

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father

*which art in beaven,
Hallowed be thy name.*

*Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in beaven.*

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,
for ever. Amen.*

Matthew 6:9-13

Judy, Worship Leader
Laura, Guest Speaker,
President of the Dr. Lyle F. Renodin Foundation
Judy, Music Tech

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Genesis 12:1-4a (pg. 10 [12 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Far off and away beyond the frosty landscape,
Alleluias are beginning to stir, seeking their melodic
favor!

People: Even as our heads are bent with eyes fixed upon the
muddy, melting pathway we still follow!

Leader: We're committed now to the journey before us,
devoted to follow that *wisp of holy endeavor* the Spirit
has come and scattered along our way.

People: We'll take our time, consider each step; we'll *wait*
for the Lord as the season's wintry grip slowly gives
way to the welcome spring!

*HYMN #483

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

In the gracious light of a new day, Dear God, come open our
hearts that we might release all that weighs us down, all that
separates us from *knowing*, from *accepting* your forgiveness
and mercy, revealed in Christ, tendered to us through his death
and resurrection. Everlasting Lord of our lives, help us walk
anew with you. Hear us as we come in prayer with you...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg. 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 121 (pg. 571 [702 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 4:1-5

(pg. 154 [187 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17 (pg. 93 [114 LP] NT)

PRESENTATION

Laura, Guest Speaker

President of the Dr. Lyle . Renodin Foundation

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Light your Journey with Jesus' words

Ronda

" I am the Light of the Word"

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg. 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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To Serve in Love and Hope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #369

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

BLESSING

Postlude

For the week beginning March 1, 2026

GREETERS:	Connie
PRAYER FAMILY:	Norm and Connie
ELDER for the Month:	Terry

Tues Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Wed Office Hours 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Sessions Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Thurs Office Hours 8:00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

Next

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth

Lenten Soup & Study following worship

Liturgist: Craig

Greeters: Norm and Connie

HEARING ENHANCERS are available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

FOR PASTORAL CARE PLEASE CONTACT

Rev. Bruce at 716-378-6773 or

Judy at 716-933-6303



2nd Sunday in Lent



Soup and Study



4 Week Lenten Gathering Starts TODAY and goes through to March 22nd. Sundays after worship. We are having a light lunch of soup and bread. There is a sign up sheet in the Narhex for those interested in providing soup or bread/rolls for the upcoming weeks.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

"What does the Lord require of you"? to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

PC(USA)'s One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is the single, largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Your gifts to the OGHS offering supports the causes of hunger and poverty alleviation, disaster relief, community development, climate change, and immigration/migration and refuge advocacy. This year's goal is \$1,000.00. The official collection will take place on March 29th, Palm Sunday. As you always do, please consider giving generously for...*as we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. Thank you!*

We are currently collecting TUNA for the Portville Community Food Pantry.

SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE: The new 2026 Sanctuary Cleaning Schedule is posted in the Quilt Room. Please consult the list to have the cleaning done for the Sunday date near your name. You may trade dates. Phone numbers are in the Directory. Thank you for volunteering and for your continued support to help keep our church looking so nice.

