

Worship Planner for Sunday, March 8, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

[Lucknow- Lighting Christ Candle]

Responsive Call to Worship – PWS&D Lent Liturgy

One: God gave us the covenant of the law to guide
us and help us live with our neighbours in love.

All: When we break God's law, we leave our neighbours hurt and bruised.

One: God's law is a gift to us, showing us how to keep our part of the covenant.

All: Even through old pain and wounds, may we embrace the new life that Christ can bring.

One: May the God of the law guide us in living lives that keep the covenant of love.

All: May Christ's forgiveness grant us new life, even when we break God's law.

One: May the Holy Spirit of conviction lead us to confession and renewal.

All: May we respond in love to the God of covenant and change.

Opening Hymn #761 'Who's goin' to tell the story' (verses 1, 2, & 4)

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Hear us now as we pray our prayer of confession.

God, our Redeemer; we are not proud of all you hear in our thoughts and prayers.

We complain when we want things to change but don't know what to do.

We justify ourselves when you call us to change but we don't want to.

We blame others when things change and upset our expectations.

Forgive us, O God, when we are not listening for you.

We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors.

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.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

Hymn #671 'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

**for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.**

Today, if only you would hear his voice,
“Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,
as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,
where your ancestors tested me;
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

**For forty years I was angry with that generation;
I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray,
and they have not known my ways.’**

**So I declared on oath in my anger,
‘They shall never enter my rest.’”**

Romans 5:1-11 Peace and Hope

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! For if, while we were God’s enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his

life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Refining what God has given us

Hymn #642 'O Master, let me walk with thee'

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #661

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #775 'Sent forth by your blessing'

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude