aunt of Courtney Bucknam*  
Jaimie Womack,  
*friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*  
Cynthia Rabon, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*  
Blase Rhine,  
*grandson of Frank & Bonnie Bouknight*  
Jeslyn, *friend of Scarlett Bryant*  
Faye McCartha, *mother of Debra Butts*  
Robbie Rector, *friend Jennifer Miller*  
Bill Geddings, *father of Allison Swygert*  
Jane Baxley, *cousin of Michelle Gantt*  
Joyce Davis, *grandmother of Jaquelyn Hawlik*  
Will & Summer Satcher, *friend of Courtney Bucknam*  
Sam Lockridge, *friend of Scottie Marsh*  
Thelma Moyer, *mother of Diane Boulware*

Randy Stonehill, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer*  
Linda Bennett, *mother of Beth Jordan*  
Singley & Parisano families,  
*friends of Sam & Kathy Cooper*  
Joy Jordan, *friend of Michelle Gantt*  
Dorris Layton,  
*friend of Earl & Mary Frances Sease*  
Jody Harper, *friend of Kelli Goff*  
Tressa Oswalt, *Angie Hydrick's sister*  
Wayne LaBounty, *friend of Herb Bucknam*  
Scarlett Redmon, *cousin of Kinard Family*  
Joe & Billy Corder, *friends of Ryan Price*  
Michael Williams,  
*son-in-law Georgianna Gray*  
Wayne & Kristen Watkins,  
*friends of Courtney Bucknam*  
Meredith Thorndike,  
*goddaughter of Wayne & Charlene Corley*  
Melissa, *niece of Ricky & Fran Bouknight*  
Anne Piercy, *friend of Kathy Whitaker*  
Addie, *granddaughter of Lavonne Roof*  
Elizabeth McKee, *aunt of Bonnie Bouknight*  
Frank Flinn, *friend of Ryan Price*  
Josh Stevenson, *uncle of Laura Carroll*  
Bishop Ginny Aebischer, *bishop of SC Synod*  
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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
1:30 pm EW: Bible Study

### Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm CR: Support Team  
6:30 pm LIFE Group at The Jacksons

### Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Food Pantry (Rick & Debbie Duval, Jamie & Nancy Addison)  
12:05 pm FH: OneBody  
6:30 pm Lenten Worship  
7:00 pm Lenten Meal-Pasta Bar by The Care Team

### Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Food Pantry (Al & Laura Stevens, Frank Bouknight)  
10:30 am CR: Tanzania Meeting

### Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

9:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Sunday School  
1:30 pm EW: Bible Study  
5:00 pm Outdoor space: Wild Game Dinner (Cornerstone Youth)