

**The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 15, 2026**

**8:30a.m.**

*~ Connect with God ~*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

Children's Ministry

A PRAYER *for the* PATH

**Our God who is our Home, be with us on The Way. At times we aren't sure about the relationship of the road we travel and the home we seek.**

**Will we ever feel like we have arrived?**

**We come hoping for the hearth of acceptance in the home that Jesus promises.**

**And whether we are feeling lost or at home, may we know you are always with us. Amen.**

\*SONGS *of* PRAISE & WORSHIP

*"Take My Heart with Altar Fire"*

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

A MESSAGE *for* CHILDREN & YOUTH

Andy Bucke,  
Director of Congregational Care

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Barb Inch

Luke 15:11b-32

SONG *of* REFLECTION

*"Reckless Love"*

*~ Commit to God's Ways ~*

SERMON

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

*"The Way Home"*

A TIME *of* PRAYER *and* CONTEMPLATION

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

Anne Carter, Lay Leader

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION *of* OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

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\*PRAYER *of* DEDICATION

Andy Bucke

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*~ Create New Disciples ~*

\*SONG *of* SENDING FORTH

*"Running Home (Psalm 51)"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*"Walk By Faith" (refrain)*

*Well, I will walk by faith  
Even when I cannot see  
Because this broken road  
Prepares Your will for me*

*\*Please stand as able*



