

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

5th Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026

**Duty Elder:** Harald Magnus **Service Leader:** Rosemary Brown

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Patty Hofforth

\*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME** (*Video*)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God promised a new covenant through the prophet Jeremiah, who said that one day the law would be written on our hearts and all would know God.

**All: Often, when we are confused and closed and worn, we wonder if that day will ever come.**

One: God's promise throughout the law and prophets is made alive in us. God will always be our God and we will always be God's people.

**All: Let us be glad, for God remembers our sin no more.**

One: May the God of healing grace restore our weary souls.

**All: May the Christ of glory teach us that it is through service that we gain honour.**

One: May the Holy Spirit grant us a new sense of purpose and direction.

**All: May we anticipate with eagerness God's coming covenant and the changes it will bring.**

## PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Passing of the Peace**

\*HYMN # 398: *When the spirit of the Lord*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**TEACHING MOMENT** (*Video*)

\*HYMN # 205: *O love how deep*

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 130** (pg 573)

**SCRIPTURE: John 11: 1-45** (pg 104)

**ANTHEM:** *Here I am to worship*

**SERMON** (*Video*)

## SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\*HYMN # 699: *All the way my Saviour leads me*

## 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 # 44 (Praiseways): *The Kind of glory comes*

\*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 @ 10:30

**Special Easter Offerings** will go to Camp Kannawin.

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

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