

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

4th Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2026

Duty Elder: Harald Magnus **Service Leader:** Wendy Lowry

Musicians: Dixie Farkash, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Wendy Lowry

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME (Video)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How often, like those who wander in the wilderness, have we failed to trust God's covenant!

All: We have let God down and hurt one another.

One: But Jesus came into the world and was lifted up in order that love might be reborn.

All: Let us be glad, for we are not condemned, but held in the covenant of grace.

One: May God provide for our every need as we wander through our own wilderness.

All: May Christ our Saviour never condemn us, but deliver us to salvation.

One: May the Holy Bond of Love keep us in eternal care.

All: May we be empowered by embracing God's covenant and accepting God's changes.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Passing of the Peace

*HYMN # 374: *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life and love,

we confess that events around us shake our trust in your love.

When terror strikes and innocents fall, we wonder if love can

defeat violence.

When truth is twisted by misleading claims,

we doubt love can prevail over lies.

When we face trouble, we wonder if you love us at all.

Forgive us, God, when we lose our trust in your love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TEACHING MOMENT (Video)

*HYMN # 11: *The Lord is my shepherd*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 23 (pg 501)

SCRIPTURE: John 9: 1-41 (pg 102)

ANTHEM: Easter Hallelujah

SERMON (Video)

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN # 211: *Take up your cross*

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 # 648: *I'm gonna live*

*Commissioning and **BENEDICTION** (Video)

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

Men's Breakfast dates: April 4 at 9 AM @ the Rainbow Café.

Palm Sunday Choir Rally: March 29 in Olds, AB.

Good Friday Service with Rev. Mark: April 3 at 10:30

Special Easter Offerings will go to Camp Kannawin.

One License: Registration #A-607931(for music & podcast/streaming)

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