

Our Offering of Worship

The Wakefield Baptist Church

The First Sunday in Lent February 22, 2026

We gather in the presence of the Lord

Prelude

Julie Wardwell

Greetings

Gayle Laurent-Reposa

The Sanctuary Candles are lit

The Call to Worship *Adapted from Psalm 34*

(Please add your voices where the bold type appears)

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous
and he hears their cry.

**I will bless the Lord at all times,
and praise his name forever!**

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and he saves the crushed in spirit.

My soul boasts in the Lord!

Let the humble hear and be glad!

The Lord redeems the life
of all who take refuge in him.

O magnify the Lord!

Let us exalt his holy name forever!



***A Hymn of Worship #13** *All Glory Be to God on High*

Prayers of Approach

Clay Berry

Confession of sin & The Lord's Prayer (debts):

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response (#393): Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.

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The Word of the Lord

The Gospel *Matthew 16:21-23* (p. 798)

The Epistle *1 Timothy 1:12-17* (p. 963)

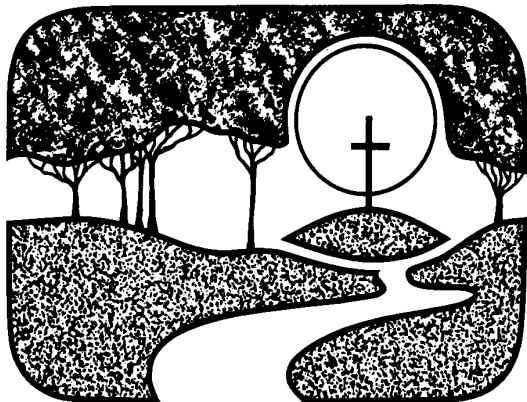
After each reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem *The Image of God*

The Good News of the Gospel



We turn to the Lord in prayer

***A Song of Hope #407** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

The Prayers of All God's People

After each person prays, we all respond:

"O Lord, hear our prayer."

A Song of Surrender #493 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*



We take up our crosses and follow our Lord

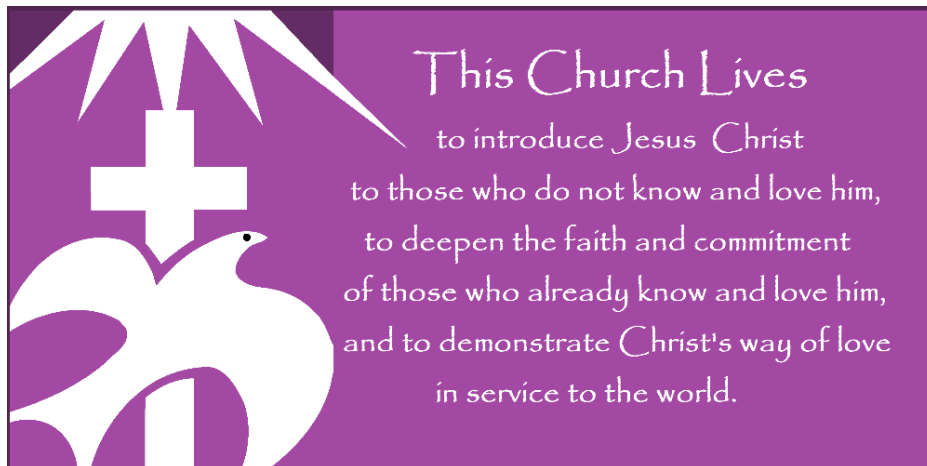
***The Blessing & Recessional (#491, v.1)**

"Take up thy cross and follow Me," I heard my Master say;
"I gave My life to ransom thee, surrender your all today."
Wherever He leads I'll go, wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, wherever He leads I'll go.

***The Postlude**

***Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so**

***Please join us for refreshments
in our fellowship hall following our service.***



All Glory Be to God on High: Nicolaus Decius, 1522 (trans. by Gilbert E. Doan) / Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesange, 1566; 1978 Augsburg Fortress Press.

Jesus, Remember Me: Taizé Community / Jacques Berthier, 1981 Ateliers et Presses de Taizé, GIA Publ.

The Image of God: Susan Bentall Boersma / Craig Courtney, 2015 Beckenhorst Press.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee: Roy Palmer 1830 / Lowell Mason, 1832.

Have Thine Own Way, Lord: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902 / George C. Stebbins, 1907.

Wherever He Leads I'll Go: B. B. McKinney, 1964 Broadman Press.

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