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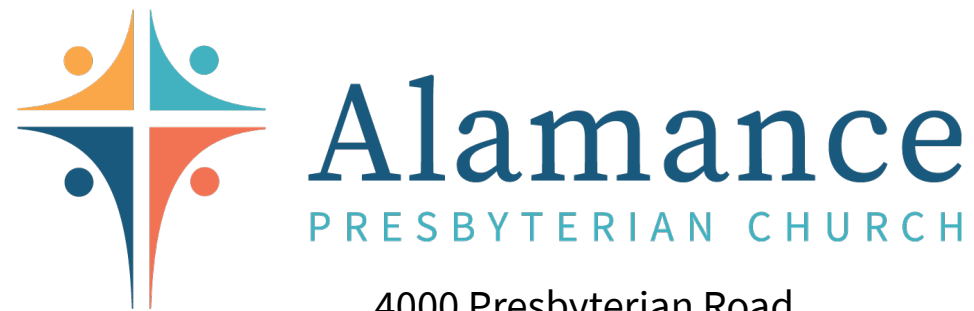
The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

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.

Lectionary Year A, Second Sunday in Lent, **March 1:**
Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17;
Matthew 17:1-9; John 3:1-17.

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



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in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.
We are a **Matthew 25** Church.
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Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026 10 a.m.

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Andrew Clapp.

Minute for Mission Montreat Conference Center
Emily Causey

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: The Lord God keeps us, saves us,
and protects us in times of trouble.

**All: Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

One: Even when fear strikes us,
we know that we are safe,
for we belong to God.

**All: We shall never be shaken or moved,
for we are shadowed by God's almighty hand.
We lift our voices together in thanks and praise.**

* **Opening Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe, and give us the abundant life that comes from following your will. 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 121*

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 the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

Second Scripture Reading *Genesis 11:24-12:4a*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Heading for Haran* Dr. Kyle Goodman

Words of Reflection adapted from
The Confession of 1967, 9.21

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

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,* Song sheet
from Whom All Blessings Flow

* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

* **Sending Hymn** *The Summons* Song sheet

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.

Called Meeting of the Congregation

Election of Officers

* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music