

 **Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Hidden and Obvious**  
**March 1, 2026**

**Preaching**  
JP Schumacher

**Worship Leader**  
John Estell

**Pianist/Organist**  
Anne Marie Spelman

**Gathering**

Music Calls Us to Worship *We Praise the Word of God* Gambrell/Dengler

Welcome, Announcements, Centering

Prelude *Clarity* Ola Gjeilo

Invocation

\*Opening Hymn *Christ Is Our Cornerstone* VT 4

\*Responsive Reading

**All: We come to worship**

One: With expectations that may or may not be met; with questions that might be answered; and answers that might be questioned.

**All: We come seeking God.**

One: Seeking a taste of truth; seeking a glimpse of divine presence; seeking to make sense of the world.

**All: We come to journey with Jesus,**

One: And allow ourselves to be disarmed and inspired, moved and confused by the Spirit of Christ among us and within us.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**Telling God's Story**

Hymn *Let's Walk Together* VT 6  
ensemble v.1, congregation v.2 & 3  
Children come forward on last refrain.

Conversation with Children Carrie Mast VT 6  
*Let's Walk Together (refrain only)*

Confession Poem

One: Jesus, you don't always act the way we expect, the way that seems right and proper and reasonable and wise.

**Many: We feel for Peter.**

One: In our confusion (and perhaps feeling slightly offended) we too may say,

**Many: "I'm sorry, God. What?!"**

One: We may say,

**Many: "No way. Never!"**

One: But you are persistent. You remind us that we don't have to understand everything right now. You invite us to simply take off our sandals and experience your love.

**All: Scandalous as it is.**

Chancel Choir *Immortal Love, Forever Full* Whittier/Butler  
LuAnn Stuckey, director; Anne Marie Spelman, piano

Community Prayer Phil Yoder  
*The Lord's Prayer (Abana)* sing in unison Handout in pew rack

Scripture John 13:1-17 Steve Phillips

Message *Finding the Obvious within the Hidden*

**Living God's Story**

Hand washing

Offering

Invitation

Offertory *Excerpts from Sonata in A Major, D. 959, Mvt. II: Andantino* Franz Schubert

Prayer of Dedication

**Sending**

\*Hymn of Sending *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* VT 392

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

- VT: *Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)*

*Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles. Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage. Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you're welcome to come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*