

Welcome to Church of Christ - March 1, 2026
Second Sunday in Lent & Communion
We are honored to worship God with you today!

Welcome

Please put away your phones so that we may be truly present. Thank you!

Prelude Anthem *Ave Verum* - W. A. Mozart

Call to Worship

~Kristin Mudge

Leader: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness;
 Come before God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God;
 It is God who has made us, and not ourselves.

**People: Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving,
 and into the courts of the Lord with praise.**

Leader: Be thankful to the Lord, and bless God's name,
 for the Lord is good.

**All: God's mercy is everlasting,
 And God's truth endures to all generations.**

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses/debts)

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 trespasses (debts), as we forgive those who trespass against us (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.

Hymn 691 *With the Body That Was Broken* *(Worship and Rejoice)*

Vs 1 With the body that was broken, to the body who proclaim, by the blood that is life's token, for the life found in his name: so the Word-made-flesh has spoken, and his presence here we claim.

Vs 2 In the cross of Christ confiding, by the cross we bear as sign, through the Spirit's gifts and guiding, with these gifts of bread and wine: so the church in faith abiding keeps the feast Christ made divine.

Vs 3 Fed by breaking and out pouring, joined in breaking forth of praise, giv'n the peace of God's restoring, sent in peace to live always; so we show forth our adoring as God's servants all our days.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

All are welcome to partake. Grape juice, not wine, is served.

Invitation

Consecration and Service

Prayer of Gratitude (unison) – Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace. Amen

Scripture

Luke 12:13-23

~Kristin Mudge

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.” He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing.”

Sermon

“Lent Two - Fools for Christ: Givers”

Hymn 273

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

(Worship and Rejoice)

Vs 1 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Kneels are the feet of his friends, silently washing their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them.

Vs 2 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are near us and far away.

Vs 3 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love, all these are neighbors to us and you.

Vs 4 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Loving puts us on our knees, silently washing their feet, this is the way we should live with you. Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Light of Service

Susan B. Anthony Project

~Tina DePaul

We have a chance to offer financial gifts in support of Spirit-led work. Undesignated gifts go to the recipient named above. Please use the white envelopes in the pews to designate giving otherwise. There is no obligation, and we always welcome prayers for our LOS recipients.

Thank you!

Offertory *Give Me Jesus* - Spiritual, arr. C. Courtney

Doxology (two versions are offered) Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen. OR: 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 Dedication

Sharing Joys and Church Life Updates

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 595 *They'll Know We Are Christians* *(Worship and Rejoice)*

Vs 1 We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord. We are one in the spirit; we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Vs 2 We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Vs 3 We will work with each other; we will work side by side. We will work with each other; we will work side by side. And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Vs 4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son. And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Our Common Commission

Let us go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude *Grand Jeu* - F. Couperin

Please remain seated to listen or depart quietly.

We gladly list these prayer concerns and ask you to keep us apprised of any updates so that we have the most current information. If you would like a pastoral visit please call or email Pastor Erick (860-303-0910, reverendole@gmail.com).

Members needing our prayers:

Patty Cammilletti, Steven, Tina & Aaliyah Chausse, Hope Childs, Linda Creedon, Bill Eckert, Bonnie Greenwood, Holly Kelsey, Will Kelsey, Elizabeth Norman, Arlene Patten, Dan Patten, Cindy Sinclair, Ann Thew, John Thew

Ongoing concerns for our relatives and friends:

Annattie P., Eric, Jo, Kim, Susannah, Katie B., Chris, Andrew Anderson (Ruth Adotte), Jay Atkinson, Andrea Blacklow (Kristin Mudge's friend), Leigh Cappabianca (Missionary in Turkey), Jan Caudle (Nels White's sister), Lisa Dedon, John Eggering (Debbie Storrs), Carol Emerson (Nancy Herzig's sister), Nancy Foster (Olsen family friend), John Funchion, Fran and Arnold Gellman (Tina Olsen), Deryl, D'Ari, Amaya, Linden Godshall (Liz Allyn), Yael Channah Greene (Olsen family friend), Dennis Carr Hannifin (Sally Carr's son), Olivia Howard (Ky Byrne's cousin), Matthew and Allan Marrero (Michael McDermott's friend), Rick Martin (Ruth Adotte), Patty Minton (Maresi Brown's mother), Bill Patrick (Lyn's husband) and family, Nash Pradhan, Lynn and Rich Reifsnyder, Abby Rockwood (Olsen family friend), Bobbi Sue & Ira Root, Constance Rotondo (Jane Williams), Mark Scarbrough (Elizabeth Norman), Laura Smith (Missionary in Venezuela), Karen Stark (Debbie Storrs), Ryan Sterba, Wendy Sullenberger (Liz Allyn), Rob Thew, Sue Ellen Thomas (Pastor Erick's sister), Dennis Watlington (Tim Hitchcock), Judi Welch, Chris Williams (friend of Bethany Lee), Keegan Zygmont

Those who are grieving,

the families of:

Denis Combes, Ernest Dibble, Jimmy Dietlin, George Green, Judy Green, Jackie Hamad, Joanne Hohmeister, Lori Hoyt, Harold King, John Marinelli, Remington McCaw, Will Minton, John Murphy, Avery Nelson, Thatcher Rupert, Mary Sager, Dottie Satherlie

In the wider community

The people of Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and Venezuela and all enduring ongoing violence, The people of Syria, particularly the Christian community, The people of Jamaica struggling to rebuild after Hurricane Melissa, Susan B. Anthony Project