

# MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Dr. Mark Chiang

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

**Duty Elder:** Harald Magnus

**Musicians:** Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

**Scripture Reader:** Rosemary Brown

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

**Musical Prelude** – Time for Quiet Meditation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

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.**

### PRAYER OF APPROACH

#### Passing of the Peace

\*HYMN # 412: *Come let us sing*

### 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, God, when we are not listening for you.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### TEACHING MOMENT

\*HYMN # 671: *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 95** (pg 550)

**SCRIPTURE: John 4: 5-42** (pg 94)

**ANTHEM:** *From an upper room*

### SERMON

### SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

### 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

\*HYMN # 528: *Jesus calls us here to meet Him*

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\* **CLOSING HYMN # 761:** *Who's gonna tell the story*

### \*Commissioning and BENEDICTION

\***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.

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

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

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