



Clothing Body  
and Soul

# The Clothing Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PLANO, TX  
SUNDAY BULLETIN



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
MARCH 1, 2026  
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

*This \* means please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE & PROCESSION

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

R. H. Prichard/J. Innes

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

MUSICAL CONTEMPLATION:

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Traditional Negro Spiritual/  
J. E. Middleswarth

**Please stand**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills-

People: **from where will my help come?**

Leader: My help comes from the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**\*OPENING HYMN #401**

*"Here in This Place (Gather Us In)"*

**Pease be seated**

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, as we wander through the wilderness this Lent, we are aware of our need for your presence, your love, your guidance on life's journey. Forgive us for turning away from you. Forgive our doubt and uncertainty that led us to place our faith in worldly comforts that don't run deep enough and don't last. We come to your well this Lent desperate and thirsty for Christ's living water. Quench our thirst, we pray. Grant us your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.

*(moment of silence for private confession)*

**Please Stand**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you!

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Greet one another with a sign of peace.

**\*PEACE RESPONSE HYMN #172 (no repeats) "Blest Are They"**

*"Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the Kingdom of God!"*

**Please be seated**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING (Old Testament)

Genesis 12:1-4a

ANTHEM

*"Wondrous Love"*  
Arranged by Larry Shackley

Sanctuary Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING (Gospel)

John 3:1-17

SERMON

"Visitors from Another World"

COMMUNION HYMN #509 *"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"*

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God.

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Pastor: Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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Pastor: Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

**The Body of Christ, broken for you**

**The Blood of Christ, shed for you**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**ALL: Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From *The Apostles' Creed*)**

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

##### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

##### **OFFERTORY INVITATION**

**Please rise**

##### **\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

##### **\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #436 "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*RESPONSE**

**Hymn #80** *"You Shall Go Out With Joy"*

*"You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,  
Will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;  
The trees of the field will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy!"*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"All Who Hunger"* W. Moore's Columbian Harmony/M. Bober

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**Participants in worship:**

**Guest Pastor – Rev. Dr. Julie Adkins**

**Liturgist – Nancy McKown**

**Choir Director – Dr. Jeffrey Snider**

**Pianist/Organist – Marcy Lasseter**

**Greeter – Ted McKown**

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