

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" by Tomlin and Giglio

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship Hebrews 12:1–3

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, as we follow Jesus on the path to the cross, remind us that he went there because you love the people you have made and do not want them to perish. Strengthen our faith and commitment in the light of Christ's sacrifice. In Jesus' name, Amen.

* Song: "To God Be the Glory"

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* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession 2 Corinthians 5:20–6:2

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you despise nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that, truly repenting of our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:8–12

God's Will for Our Lives

1 John 4:7–12

Song: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Song: "Speak, O Lord"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Important*

Psalms 8 (p. 535)

Prayer of Application

* Song: "No Weight of Gold or Silver"

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OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & Children's Haven

* Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

* Doxology: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor Dan Vos

Liturgist: Kelly Penning

Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Guitar: Greg Ebbeling

Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook J.2.2 #3, p. 561