

\*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ.

If your religious tradition includes crossing yourself, feel free to do that here.

Lectionary Year A, Third Sunday in Lent, **March 8:**  
**Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42.**

Lectionary Year A, Fourth Sunday in Lent, **March 15:**  
**1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41.**



# Alamance

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We welcome all to the community of Jesus:  
to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

We are an ecumenical congregation  
in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.

We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

We are a Hunger Action Congregation.  
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Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026 10 a.m.

## LARGE PRINT

### Chiming of the Hour

### Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Doug Clapp.

### Minute for Mission

Wycliffe Bible Translators

### Centering Music

### \* Call to Worship

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**All: We have come to give thanks  
and to sing songs of praise!**

One: We are the people of God's pasture;

we trust that God will bring us through the wilderness.

**All: We seek God's living water  
and praise God's holy name!**

One: Let us worship the God who provides!

\* **Opening Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Song sheet

### Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, friend of all, once again we come to you knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts yearn for you, our souls thirst for you; yet we do not imitate you in our lives. We scorn those who are different from us, and relish our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us your living water, that we might tell the world all you have done for us. Amen.**

## A Word of Forgiveness and Peace

### \* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

### \* Sung Response     *Lamb of God*     Song sheet

## First Scripture Reading     *Psalms 95*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem     *Mercy*     - Craig Courtney

## Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to Children's Church, for a time of worship designed especially for them.

## Second Scripture Reading     *Exodus 17:1-7*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Message     *Rocky Provision*     Rev. Jess Rigel

## Words of Reflection

*from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)*

We trust in God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

King James Version

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive 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.**

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if they differ from your neighbor's.

## Call to Offering

### Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

## Offertory

\* **Doxology**     *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*     Song sheet

### \* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

\* **Sending Hymn**     *We've Come This Far by Faith*     Song sheet

### \* Charge and Benediction

## Closing Music