



2nd Sunday in Lent
March 1st, 2026

St. Andrew's United Church

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***Those who are able, please stand as marked**

*The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book
in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.*

Musical Prelude

Announcements

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

*Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus Comes to Me as a Winter Tree (lyrics on screen)

*Share the Peace of Christ

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come by many paths to worship you this day,

C: Guide us as we journey onward, Lord Jesus.

L: We come from places of dark and light this past week,

C: Guide us as we journey onward, Lord Jesus.

L: We come seeking answers and directions,

C: Guide us as we journey onward, Lord Jesus.

L: We come now to be nourished and restored.

C: Guide us as we journey onward, Lord Jesus.

*Opening Hymn: *Please open your hymnal*

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

Infinite Love, heart of all life, you loved this world into being.

You birthed yourself among us so that we have Love begotten as the Beloved.

Your love does not push us away but embraces us; does not condemn us but saves us.

Trusting this, we are loved and never rejected. We ask that you help us to share Your love with all whom we meet. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abram to be a blessing

Psalm 121

I lift my eyes to the hills

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. John 3:1-17

Nicodemus learns that “God so loved the world.”

(response after the Lessons)

One: These are the Words of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn:** *Please open your hymnal*

Sermon – Sharp Curves Ahead

Rev. Scott Brown

***Hymn:** *Please open your hymnal*

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

Offering Dedication: MV 191 – *What Can I Do?

(on-screen)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(responsively)

“Merciful God, hear your people praying”

COMMISSIONING *(in unison)*

We are sent now to those who need light and clarity.

We are sent now to those who should know better and act otherwise.

We are sent now to those who hide in the darkness of the world and their souls.

We are sent to bring the shining light of Jesus to all whom we meet. Amen.

BLESSING

God, then, now and always the Creator of all things, then, now and Breath and Spoken Word, speaking creation, then, now and always the Redeemer and Giver of Life, bless and keep you.
Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** *Please open your hymnal*

Musical Postlude

Thank you

Worship Leaders

Rev. Scott Brown - Presider
Vince Anderson – Lead Musician
Robert Woodbury – Cantor

Technical Support

Eldon Wilson – Live streaming & Sound
Eldon Wilson – PowerPoint Operation
Patricia Wilson – Order of Service & PowerPoint Design