

Fourth Sunday in Lent  
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March 15, 2026

11:00 a.m.

### GATHERING TOGETHER

Prayer cards are located in the pews and on the table in the Family Life Center. If you have a prayer request, fill out the card and put it in the basket by the offering plate.

#### Announcements, Welcome and Joys

**Prelude:** “Ashokan Farewell”

Jay Ungar

#### Call to Worship:

L: The wilderness is dry, and our spirits thirst for the living God.

**A: We come seeking the rock of our salvation.**

L: Taste and see that our God is good!

**A: Let us worship the One who gives us living water.**

#### Prayer of Praise

**\*Hymn of Praise:** “Lift High the Cross”

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#### \*Call to Confession

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

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. 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-

**We believe in God, the Creator, who offers a never-ending well of life-giving sustenance.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ who meets us in our weariness and asks us to trust him.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit who leads me to repent, guides us away from temptations, and strengthens us to drink deeply of God’s love.**

### SHARING THE WORD

**Anthem:** “Near to the Heart of God”

Hugh Livingston

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 44:24-28

**Hymn of Preparation:** “I Need Thee Every Hour”

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**New Testament Lesson:** Luke 24:36-49

**Sermon:** “The Hardest Thing to Open is a Closed Mind”

Reverend Dan Pure

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (using ‘debts’)**

#### Offering

**Offertory:** “Prayer”

Pietro Mascagni

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

#809

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#557

**\*Benediction:** “May the Lord, Mighty God”

#843

**Postlude:** “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

John Parry

*\*Please Stand if able*

*Next week:  
Reverend Dan Pure*

**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.

***The Church Staff:***

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

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

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|------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 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.        |
| Saturday:  | Thrift Store         | 9:00 a.m. - noon |

**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.

**LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S HYMNS** can be found on the back table in the narthex.

**THE SERMON** can be found in the literature rack in the family life center most Sundays. A few people have copies emailed to them the following week. If you would like one or like to be added to the list, contact the church office.

**USHERS:**

**WORSHIP LEADER:** Meg Murray

**FLOWERS:**

Placed by Linda Schuler in Loving Memory of Margaret Schuler

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Logan members are invited to join Good Friday Services at:  
Haddon Heights 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church at 7:00 pm or  
Audubon Methodist Church at 6:30 pm