

The Third Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2026

11:00a.m.

~ Connect with God ~

PRELUDE

Josh Stevenson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT

4th Day Friends

A PRAYER *for the* PATH

God of the Bending Road, be with us on The Way.

We find ourselves changed by the things we encounter and the people we meet.

**We want to grow and yet sometimes the growing pains
can be disorienting for everyone.**

**Help us as we navigate the twists and turns, and help us see that others
are doing the same. Amen.**

*HYMN #407

"Close to Thee"

A MESSAGE *for* CHILDREN & YOUTH

Liz Stevenson

*HYMN #2152 (TFWS)

"Change My Heart, O God"

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 13:31-34

Evan Zerbe

ANTHEM

"The Lenten Path"
Chancel Choir

by Ruth Elaine Schram

~ Commit to God's Ways ~

SERMON

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

"The Way Around"

A TIME *of* PRAYER *and* 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 ~

*HYMN #418

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

*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*

POSTLUDE

Music by Josh Stevenson

**Please stand as able*

