

NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS – *New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.*

Jerry Hill – Complications from foot surgery and development of gout in other foot.

George S. – Has entered Hospice

Charlie Mossgrove – is still in rehab learning how to walk and balance after having big toe amputated

Bob L – Brain surgery.

Zach – Tore his ACL during Avalanche Rescue Training. Prayers for recovery.

Our Homebound: *Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Micki Williams, Charlie Mossgrove, Susan Yoder*

NORTHMINSTER NOTES

- Today's Liturgist: **Mike Jacobsen**; Usher: **Jeff Weltman & Kent Scherpenisse**; Counters: **Tina East**
- **March 8th – Daylight savings begins**
- **March 16th – Fellowship Hour & card signing following service in the dining room**
- **March 17th – Happy Saint Patrick's Day**
- **March 25th – Session Meeting**
- **March 29th – Palm Sunday**
- **April 2nd – Maundy Thursday**



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Second Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 1st, 2026
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.
Please sign the attendance register in the pew.

PRELUDE “Morning Has Broken” Traditional Gaelic Melody, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Surely the Presence of the Lord” #10

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As God set Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust.

People: **God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.**

Leader: As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again, Christ invites us to become a new creation.

People: **Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.**

*HYMN #485 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change.

(Silent Personal Confession Time)

Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*KYRIE #572

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, God is for us and not against us! For that very reason, God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **Genesis 12:1-4a** p. 10 / LP p.12

ANTHEM "Keep On" Lloyd Larson

NEW TESTAMENT READING: **Romans 5:12-19** p. 156/ LP p.189

Sermon *"Payment Unnecessary Nor Expected"* Ken Krause

*HYMN #383 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (v1,2,3) OLIVET

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) – Unison

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

Our Father...

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Blessed Jesus at Your Word" Hymn# 454

*DOXOLOGY – #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

Gracious God, we dedicate to you not only these gifts, but also ourselves, in deep gratitude—for your call on our lives, your guidance in the baptismal journey, and for blessing us that we may be a blessing to others. Accept what we bring for your own good purposes. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #85 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "O God We Worship Thee" #17

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "Across the Lands" Keith Getty & Stuart Townend, Arr. Hayes

*Please stand if you are able.