

First Sunday of Lent  
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February 22, 2026

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING TOGETHER

*Prayer cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and pass it to the center aisle. It will be collected during the announcements.*

#### Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** "Now I Belong to Jesus"

Norman Clayton

#### Call to Worship:

L: We come to worship God, bringing our stories, our lives, and our whole selves.

**A: We are, each one of us, welcome here.**

L: We come with our faith and our doubts, with our hopes and our fears.

**A: We are, every one of us, accepted for who we are.**

L: We come as we are, invited by God, who will never turn us away.

**A: We are, each and every one of us, held in God's embrace.**

#### Prayer of Praise

**\*Hymn of Praise:** Requests from the Congregation

#### \*Call to Confession

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.

Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have

been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us.

Powerful God, heal us. Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.

#### \*Silent Confession

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel;

**P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

#### \*Words of Welcome for One Another

#### \*Gloria Patri

# 805

**\*Affirmation of Faith-** from Philippians 2:5-11

**We believe in Jesus Christ: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

### SHARING THE WORD

**Anthem:** "A Lenten Prayer"

Robert J. Powell

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

#### Faith & Fun Time

**Hymn of Preparation:** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

#200

**New Testament Lesson:** Matthew 4:1-11, Romans 5:12-19

**Sermon:** "There's Nothing Original About Original Sin"

Rev. John Nurnberger

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (using 'debts')

### Offering

<b>Offertory:</b> "Aria in G minor"	Henry Purcell
<b>*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication</b>	#809
<b>*Closing Hymn:</b> "O Jesus, I Have Promised"	#648
<b>*Benediction:</b> "God Be With You"	#840

**Postlude:** "Precious Memories" J.B. Wright

*\*Please Stand if able*

<p><i>Next week</i> <b>Reverend Greg Faulkner</b></p>
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John Nurnberger is currently working at failing retirement. Besides supply preaching, he serves on the boards of his HOA community and the Millville Public Library. He and his wife, Karin, have three granddaughters, two of them twins.

**The Church Staff:**  
*William Braun, Music Director*  
*Lisa Hanson, Treasurer*  
*Lesley Echols, Administrative Assistant*  
*Mark Hall, Sexton*

### ***This Week in Our Church:***

Sunday:	Worship	11:00 a.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Monday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	Thrift Store Workers	9:00 a.m. – noon
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Choir	6:30 p.m.
Thursday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
Friday:	AA (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	AA (Fellowship Hall)	8:00 p.m.

**WELCOME!** We welcome you to our church in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting, please sign the guest register in the narthex or place a pew card in the offering plate.

**Children are welcome in this congregation.** An unstaffed playroom is on the second floor of the Christian Ed. building for ages six and younger is available during the worship hour, if your child needs a place to "let off steam." Activity bags (in back of church) are available for other children who stay for services. Please be considerate of other worshipers if your child should become agitated, by stepping outside the sanctuary until the child is calm.

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Betsy O'Hara

**FLOWERS:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

The Mazzuca family on the death of baby Beau born 2/12/26  
The Romano family on the loss of dad  
Tammy Davis – blood clots