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<u><i>Class of 2026</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2027</i></u>	<u><i>Class of 2028</i></u>
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First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2026
11:00 A.M.



Lay Leader: John Matthews Worship Leader: Beryl Lindsay
Pianist: Paul Settles Drums: Ben Wilkinson
Percussion: Sam Jones Bass: Joe Rivers

LET'S SING *Blest Are They*

WELCOME

Pastor

COMMUNITY NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Leader: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing.

People: They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

Leader: Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

ALL : Let us worship together, serving one another and serving our Mighty God. Amen.

WORSHIP IN SONG

Hymn No. 14

Rejoice You Pure in Heart

+ LET US PRAY (*Confession*) (*Unison*)

Lay Leader

God our Father, You created us as Your children. As Your children we are related, but we have denied our relationship to one another. We have defiled what You declare holy.

Forgive us for our fear, our desire for power, our thirst for justice without mercy. Empower us to break down the barriers that separate us from one another and inevitably from You. May we be the refuge we find in You. Renew our hearts O God, through the power of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen. *

+LISTEN TO THE BIBLE'S PROMISE
(Assurance of Forgiveness) **Amen**

Pastor

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor

WORSHIP IN SONG *Hosanna*

You Deserve the Glory

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

GRATEFUL GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember the Deacons Fund in your giving this week. Text and online giving available. See the website for information.

OFFERTORY

Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Doxology

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lay Leader

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Children ages 4 & 5 and grades 1st-5th are dismissed to class)

SONG OF PREPARATION *Breath on Me, Breath of God #187*

+SCRIPTURE READING

If you are able, please stand for the reading of the Word of God.

Matthew 5: 3-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Cyril Jermin

Series: The Sermon on The Mount, Of Being, Becoming, and Bearing the Cost, part 1
"The Poor but Pure"

MOMENT OF REFLECTION/CALL TO COMMITMENT

WORSHIP IN SONG

We Are Marching in the Light of God
(Siyahamba)

BENEDICTION

People: Amen

POSTLUDE

WHEN THE GATHERING ENDS, THE SERVICE BEGINS.
GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD.

Hymn= Hymns for the Living Church.
(All music and words approved by CCLI License No. 58738)

+No entry at this time. * Prayer by Beryl Lindsay

Gathering Song

BLEST ARE THEY

Blest are they, the poor in Spirit
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad
Blessed are you, holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, the lowly ones
They shall inherit the Earth
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill

Refrain

Blest are they, who show mercy
Mercy shall be theirs
Blest are they, the pure of heart
They shall see God

Refrain

Blest are they, who seek peace
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith
The glory of God is theirs

Refrain

Blest are you, who suffer hate
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom
Shine for all to see

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad (rejoice and be glad)
Blessed are you (blessed are you), holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad (rejoice and be glad)
Blessed are you (blessed are you), holy are you
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God

Refrain

Source: [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Paul Tate / David Haas

REJOICE YOU PURE IN HEART

Hymn No. 14

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Bright youth and snow crowned age,
Strong men and maidens fair,
Raise high your free, exultant song,
God's wonderous praise declare.

Refrain

With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth.

Refrain

Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe.

Refrain

Still lift your standard high,
Still march in firm array,
As warriors through the darkness toil,
Till dawns the golden day.

Refrain

Edward H. Plumptre

HOSANNA(Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,
We turn to You Hope is stirring,
Hearts are yearning for You, we long for You

PRE-CHORUS

Cause when we see You, we find strength to face
the day
In Your presence, all our fears are washed away,
they're washed away

CHORUS

Hosanna, Hosanna, You are the God who saves
us,
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna Come have Your way among
us,
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

VERSE 2

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn
to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new, You
make us new.

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

YOU DESERVE THE GLORY

You deserve the glory and the honor
I lift my hands in worship
And I bless Your Holy Name. 2x

You are great, You do miracles so great,
There is no one else like you.
There is no one else like you
(repeat)

BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

Hymn No. 187

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou doest love
And do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with Thine,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
for all eternity.

SIYAHAMB' EKUKHANYEN' KWENKHOS'

(We Are Marching in the Light of God)

Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos', 3x

We are marching in the light of God, 3x

We are marching, marching,
We are marching, Oooh
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, marching
We are marching, Oooh
We are marching in the light of God

We are living in the love of God, 3x

We are living, living, We are living, Oooh.
We are living in the love of God.
We are living, living We are living, Oooh
We are living in the love of God .

Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos', 3x

Siyahamba,, hamba Siyahamba,, hamba Oooh
Siyahamba, hamba hamba Oooh
Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamba,, hamba Siyahamba,, hamba Oooh
Siyahamba, hamba hamba Oooh
Siyahamba' kukhanyen' kwenkhos'.