

MT. LEBANON EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, March 1, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Cinda Isler

PRELUDE

“Amazing Love”

Kendrick

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(1John)

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God!

People: Thank you God for Your amazing love!

Leader: This is love: not that we loved God, but He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

People: Thank you God for Your amazing love!

Leader: You have revealed to us Your love in Jesus Christ,

MEN: And commanded us to love one another as You love us.

Leader: Purify our hearts by your Holy Spirit,

WOMEN: That we may love one another for Christ's sake.

Leader: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God!

All: For that is who we are! Amen!

OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#210

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come before You acknowledging our sinfulness and need of a Savior. We confess we have not always loved one another as You have commanded us. We often harbor bitterness, envy, pride, or indifference in our hearts. We have failed to cling to what is good. We have, at times, repaid evil for evil, rather than overcoming evil with good. Instead of pursuing peace, we neglect living in harmony with others. We confess we have been quick to seek vengeance rather than leaving it to You. We have withheld kindness from those who have wronged us. We fail to love as Christ loves, and forgive as we are forgiven.

Merciful Father, forgive us and purify us from all unrighteousness. Empower us to love one another as Jesus commanded. Draw us near to You and teach us what it means to live in harmony and to pursue peace. By Your grace, enable us to live in a way that reflects Your love, humility, and justice. We ask this Lord Jesus, to the glory of Your Holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

#429

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

TIME FOR GREETING

GLORIA PATRI

“Glory Be to the Father”

#813

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 15:9-13, 16-17
Romans 12:9-21

Hannah Wahl

SERMON

“So This is Love”

Reverend Andy Wahl, Elder

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there, He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Love Divine"

Raney

DOXOLOGY

#815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER****PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 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.

CLOSING HYMN"We Are Called to Be God's
People"

#415

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Carter

