



## The Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

10:30am

### GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

GATHERING SONG

Be Still and Know That I Am God

John Bell

*Cantor:* Be still and know that I am God *ALL:* and there is none be - side me. Be  
still and know that I am God and there is none be - side me.

<b>Cantor:</b>	<b>All:</b>
I am the One who calls you my friends,	<b>And there is none beside me. Be still...</b>
I am the One whose love never fails,	<b>And there is none...</b>
I am the One who says, "Follow me,"	<b>And there is none...</b>
Be still and know that I am God,	<b>And there is none...</b>

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Andy Chrestman, *Liturgist*

We gather together—  
**the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers,**  
**in hopes of seeing God.**

We gather together—  
**the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely,**  
**in hopes of finding peace.**

We gather together—  
**those who are thirsty and those with water to spare,**  
**in hopes of finding justice.**

So come to the well; come to the table.

**Come, let us worship God. Amen.**

\*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold.**

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Ho, All Who Thirst *refrain: All; verses: Leader*

No. 479

CONFESSION AND PARDON

*Call to Confession*

*Response:*

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

No. 465

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!**

**What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!**

**O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear,**

**All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**

*Prayer of Confession*

**Holy God, we have been on every side of this story. We have been the one who is thirsty and in need of compassion, and we have been the one with a bucket and a deep well. So today we wonder: how often have we missed the opportunity to share water with our neighbors? How often have we forgotten that we have a bucket and the power to bring change? How often have we simply decided that justice and compassion were not worth the work? Forgive our fragile hearts and remind us that it was you who sat at that well in Samaria in the heat of the day. It was you. It is still you. With hope we pray, amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*\*Response to Pardon*

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

No. 465

**When we stand with him in glory, we will see him face to face.**

**There we'll live with God forever in that bright and holy place.**

**Praise to you, O God, the Father, praise to you, O Christ, the Son.**

**Praise to you, O Holy Spirit, holy God, great Three in One!**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you**

*You are invited to pass the peace of Christ and greet those seated around you.*

*During this time, the young (and young at heart!) are invited to come forward to sit in the front row of chairs by the piano in preparation for the Time with Children.*

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Following the Time with Children, young worshipers may remain in worship or choose to attend Sunday school in the Fellowship Hall.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING

John 4:5-42

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPOND

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

O God of Every Nation

No. 756

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*written by Sarah Are Speed, A Sanctified Art*

We believe that a glass of water given to us by a stranger can taste like justice.

**We believe that honest conversation has the power to change us.**

We believe that all God's children have a voice and something to say.

**We believe that Jesus loves the outcast, the ignored, the shamed, and the abandoned.**

We believe in asking questions.

**We believe in curiosity.**

We believe in giving people a drink.

**May we be brave enough to give people a drink. Amen.**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY, CONNECTION, AND SERVICE

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offertory Hymn* God Whose Giving Knows No Ending *stanzas 1 and 2*

No. 716

*You are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. (Note - this QR code does NOT work in Venmo/Paypal or any other third party app.) You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.*



## COMMISSIONING LPC PILGRIMS TO CUBA

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION 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<sup>1</sup> 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.**

## GO

\*SENDING HYMN

Live in Charity

No. 205

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

<sup>1</sup> When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

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\*POSTLUDE

*Following the Postlude, you are invited  
to enjoy refreshments, coffee, and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.*

Worship may be over, but our **service** has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.  
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life  
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,  
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ  
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

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