



**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon**  
**March 1, 2026**  
**9:30am**

## PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Gathering of the People*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—

**People: From where will my help come?**

Leader: Our help comes from the Lord,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved;

**People: He who keeps you will not slumber.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper;

**People: The Lord is your shade at your right hand.**

Leader: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

**People: From this time on and forevermore.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### \*GATHERING SONGS

"Bless The Lord"

Jacques Berthier

"Father, We Have Sinned"

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

### CALL TO CONFESSION

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Trusting in that mercy, let us confess our sin.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we confess that we try to earn what you freely give. Like Abraham before faith was counted as righteousness, we rely on our works, our effort, our goodness. We confess that we live as though we are condemned, forgetting that Christ came to save. We hold on to fear instead of trusting your promises. We doubt that you can bring life out of barrenness, hope out of despair, new birth out of weary hearts. You promise life, yet we cling to fear. You offer grace, yet we try to earn your love.**

### *Silent Confession*

**Forgive us. Count us righteous not by what we have done, but by your grace alone. Forgive our self-reliance. Forgive our doubt that you can bring life to what feels barren or dead. Breathe upon us again. Create in us a living trust in Jesus Christ, who came not to condemn but to save. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*Please stand if you are able **Bold – Congregants speak.**

*The Word*

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Living God, as you spoke promise to Abraham and new birth to Nicodemus, speak your Word to us today. By your Spirit, create faith within us, that we may believe and have life. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 4:1-5, 13-17  
John 3:1-17

p. 1115  
p. 1051

**SERMON**

Pastor Barbara

*Responding to the Word*

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Breathe on Me Breath of God" #393

**CALL TO OFFERING**

All that we have is gift— life, promise, breath, and hope. Trusting not in ourselves but in the God who provides, let us offer our gifts in gratitude and faith.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of Abraham and Sarah, God of new birth and living water, Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your promise. Use them to bring life where there is barrenness, hope where there is despair, and light where there is night. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY** #815

**THE LORD’S TABLE**

Invitation to the Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer  
Breaking of the Bread  
Communion  
Prayer After Communion

**Faithful God, You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us by your Spirit. Strengthen our faith, that we may live as children of promise. Send us into the world not in fear, but in grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Sending*

**\*SENDING HYMN** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" # 321

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns** - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

**Save the date** Old Rocks Ladies Tea, Saturday, April 18th, 10 am. Pearl S. Bucks adopted daughter, Julie Henning will be speaking. No charge, donations appreciated. 📅 RSVP needed, seating limited. Let Norma know by April 4th if you can attend.

**Next Sunday: Daylight Savings Time** Clocks spring forward.

**Open Sanctuary during Lent:** During the season of Lent, the sanctuary will be open on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6p for silent prayer and reflection. A copy of the Great Confession from the Book of Common Prayer will be available to ponder. It is a prayer that we frequently say during worship, and it reminds us, especially during this season, of who we are and who God is for us in Christ. Feel free to come in anytime during those 45 minutes and stay as long as you'd like.

**Volunteers Needed** 🙋 The Lambertville food pantry is in need of volunteers to pick up bread donations from the Giant supermarket in New Hope and deliver them to the pantry location in Lambertville. Please contact: Linda Hults -908-581-5298. Thank you

🔔 **The Bells of Kirkpatrick** Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or [sharydan@gmail.com](mailto:sharydan@gmail.com) if you'd like to join them next time they play.

**Food Ministry:** Our next Grocery Giveaway is February 28. Easter Giveaway is March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Building Use** this week:

Mon: 6-8 Scout Court of Honor in sanctuary, 6:30pm Scouts in gym, 6:30 Scout Committee Meeting in classroom

Tues: 6:30pm Deacons meeting in library, 8pm AA in basement

Wed: 5:15-6p Open Sanctuary, 6pm Bells & 7pm Band practices

Thurs: 9:30am Ladies Bible Study in library, 8pm AA

Fri & Sat: Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby in gym

Sat: 4pm AA

Sun: 9:30am Worship

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