

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 23, 2025

Duty Elder: Wendy Wadden

Service Leader: Wendy Wadden

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Pat Nilsson

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME - Video

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Seek the Lord while God may be found. Call upon God who is near.

All: We will return to the Lord our God.

One: God's thoughts are not our thoughts. God's ways are not our ways.

All: We come, seeking new paths to follow.

One: As the heavens are higher than the earth so are God's ways higher than ours.

**All: We come as pilgrims on the journey, praising God along the way.
Let us worship God with thankful hearts!**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

*HYMN # 635: *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy,

We confess that our thoughts are so often not your thoughts;
our ways are rarely your ways.

Our tempers are short and we fail to act with kindness.

Our confidence is weak and we treat others without respect.

Our faith falters and we lose track of you.

Forgive the many ways we fail you,
and inspire us to follow you more faithfully. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT - Video

*HYMN # 205: *O love, how deep vs. 1,3,5,6(hymn of the month)*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 63: 1-8

SCRIPTURE: Luke 13: 1-9

ANTHEM: *Footsteps (sung by Donna Watson)*

SERMON - Video

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 689: *Simply trusting every day*

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

PRAISE RESPONSE #830: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*PRAYER FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* CLOSING HYMN # 670: *Amazing grace vs. 1,2,3,6*

*Commissioning and **BENEDICTION** - Video

***SUNG BENEDICTION:** *Go now in Peace*

Birthday greetings this week go out to Ian Malthouse and Daron Philips

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