

# First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2026

## In Preparation for Worship

The whole world lives in your love, Holy God, and we are your people. Send us out in faith to tell your story and to demonstrate your truth to humans of every race and nations, so that, won by your powerful word, the world of humans may join together giving you praise, and living to serve you in Jesus Christ the Lord.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High” (Rick Founds)

## Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing a song of thanksgiving, O Lord, and tell of all your wondrous deeds.

People: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Leader: But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

People: My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” #804

\*Communal Creed

\*Gloria Patri

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## Dedication

Reading of the Word:

Psalm 27:1-3

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\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

“The Power of Music”

Skit

Anthem

“One Look”

(MLB Worship & Brennan Joseph)

His Message

## Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“O God, You Are My God”

#743

## Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

Skit

The Perfect Church

Anthem

“You Are My Vision”

(Rend Collective)

Preaching of the Word: “Fortitude And Where it Comes From”

Jeremy Hemphill

\*Hymn

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

#729

Prayer of Application

## Consecration

\*Hymn of Consecration

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

#839

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Awesome God”

(Rich Mullins)

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Congregation will stand if able  
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

## **Thank you to our Youth!**

We are so grateful for our youth leading today. We are also grateful for the anthem performed by “His Message.” Thank you also to **Jeremy Hemphill** for sharing the sermon.

## **Sanctuary Flowers**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Sandy & Robert Lunsford in celebration of **Chris Lunford's 30th birthday.**

