



3rd Sunday in Lent
March 8th, 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 worshiping 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: Come, one and all before your God.

C: We are gathered to seek and to thirst.

L: Come, you people and follow our Lord.

C: We will follow and praise with courage.

L: Come, you people and be sent in the Holy Spirit.

C: We will turn to the path laid before us.

L: Come, all you people as we lift up God's name.

C: We will remember, rejoice and be renewed.

L: Come, as we continue our Lenten journey to which we are called.

Opening Hymn: *Please open your hymnal

OPENING PRAYER

(in unison)

O Holy and Merciful One, in this season of discernment we come bringing our deepest longings, and our failed attempts at satisfying them. We have often looked for love, for acceptance and security, in the approval of others. Help us in our journeying to turn towards You, who provides all that we need or desire. Amen.

THE LESSONS

The Old Testament

Exodus 17:1-7

Water from the rock

Psalm 95

Let us shout to the rock of our salvation

The New Testament

The Gospel of St. John 4:5-42

Jesus and the Samaritan woman

(response after The Lessons)

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Sermon – Being an Outlier

Rev. Scott Brown

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

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Offering

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

(lyrics on screen)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(responsively)

“Merciful God, hear your people praying”

COMMISSIONING *(in unison)*

We go now to greet all whom we meet with love and respect.

We go now to greet peoples of every tribe and every tongue.

We go now to greet them all in peace and acceptance of who they are at this moment so that Christ may shine forth in their world.

We go now to greet all.

BLESSING

May we bear the Light of Christ in the world without fear.

May we be confident of the companionship of Christ in every challenge and especially in the hard places of life.

We share His love now through the blessed presence of the Holy Spirit. May our Triune God be with us every day.

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