

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 9, 2025 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

J. Carter
-L. Shackley

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

Psalms 150:1-2, 6

Prayer of the Day:

Christ, in this hour of worship, lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and set us up on your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts, that it may be genuine. Let our praises for you leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith and joy. Make us fresh again! Amen.

* Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

PH 253:1,2,4

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7

God's Will for Our Lives

Romans 12:1-3

Hymn: "You Are My All In All"

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon: *Jesus the Temple*

Mark 11:12-33 (p. 1003)

Prayer of Application

* Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

PH 502:1,2,4

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

* Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Prayer for the Work of the Spirit

PH 980

Invitation

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Net of Compassion

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "I Surrender All"

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Doug Bratt

Liturgists: Dick Vanden Berg, Dave Ferguson, Dan Vos

Organ: Lisa Vos | Piano: Nathanael Vos

Call to Worship adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.52

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.73

Assurance of Pardon adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.119

God's Will for Our Lives adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.129