

**“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.”
(Romans 1:7)**

Welcome to the Lord’s house for worship! If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book, and we hope you will join us across the street for fellowship after the Service.

Prayer List: Please keep our members and friends in your prayers and especially at this time: healing for 13 year old, Mikey, in intensive care from a bad car accident. Prayers and peace for C J Hessel who passed away. Be with his family and friends as they mourn his loss. Prayers for our leaders, both national and local, prayers for our church and our church family.

Please pray for all who mourn or need special prayers of intention, for our congregation, and for friends of our community. You may fill out a Prayer Request card, or call or email the church office to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you for your prayers.

Merton House - Food Pantry non-perishable items and sample size toiletry items are collected year round in the basket in the entranceway of the Church Hall. They are very appreciative of all the items we provide to them.

Special thanks to the volunteers who help our church:

Organist - Suzanne Lovejoy

Council Chair-Phillip Doremus

Deacon Chair-Elizabeth Boyce

Servers and Collectors-Debbie Szegedi and June Logie

Confirming Deacons for March-Debbie Szegedi and June Logie

Coffee Hour Refreshments for this Sunday-Jonathan Stock, Debbie

Szegedi and June Logie

Flowers-Hove Herman, Sexton-Sara Scoran

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2nd Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026



WELCOME

Dear Friends,

We warmly welcome you to worship with us this week, the second Sunday of our Lenten journey. Our congregation is a place of fellowship, faith, and community. Whether you are a long-time member or visiting for the first time, we are blessed by your presence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Coffee Hour at the Church Hall: 11 am

Church Council Meeting, March 1: 11:45 am

Lenten Soup Night, Wednesday, March 4@ 5:00 pm

Historical Society and Staples Academy Talk:
“Ireland and the American Revolution,”
March 7, @ 7 pm.

New Member Coffee Hour, March 8,
after worship service.

Annual Membership Meeting, Sunday,
March 15, after worship service.

Today’s service is presided over by Reverend Easton Colbert with Ally Colbert playing the piano. Please extend a warm welcome as they join us from Tennessee. Claire, Emma and Ella Langdon will sing “I’ve Got So Much To Thank Him For.”



Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

****CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 25: 1-6**

One: Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

One: Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed:

All: Let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

One: Shew me thy ways, O LORD;

All: Teach me thy paths.

One: Lead me in thy truth, and teach me;

All: For thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

One: Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses:

All: For they have been ever of old.

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (In Unison) (depts)

****Those who are able may stand.**

PH-Red Pilgrim Hymnal NCH- Black New Century Hymnal BH- Little Blue Hymnal

****HYMN #19 PH**

"How Great Thou Art"

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

****HYMN #20 BH "I am Thine O Lord"**

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Gathering of the gifts

Presentation of the gifts with praise

****Doxology #515 PH 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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Pastor)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

SERMON: The Wisdom of God and the Gospel

HOLY COMMUNION *

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

***Communion will be served in the pews. When served the bread, please wait until all are served so we partake of it together. When served the cup, please do the same.**

****HYMN #55 BH "The Old Rugged Cross"**

****BENEDICTION**

****PASSING OF THE PEACE**

POSTLUDE

