

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Delight in the Lord" Sewell
"A Song in Lent" Taylor
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Shoemaker-Lohmeyer
Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 8, Psalm 24

Prayer of the Day:

Amazing God, keep us alert to the indications of your work among us, eager for the signs of Christ's return, and attentive to the needs of your people, so that we may live with joy and purpose and eagerly welcome the King of Glory. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

PH 483:1,3,4

* God's Greeting:

based on Galatians 1:3-5

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on John 14:15

God's Will for Our Lives Cadet Code and Pledge

Prayer of Confession

Hymn: "Remember Not, O God" PH 254

Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord's Supper PH p. 978

Assurance of Pardon: based on Joshua 3:5, Romans 5:8-11

Ministry Moment: Cadets and GEMS clubs

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Choir: "My Worth Is Not in What I Own" Getty

* Hymn: "To the Hills I Lift My Eyes" PH 121

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Looking Up* Psalm 121 (p. 612)

* Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21

* Doxology: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" PH 543:1,3

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgists: Mike Anema, Simeon Burns, Kaleb DeWeerd, Keith Vanden Akker,
Garrett Van Eck, Jacob Wierenga

Pianist: Terry Ebbeling | Organist: Sharon Bakker

Choir Director: Laurie Vander Baan

Call to Worship adapted from Cadet Litany 2023

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