

Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent
10:00 AM



Art: Kelly Latimore Icons

Welcome to Worship!

As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices.

We invite you to a time of silence and focus.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.

WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.

HOLY COMMUNION: All are welcome at the Lord's table. Holy Communion is God's Word made visible in bread and wine. At communion distribution, the BREAD is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cups. Gluten free options are available, as well.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP! Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services. Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.

- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.

Health Practices in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: <https://SALC.church>

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

Saint Andrews livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube.

Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

GATHERING

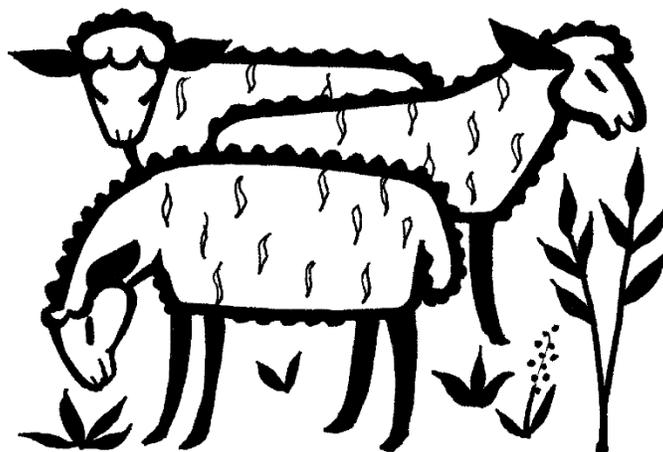
PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Lara Forbes

*Worship leaders will say text in light print.
Congregation will say/respond with bold text.*

Please stand as you are able.



HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
soul he lead - eth and, where the ver - dant
love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
Lord, be - side me, thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
com - fort still; thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thine unction grace bestoweth;
and, oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so, through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt and blots out all offenses.

KYRIE

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

**For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you,
and for desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word;
for failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit;
for drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdaining the living water Christ offers;
for disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world;
for dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life;**

have mercy on us according to your steadfast love, gracious God. Amen.

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,
and gives you life and peace.
Amen.

GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. O God our shepherd,
you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death.
Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous
feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

You can find the Gospel story in your Spark Story Bible, page 436

Doug Johnson

WORD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 10:1-18

[Jesus said] “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in

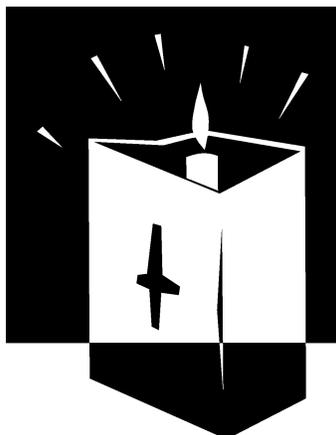


stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

SERMON

Pastor Lara Forbes

Please stand as you are able

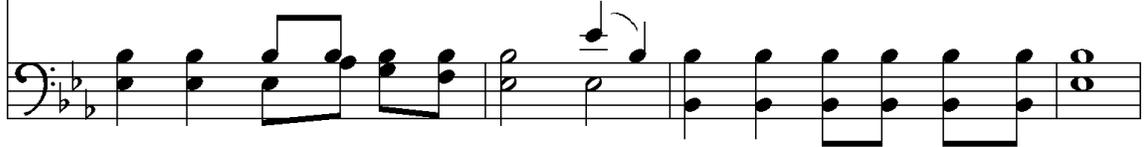


HYMN

Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have loved us, love us still.



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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Trusting in God's baptismal promises, we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,
and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will 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.**

** here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.*

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.

THE PRAYERS

*After each petition, the leader will say. "Hear us, O God,"
Your response is, "**your mercy is great.**"*

THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.*

Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lara

OFFERING Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.



OFFERTORY MUSIC

“Brother James Air”
The Chancel Choir

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, He leadeth me,
the quiet waters by.

My soul the Lord restores again;
And me to walk he makes,
Within the paths of righteousness,
Ee'n for His own Name's sake.
Within the paths of righteousness,
Ee'n for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley dark,
I shall not fear my foes;
Thy rod and staff shall comfort me
Wherever I may go.
A table is prepared for me,
And I shall safely go.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
And in God's house for ever more
My dwelling place shall be.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY VERSE



2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;



let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.



OFFERTORY PRAYER: O God, maker of heaven and earth,
your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the
earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us
into the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

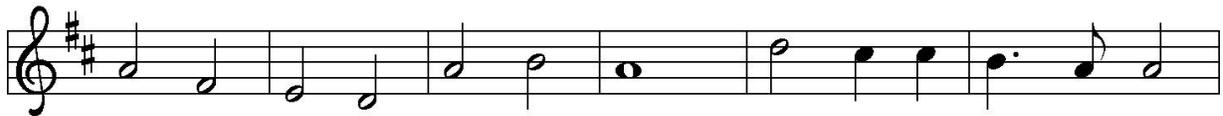
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, “Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who are hungry, come to the table.

The feast of grace is spread.

Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed. All are invited and welcome at the Lord’s table.

LAMB OF GOD

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. *Refrain* O Lamb of
God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me
in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Today, Communion is received continuously at two stations.

Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.

COMMUNION HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Gift of Finest Wheat



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together. God of our salvation,
**we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and
strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all
creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

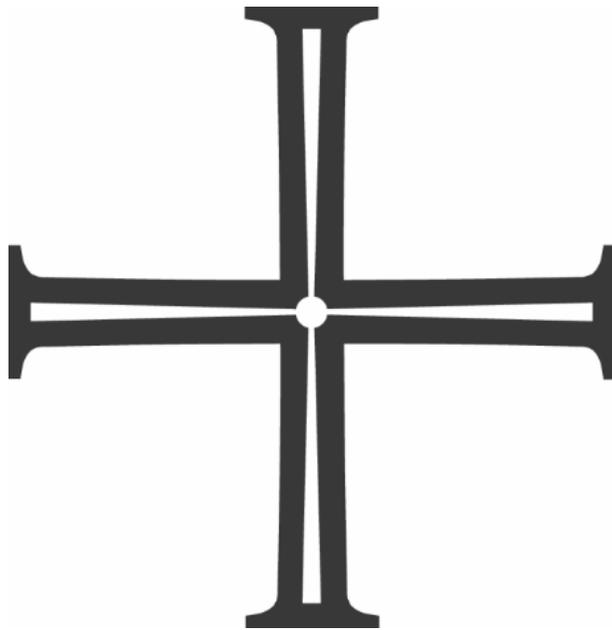
SENDING

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing

BLESSING

May God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, ✚ bless you now and always.

Amen.



SENDING HYMN

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
2 Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
for us trans - form its dark - ness in - to light.
our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
Keep us from harm and dan - ger till the dawn;
then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, low - ly bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
that in this house have called up - on your name.
your eve - ning pres - ence prom - ise to your own.
call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.

SENDING

All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.

Go in peace. Share God's love.

Thanks be to God!

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

“God Help the Outcasts”

from the Disney film “The Hunchback of Notre Dame”

based upon the novel by Victor Hugo

Music and lyrics by Alan Menken and Stephen Schwartz

Anna McCleod, Esmeralda; Grete Norquist, Vanessa Wilkie, Villagers;

Will Simpson, pianist

Esmeralda:

I don't know if You can hear me
Or if You're even there
I don't know if You would listen
To a humble prayer
Yes, I know I'm just an outcast
I shouldn't speak to You
Still I see Your face and wonder
Were You once an outcast too?

God help the outcasts
Hungry from birth
Show them the mercy
They don't find on earth
God help my people
We look to You still
God help the outcasts
Or nobody will

Petitions sung by the People of the Notre Dame Cathedral:

*I ask for wealth
I ask for fame
I ask for glory to shine on my name
I ask for love I can possess
I ask for God and His angels to bless
me*

Esmeralda:

I ask for nothing
I can get by
But I know so many
Less lucky than I
Please help my people
The poor and downtrod
I thought we all were
The children of God
God help the outcasts
Children of God!

The flowers today are given by Linda Behrendsen to celebrate daughter-in-law Chun and Eleanor Ann Behrendsen's (12th) birthday!



Thank you to all who are assisting with worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, *Preaching and Presiding*

Will Simpson, *Director of Music*

Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*

Doug Johnson, *Assisting Minister*

Dave Vossler, *Lector*

Melanie Grad, *Acolyte*

Mark Davis and Gary Rudolph, *Ushers*

Jay Baxter, *Altar Guild*

Johannes Grad, *Livestream video*

Peter Cornwell, *Audio*

Jean Wahlstrom & Marv Kananen, *Coffee hosts*

**Worship Text for March 15
Fourth Sunday in Lent
John 11:1-44**



Today is Girl Scout Sunday – and this year we celebrate the 114th anniversary of the Girl Scout Movement by Juliette Gordon Low. Today, Girl Scouts of Western Washington serves more than 14,000 youth and 5,000 volunteers west of the Cascades. Girl Scouts is a non-denominational, fully inclusive organization for all youth except cis-gender boys. Its mission is to build youth of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place, via the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

LITURGY and MUSIC: Unless otherwise noted, liturgy, liturgical music, and hymns are from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) and All Creation Sings (ACS), and Scripture readings are from New Revised Standard Version Bible (NRSV) Liturgy and NRSV text from Sundays and Seasons.com. Kenneth L. DeJong Liturgy, Copyright 2026 Augsburg Fortress; streamed/reprinted with permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS006660. All rights reserved. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Reprinted / podcast / streamed with permission under OneLicense.net #A-718073. All rights reserved. Reprinted / podcast / streamed with permission under CCLI #2042297 and #CSPL048062. All rights reserved



March Blood Drive!

Are you signed up??? Our next **BLOOD DRIVE** is scheduled for **Thursday, March 26th**. Use the QR code to sign up for a time! We had a great turn out in January - and most participants re-booked for this March date. We're hoping to have 30+ participants this time around. Did you know you can win a trip to Maui when you drop a pint?? PS - the cookies and juice were great 😊



It's spring cleaning time!
Talk to Kurt for job assignments.
(kurt@salc.church)
I hear there will be donuts 😊

“Making All Things New:
Our Predicaments Encountering God’s Presence”

Join us Sunday, March 15th at 9:00 AM
as Pastor Tim Weber discusses
his two volume series.

There will be coffee!



Join us Tuesday, March 10th at 11:45 AM for a time of Lenten devotions, Tazie music and prayer. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy time with your friends following the devotional time!

Note: Because of our Tuesdays in Lent, there is no O.W.L.S. gathering in March. You are invited and encouraged to bring a sack lunch and come for devotions.

Tuesdays in Lent

February 24 - March 24

Gather for Devotions

11:45 AM

*Bring a sack lunch and
stay to eat with friends,
new and old!*



Calendar

Sunday, March 8

9:00 AM Education Hour, Guest Speaker
Sunday School (preschool – 5th Grade)
10:00 AM Worship
4:00 PM Joint Confirmation
Youth Group

Monday, March 9

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Church Council / Hybrid

Tuesday, March 10

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
11:45 AM Lent Devotions/Sack Lunch
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 11

2:00 PM CARE Team Meeting
4:00 PM Adult Education Meeting

Thursday, March 12

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 13

Office is closed

Saturday, March 14

Sunday, March 15

9:00 AM Education Hour, Guest Speaker
Sunday School (preschool – 5th Grade)
10:00 AM Worship
11:15 AM KnitWits
12:30 PM Acolyte Meeting/ Virtual
5:00 PM Community Game Night, St. Lukes

Monday, March 16

1:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Worship & Music Committee
7:00 PM Discipleship Committee

Tuesday, March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study
11:45 AM Mid-Week Lent Devotion and lunch
7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 18

Thursday, March 19

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 20

Saturday, March 21

9:00 AM All Church Work Day
9:00 AM Church Council Retreat

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Joan Tweten, Kitchen Team

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