

The First Sunday in Lent
February 22, 2026
8:30a.m.

~ Connect with God ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER *for the PATH*

**God of the Pilgrimage, be with us on The Way.
At times, we don't know if we are on the path you would have us travel.
How do we know the direction for our lives?
We come seeking your guidance, as Jesus showed us to do.
Help us to be at home even in our wanderings, knowing that you are
ever with us. Amen.**

*SONGS *of PRAISE & WORSHIP*

*"Lord, I Need You"
"Better is One Day"*

A MESSAGE *for CHILDREN & YOUTH*

Pastor Eric

PRAYER *for ILLUMINATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

Heidi Carroll

SONG *of REFLECTION*

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

~ Commit to God's Ways ~

SERMON

"The Wandering Way"

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

A CONFESSITIONAL PRAYER

Psalm 51

#785

A TIME *of SILENT CONTEMPLATION*

PRAYERS *of the PEOPLE*

Anne Carter, Lay Leader

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION *of OUR LIVES, TITHES, and OFFERINGS*

*DOXOLOGY #95

*PRAYER *of DEDICATION* Andy Bucke, Director of Congregational Care

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

~ Create New Disciples ~

*SONG *of SENDING FORTH* "Walk By Faith"

*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*

