

## SERMON

Rev. Matthew Tate

## NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 5:16–21

## CLOSING LITANY

Leader: Remember the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: In him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Leader: Remember the love of God, who sent his Son to save us.

People: We will walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us.

Leader: Remember the Spirit, who renews and strengthens us.

People: We will follow where the Spirit leads, walking in faith and hope.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

See the back page for a variety of ways to give.

Offertory

Mary Jane Seanor  
UMH #95

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

## \* HYMN OF CELEBRATION

UMH #338

“Where He Leads Me”

## \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Mary Jane Seanor

“Reflections on Nearer, My God, to Thee”

\* We stand in body or in spirit to give glory to God.

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*A Spirit-Filled  
Lent*

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# February 18, 2026

# WELCOME

Join us in Person or Online at 7:00 PM

## PRELUDE

"Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

Mary Jane Seanor

## GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People: God's mercy endures for ever.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* OPENING HYMN

"Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes"

TFWS #2138

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Remember the steadfast love of the Lord, which endures forever.

People: We remember, and we come with humble hearts.

Leader: Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

People: We remember, and we place our hope in God.

Leader: Remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who redeems and restores.

People: We remember, and we turn to him in faith.

### \* OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day we remember our mortality, our sin, and our need for your grace. Guide us through this season of Lent, that we may remember your faithfulness, repent of our sins, and walk in newness of life. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:1-19

## RESPONSE

Leader: We remember that we are dust, and to dust we shall return.

People: Lord, teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Leader: In our frailty, we turn to you, the source of life.

People: You are our refuge and strength, O God,  
from everlasting to everlasting.

# to WORSHIP

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### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

UMH #474

## PSALM READING

Psalms 51

## RESPONSE

Leader: Remember, O Lord, our sin and our brokenness.

People: We confess that we have turned away from you.

Leader: Remember, O Lord, your mercy and steadfast love.

People: Have mercy on us, and cleanse us from our sin.

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God.

People: And renew a right spirit within us.

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Depth of Mercy"

UMH #355

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Lamentations 3:16-31, 46-57

## RESPONSE

Leader: Remember the Lord's mercy, for it is new every morning.

People: We remember, and we give thanks.

Leader: In our weakness, God's strength is revealed.

People: We remember, and we place our trust in him.

## CHORAL ANTHEM

"Touch Me with Ashes"

## IMPOSITION OF ASHES

