

Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name**. We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

Today's Musician: Pam Laue

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Prelude: "My Tribute" Andrae Crouch

Reflection: *God, we're grateful to be gathered here today as the days grow longer and the sun rises higher with each new day. We ask for your care and guidance during this season of Lent. That we, too, may grow with you each day and do our part in bringing more and more of your light into the world. AMEN.*

† **Responsive Call to Worship** from *Psalms 27*

One: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

Many: The Lord is our stronghold; of whom shall we be afraid?

One: We seek your face, O Lord. Do not hide your face from us.

Many: Do not forsake us, O God of our salvation!

One: Make us strong, and let our hearts take courage.

Many: O God, we wait for You.

† **Opening Hymn** "The God of Abraham Praise" NCH # 24

† **Passing of the Peace**

Children's Moment

Today's Scriptures

Old Testament ~ *Genesis 12:1-4*

Our Response ~ *Psalms 121* NCH pg. 704

New Testament ~ *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*

Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life & transformation is arriving even as we speak & worship!

Responsive Prayers for the World by the People

Response: "Holy One, hear our prayer."

The Prayer of Our Savior

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, & forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" NCH # 190

Sermon "Things I've Noticed" Pastor Jono

Music for Meditation "Let the Blood of Calvary Speak for Me" Hemphill/Goss

One: And so we come to this table to remember and to share a holy meal. And we declare the mystery of our faith:

**Many: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution and Blessing of the Elements

Invitation & Sharing of the Elements

Unison Prayer after the Meal

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by feeding us with your Word and by quenching our thirst with your Spirit. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

-Musician's Meeting on Sunday, March 15th BEFORE worship (9am)! If you're already on our music team or are thinking about it, please join us!

-Did your newsletter finally work? (Send thank you notes to ChatGPT!)

-Ridley's points can be donated to listed charities! Consider donating yours to Pinedale Community Church!

-We've updated our "Littles" sign-up: it's now 7th Grade and up!

-Winter Sign-Ups are now available! If you want to read, help out with littles, or join a hospitality group, please sign up in the hall or online!

† **Closing Hymn** "Lift High the Cross" NCH # 198

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional** "Lead Me to Calvary" J. Hussey/W. Kirkpatrick



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For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

Daniel 9:18