

The First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

11:00a.m.

~ Connect with God ~

PRELUDE

Josh Stevenson

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.**

*HYMN #269

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

A MESSAGE *for* CHILDREN & YOUTH

Pastor Eric

*HYMN #382

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

Marsha Eichner

ANTHEM

"The Way with Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

by Liz Stevenson

Chancel Choir

~ Commit to God's Ways~

SERMON

"The Wandering Way"

Rev. Eric J. Shafer

A CONFSSIONAL 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 ~

*HYMN #2130 (TFWS)

"The Summons"

*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*

