



**March 1, 2026**  
**Monument Community Presbyterian Church**

***Come! Experience God With Us***  
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#### **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 Ephesians 1 and 3**

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know him better.

**May the eyes of our hearts be enlightened in order that we may know the hope to which he has called us.**

May we have the power to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,

**And to know this love that surpasses knowledge so that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.**

#### **†Song of Praise, "Open Our Eyes, Lord"**

#### **Gathering Prayer**

#### **Scripture Reading, John 3:1-8**

#### **Choir Anthem, "Spirit Song"**

#### **Children's Message**

Children: May God Bless You Here

Congregation: **May God Bless You There**

#### **†Song of Praise, "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

Scripture Reading, John 3:9-18

Message, "Dare to Believe!"

A Lenten Pause

Confessing Our Sin

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open us to a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.  
Amen.

Proclaiming the Mystery of our Faith

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Celebrating Communion

Song of Praise, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

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:** Scott Ross; **Lay Worship Leader:** Kathy Decker; **Communion Servers:** Jerry Gleason, Jules Maffia, Linda Yoos; **Greeters:** Les and Dana Dye; **Media:** Dennis Kaip; **Security Monitor:** Les Dye; **Sound:** Jim Fitzpatrick; **Stephen Ministry:** Sue Osborn; **Ushers:** Dave and Marcee Geyer, Daniel Hutton; **Elder at Close of Service:** Susan Martini