

# *The Chapel in the Pines*

**March 9, 2025**

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,  
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## **The First Sunday in Lent**



**Gathering Music**

**The Chiming of the Trinity**

**The Prelude**

**The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family**

**The Invocation and 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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever...  
Amen.**

## **\*The Call to Worship**

Adapted from Psalm 91

Come, you who live in the shelter of the Most High.

**My refuge and my fortress...my God in whom I trust.**

Come, you who abide in the shadow of the Almighty

**My refuge and my fortress...my God in whom I trust.**

Come, you who call on the Lord in the time of trouble

**My refuge and my fortress...my God in whom I trust.**

God of Lent and God of love, deliver us from all that troubles,  
protect us from all that harms, answer us when all seems confused,  
rescue us in our hour of need, and satisfy us with your salvation.

**Our refuge and our fortress...our God in whom we trust.**

## **\*Hymn**

#52 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

- 1** O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home!
- 2** Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.
- 3** Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.
- 4** A thousand ages in Thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.
- 5** Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away;  
They fly, forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.
- 6** O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

Amen.

## **\*The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior,  
Jesus the Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**

## **The Passing of the Welcome Pads**

## **The Choir's Anthem**

## **\*The Call to Confession**

### **\*The Prayer of Confession**

**O God, our refuge and our fortress,  
forgive us when we fail to trust in you.  
As we enter this Lenten season,  
we are reminded of our weakness and our need for your strength.  
We ask your forgiveness  
when we succumb to the temptations of this world.  
We ask your forgiveness  
when we tread paths that are contrary to your will.  
We ask your forgiveness  
when we fail to look beyond our own desires to see another's need.  
We ask for your forgiveness  
when we choose our ease and comfort  
over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world.  
In turning from you  
we settle for less than the abundance you intend.  
Forgive us, we pray and do not let us be put to shame.  
Hear us now as we call to you and grant us your salvation.**

### **\*The Declaration of Forgiveness**

#### **\*The Gloria Patri**

**Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost.  
As it was in the be-gin-nig, is now and ev-er shall be.  
World with-out end...A-men...A-men.**

#### **\*The Affirmation of Faith**      Adapted from Romans 10:8-13

**"The word is near us, on our lips and in our hearts..."  
because if we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord  
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead,  
we will be saved.  
For one believes with the heart and so is justified,  
and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.**

**The scripture says,  
"No one who believes in him will be put to shame."  
For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;  
the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For,  
"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

#### **The Prayer of Illumination**      Adapted from Romans 10 and Psalm 91

**A Reading from the Gospels**      Luke 4:1-13  
*Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit  
in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.*

**Homily**      The Devil Made Me Do It!

**The Prayers of the People**  
Hear our prayer...**O God, our refuge and fortress!**

**A Service of Diminishing Light - Witness at the Cross**  
Bystanders and Scoffers

**The Call to the Offering**

**The Offertory**

### **\*The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **\*The Prayer of Dedication**

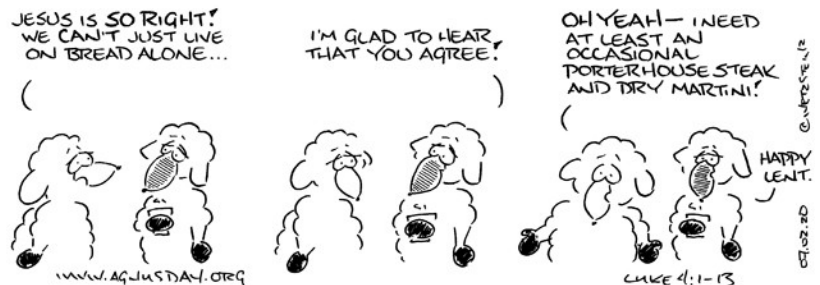
**\*Hymn** #26 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

- 1** A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe -  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.
  
- 2** Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He -  
Lord Sabaoth His Name,  
From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.
  
- 3** And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph thru us.  
The prince of darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him -  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure:  
One little word shall fell him.
  
- 4** That word above all earthly pow'rs,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Thru Him who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also -  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still:  
His kingdom is forever.

Amen.

### **\*The Charge and Benediction**

### **\*The Postlude**



**Prayers for Chapel Friends:**

*Hear Our Prayers*



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, David Tourt, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, and Cindy Dabestani.

**Prayers for Chapel Family:**

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Shirley Percival, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Bart Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Jimmy McCaskill, Winnie Fischer, Glenda and Joe Clendenin.

March Announcements

Looking Ahead!

<b>Sunday-March 9</b>	9:00 am	First Sunday in Lent
<b>Wednesday-March 12</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday-March 13</b>	3:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study
<b>Friday-March 14</b>	10:00 am	Mission Team
<b>Sunday-March 16</b>	9:00 am	Second Sunday in Lent
<b>Wednesday-March 19</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday-March 20</b>	3:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study
<b>Sunday-March 23</b>	9:00 am	Third Sunday in Lent
<b>Wednesday-March 26</b>	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
<b>Thursday-March 27</b>	3:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study
<b>Sunday-March 30</b>	9:00 am	Fourth Sunday in Lent

Coffee Fellowship

**March**

- 3 - 02** Alice McPheeters & Helen Scholl
- 3 - 09** Marily & Jimmy McCaskill
- 3 - 16** Chris Beck
- 3 - 23** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3 - 30** **Volunteer Needed**



Altar Flowers

**March**

- 3-02** Helen Scholl
- 3-09** Johanna Moran
- 3-16** Stuart Moss
- 3-23** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3-30** Paul James



**Monday 3-10** Rowan Collins

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# Lent at the Chapel in the Pines - 2025

## The Final Days



<b>Ash Wednesday</b> The Imposition of Ashes/Lenten Devotions Begin	March 5	5:00
<b>The Final Days Bible Study</b> Meet You at the Flagpole	March 6	3:30
<b>The First Sunday in Lent</b>	March 9	9:00
<b>The Final Days Bible Study</b> Looking for a Messiah	March 13	3:30
<b>The Second Sunday in Lent</b>	March 16	9:00
<b>The Final Days Bible Study</b> The Passion According to Mark	March 20	3:30
<b>The Third Sunday in Lent</b> The Sacrament of Holy Communion	March 23	9:00
<b>The Final Days Bible Study</b> The Passion According to Matthew	March 27	3:30
<b>The Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>	March 30	9:00
<b>The Final Days Bible Study</b> The Passion According to Luke	April 3	3:30
<b>The Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>	April 6	9:00
<b>The Final Days Bible Study</b> The Passion According to John	April 10	3:30
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	April 13	9:00
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> The Sacrament of Holy Communion Covered Dish Soup, Bread, and Dessert Supper	April 17	5:00
<b>Good Friday</b> The Stripping of the Church	April 18	12:00 Noon

