



**First Sunday in Lent
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
February 22, 2026
9:30am**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 32

Liturgist: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

People: **Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit**

Liturgist: When we kept silent, our bones wasted away.

People: **God is our hiding place and our deliverer.**

All: You surround us with shouts of deliverance! Let us worship God.

*GATHERING SONGS

"Seek Ye First"

#713

"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"

Arranged by Eric Bibb

CALL TO CONFESSION

The psalmist tells us that silence can weigh heavily upon the soul. But confession brings freedom. God already knows the truth of our hearts and waits not to condemn, but to forgive. Let us come honestly before the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and holy God, We confess that we have not lived as those who trust fully in your goodness. When temptation comes, we often entertain it instead of resisting it. We convince ourselves that small compromises do no harm. We excuse impatience as busyness, resentment as righteousness, fear as prudence. We confess the sins we hide— envy that corrodes our joy, pride that resists correction, habits that wound our relationships, and secret doubts that keep us from trusting you. Too often we keep silent when we see injustice.

Silent Confession

Forgive us for the energy we spend hiding rather than seeking your mercy. Create in us truthful hearts, O God. Give us courage to name our sin without fear, trusting that your grace is greater still. As Christ resisted temptation in the wilderness, strengthen us to resist the powers that pull us from you. Restore the joy of salvation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin, and who is our refuge and Redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #813

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.

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. The process usually takes no more than an hour of time. Volunteers are needed for commitment to one or more days per week or for serving as substitutes to help periodically as needed. Many people in our congregation and throughout the extended area have been ministering to others in need by doing this simple deed. If you feel led to serve the community in this effort, please contact: Linda Hults -908-581-5298. Thank you

🔔 **The Bells of Kirkpatrick** Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharyndan@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 28th.

Building Use this week:

Mon: 6:30pm Scouts in gym, 7:00 Scout Court of Honor in sanctuary.

Tues: 8pm AA in basement

Wed: 5:15-6p Open Sanctuary, 5:30pm DTAA 🕊 in gym, 6pm Bells & 7pm Band practices

Thurs: 9:30am Ladies Bible Study in library, 6pm DTAA 🕊 in gym, 8pm AA

Sat: 11-12 Grocery Giveaway in parking lot, 4pm AA

Sun: 9:30am Worship with communion

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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday + Thursday 9-1, Tuesday 9-1 [remote] Off on Fridays

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