



**GRACE UNITED CHURCH**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Worship Leader: Keith Mayers**  
**Music Director: Don Salfarlie**  
**President: Jewel Naismith**

### **GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Prelude: Change My Heart, O God** Eddie Espinosa

**Welcome, Announcements  
& Traditional Land Acknowledgment** Jewel Naismith

**Gathering song: I Exalt Thee** Pete Sanchez Jr.  
Led by Keith Mayers

**Lighting the Christ Candle** Keith Mayers

One: Loving Jesus, light our hearts

**All: Loving Jesus, warm our presence**

One: Fill this place with Your Majesty

**All: Let Your authority be declared!**

One: Break forth the doors of despair

**All: Abide in Your excellence here**

One: As we experience Your glory

**All: Shining bright in eternal splendour!**

### **Passing of the Peace**

One: In Jesus name, Welcome! No matter who you are,  
Jesus loves You! Bless Ye the Lord, let all that have  
breath bless His Name! For God loved us unto salvation,  
sending Jesus, Son of God, redeeming the world.

Welcome, welcome in Christ's Name!

May the Peace of Christ be with You!

**All: And also, with You.**

**Passing the Peace: I could sing of Your Love Forever**

Martin Smith

**Lenten Prayer (All)** Keith Mayers

Loving Jesus, we travel the Lenten journey, The body of Christ never alone. Walking the path of sacred story, trodding the path of God unknown. Lead us in the call of faith each day. Walking as stewards o'er the way. Rendering ourselves in sacrifice to Christ. A reasonable service one for the other. Amen.

**Praise and Worship 1: Led by Grace Choir**  
**We Praise You, O God**

VU #218

### **TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY**

**Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17 NIV** James Splane  
One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Choir Anthem: There is a Saviour** Farrell, Nelson, Helvering

**Children's Moment: Salvation Mountain**  
**Song: Alleluia (Uruguay)** Led by Kay Bingham MV #52. (2x)  
Children leave for Sunday School

**Sermon: Living Miracle to Miracle** Keith Mayers

### **TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory/Special Music: Jesus, Lord to Me**  
G. McSpadden & G. Nelson

**Offering Response: What Can I do?** MV #191 (X2)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Prayer Prelude: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** VU #400

**Prayers of the People**  
**Prayer response: O God hear our Prayer** VU #948

**The Lord's Prayer (said)**

**Praise and Worship 2: Led by Grace Choir**  
**Breathe on Me, Breath of God** VU #382

### **THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD**

**Commissioning** Keith Mayer  
**& Benediction (Numbers 6: 24-27)**

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Postlude: 'Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus** William James Kirkpatrick