

February 22, 2026

Monument Community Presbyterian Church
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Come!
Experience God With Us!



WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able. Join us in the Great Room for coffee and fellowship after worship each week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† **Call to Worship**, from Psalm 32

The Lord says to us, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."

**Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.**

Many are the woes of the wicked,
but the LORD's unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

**Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you
righteous; sing, all you who are upright
in heart!**

† **Song of Praise**, "The Goodness of God"

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, Psalm 32:1-7

Choir Anthem, "You Are My Hiding Place"

Children's Message

Children: May God Bless You Here

Congregation: **May God Bless You There**

† Song of Praise, "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #81

Scripture Reading, Matthew 4:1-11

Message, "And the Devil Tempted"

A Lenten Pause

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 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.

Hymn of Praise, "Be Thou My Vision"

Ordination and Installation

Offering Our Gifts

† Doxology

† Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
God has a purpose in your being there.
Christ lives in you and has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
Believe this and go in the grace and love and power of Jesus Christ.

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: All the people of God! **Interim Pastor:** Rev. John Anderson; **Children's Message:** John Anderson; **Greeters:** Gary and Linda Schwerdt; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Stephanie Vallin; **Media:** Kathleen Krucoff; **Security Monitor:** Gary Schwerdt; **Sound:** Dan Krucoff; **Stephen Minister:** Barb Sims; **Ushers:** Susan Davies, Les and Dana Dye **Music:** Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Session Elder at close of service:** Jerry Gleason