



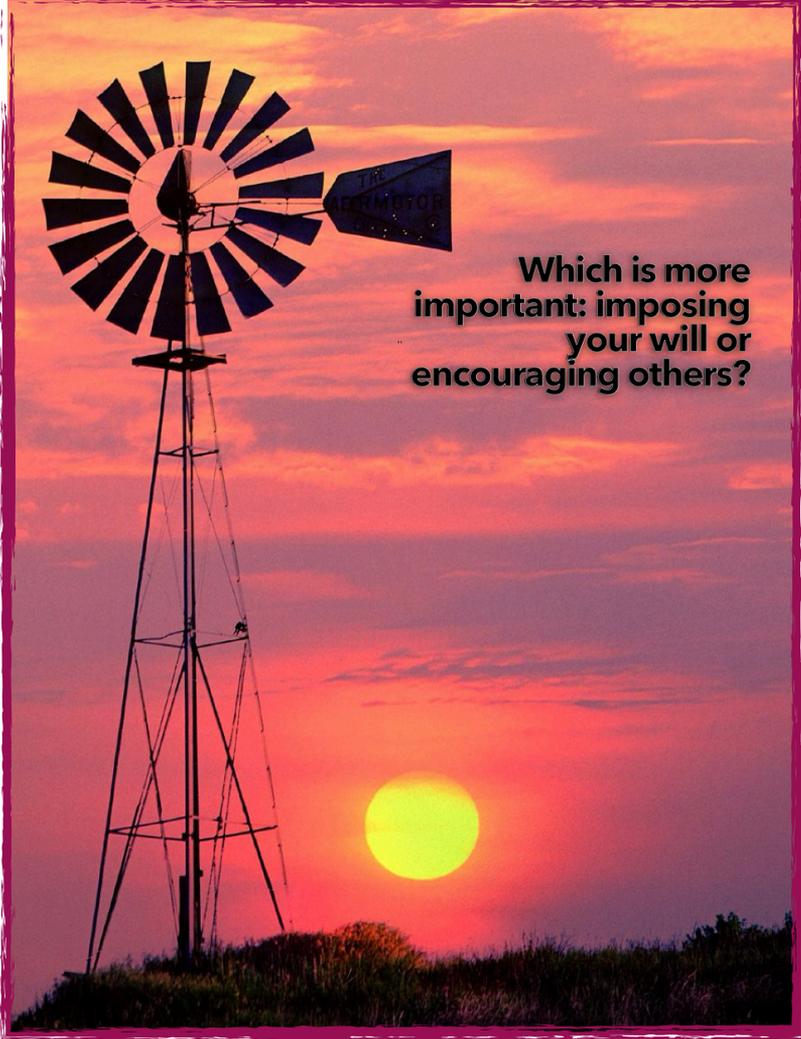
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Which is more  
important: imposing  
your will or  
encouraging others?

**Fifth Weekend in Lent • Wind • March 22, 2026**

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**  
**“Do We Keep Going?”**

Sometimes we just don't have it. It's a good thing  
God has had it all along.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal  
GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

### OPENING SENTENCE

**Ezekiel 37:14 (CEB)**

[The LORD said,] “I will put my breath in you, and you will live....”

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GATHERING SONG

“What Wondrous Love Is This” GTG #215, v.1

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss**

**To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,**

**To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

#### PRELUDE

arr. Anna Laura Page

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*God’s wind moved over the watery chaos*

**God’s breath created the Word**

*God’s Spirit gave life to all*

**God’s wind moved through history**

*God’s breath empowered a nation*

**God’s Spirit gave a Savior**

*And now the wind of God, the breath of God*

**The Spirit of God wants to move through us**

### SING

GTG #366

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

**Breath of God, it is your spirit that gave us life. It is your wind that moved us to become your people. It is your Spirit that makes all things possible. So forgive us, please, when we are dispirited. Forgive us when we fail to breath in your love, your encouragement, your strength, your compassion, your authority, your goodness, your kindness. Forgive us when we fail to breath out the same. When we are lost for direction, may our sails respond only to you. When are unsure of our purpose, may our lungs fill up with your praises. When we are burned out of ideas, of efforts, of choices,**

**may we remember, always, that you are Creator God. As the season of Lent unfolds, may your Spirit alone light our path. Thank you for listening, God. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*God’s love can change everything, even the power of our sins over us. And it is God’s will that we have this power:*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*The Peace of Christ be with you*

**And also with you.**

### SING

“Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**And to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning.**

**It is now and ever shall be world without end: Amen, amen.**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*God’s Word is a gift. And good gifts are meant to be opened. Our hearts and minds are gifts. And good gifts are meant to be opened. God offers to help us open our presents by God’s own Spirit. Let us take God up on that offer and ask for help to understand. Let us pray...*

### PRAY/SING

GTG #455

“Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken”

**Listen to the word that God has spoken;**

**Listen to the One who is close at hand;**

**Listen to the voice that began creation;**

**Listen even if you don’t understand. (x2)**

*Listen closely to the Word of God to us all and our ongoing place in God’s story...*

### READ: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (CEB)

*The vision of dry bones.*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD’s power overcame me, and while I was in the LORD’s spirit, he led me out and set me down in the middle of a certain valley. It was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me through them all around, and I saw that there were a great many of them on the valley floor, and they were very dry.

<sup>3</sup> He asked me, “Human one, can these bones live again?” I said, “LORD God, only you know.” <sup>4</sup> He said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, Dry bones, hear the LORD’s word!

<sup>5</sup> The LORD God proclaims to these bones: I am about to put breath in you, and you will live again.

<sup>6</sup> I will put sinews on you, place flesh on you, and cover you with skin. When I put breath in you, and

you come to life, you will know that I am the LORD.”<sup>7</sup> I prophesied just as I was commanded.

There was a great noise as I was prophesying, then a great quaking, and the bones came together, bone by bone.<sup>8</sup> When I looked, suddenly there were sinews on them. The flesh appeared, and then they were covered over with skin. But there was still no breath in them.<sup>9</sup> He said to me, “Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, human one! Say to the breath, The LORD God proclaims: Come from the four winds, breath! Breathe into these dead bodies and let them live.”<sup>10</sup> I prophesied just as he commanded me. When the breath entered them, they came to life and stood on their feet, an extraordinarily large company.

<sup>11</sup> He said to me, “Human one, these bones are the entire house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope has perished. We are completely finished.’<sup>12</sup> So now, prophesy and say to them, The LORD God proclaims: I’m opening your graves! I will raise you up from your graves, my people, and I will bring you to Israel’s fertile land.<sup>13</sup> You will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and raise you up from your graves, my people.<sup>14</sup> I will put my breath in you, and you will live. I will plant you on your fertile land, and you will know that I am the LORD. I’ve spoken, and I will do it. This is what the LORD says.”

*One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us...*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

“Breath-Taking”

**ANTHEM** “Down to the River to Pray”  
arr. Sheldon Curry; Soloist: Sandy Muller

**SERMON** “Do We Keep Going?”  
Rev. David Ealy

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**SING** GTG #39  
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

## OFFERING & OFFERTORY

“Sit Down Servant”  
arr. Patsy Ford Simms; Soloist: Lora Melton

## DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom  
all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## BLESSING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

*Let us pray...*

“Jesus, Remember Me” GTG #227

**Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom. (2x)**

**...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, and the  
power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**SONG OF SENDING** GTG #688

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

## SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

**Sometimes we just don’t have it.  
It’s a good thing God has had it all  
along.**

**SING** “God Lights Our Way”  
(to the tune for “God Is So Good”)

**God lights our way  
God lights our way  
God lights our way  
To fulfill God’s dreams**

**POSTLUDE** arr. Victor Labenske  
“We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace”

## PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

- Staff of the month: Danny Yancey
- Freddie Dixon—at home recovering well
- Emily Johnson—new health concerns
- Hawfields Presbyterian congregation
- Michaela—health concerns
- Hayden Lee—preemie born to Josh and Laney Lee (great-grandson of Bonnie Mitchell)
- Gena Lemon—health concerns
- Susan Loy—moved to White Oak Manor
- Tom Rich—recovering well at home
- Allison Riddle—recovering from oral surgery
- Helen Thomas—under hospice care
- Josh Villanova—health concerns
- War in Iran
- Erin Westbrook—cancer has returned (Nanette's nephew's wife)

### Our prayers continue for:

Tim Allgood, Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus, Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103), Susan Loy (White Oak Manor), Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor, Rm #306), Betty Sykes (Compass Health Rm #A19), Helen Thomas (Brookdale Senior Living, #67), and Pat Webster

## MIRROR REFLECTIONS

### WHAT DO I SEE WHEN I LOOK IN THE MIRROR?

"Today as I stare in the mirror at myself, I see a face that is perfectly imperfect. My face is a map of my life. I see someone who has loved, survived losses and has grown stronger, someone who opened her heart to love again, someone who believes in the importance of faith and family, someone who loves BIG. I see someone who God loves in spite of her flaws. A portrait of my mother stares back at me. I believe much like the quote that says: *"Beauty has little to do with what's on the outside and a lot to do with what's on the inside"*. I hope I exude God's light to others."

## THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

- **Jason & Kimberly Massey (Lilly & Everette)**
- **Joel & Dana Massey**
- **Joanne McAdams**

Be sure to check out our Linking Lives Podcast Link:

<https://hawfieldschurch.org/linking-lives-podcast>





# LENT

## "Light for the Path"

As we approach the last week in Lent and the beginning of Holy Week, we yet are pressed by God to consider not just how our paths get light, but whether we are light enough for the journey. Are we illuminated and illuminating? Are we carrying too much or are we carrying one another? Even on his passion road to Golgotha, Jesus needed someone to carry his cross. Even from his cross, the light of forgiveness had to shine. Consider what God has been bringing to light for you these weeks. Consider the burdens God seeks to relieve you of and the ones God wants you to actually take on. Look to God as the source of your light. Look to God as the source of your strength.

We yet encourage you to share your thoughts! Take 5 minutes to gaze at yourself in the mirror (set a timer!) and then write a paragraph of what you think you see in the reflection.

### EASTER LILY

On Easter Sunday, the Presbyterian Women will place an Easter Lily at each service. If you wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please submit your donation and the name of the person you would like to dedicate it to in the designated offering plate for Easter Lily or deliver it to Jennifer in the office. An insert listing all memorials will be included in the bulletin on Easter morning. Checks should be made payable to Hawfields Presbyterian Women, with "Easter Lily" noted in the memo section. Submissions will be accepted until

## THE 2026 SESSION



Moderator



Clerk



Elder



Elder



Youth Elder



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WIND IN YOUR SAILS

I believe the scariest time to be on a boat in the middle of the ocean is not during the storm but rather when you have no way to get where you're going. The winds have died, the motor won't run, and rowing just won't work. When traveling through life, even through a temporary situation, what do you do when there is no wind for your sails? What do you do when motivation eludes and the heart would rather sit this one out? God reminds us that, by God's own Spirit and choice, God is still in it with us. God is still moved to redeem, to bless, to seek and find. So as you move through the week, remember well to rely not on your own strength, but rather on God's. You might not be ready to meet the moment, but God is always ready to meet all our moments.

## QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- Which is more important: imposing your will or encouraging others?
- When boating, which is more powerful: your rowing (or motoring) or sailing?
- How willing are you to wait on God's power to arrive for you?
- Which light do you need for your journey of faith: more illumination or less weight?

## NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We're seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please use the link below to sign up or reach out to Mandy.

### Sunday, March 22nd:

AM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
PM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
2 - \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday, March 29th:

AM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
PM: 1 - \_\_\_\_\_  
2 - \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH GROUP MEALS

If you're available to help provide meals for youth group meetings this spring, sign up by entering the link in your browser. Some of our favorite meals include chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar, and subs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-62596950-spring>



## BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, **March 28th**, will be in memory of Danny Thompson. Danny organized the blood drive for several years and worked hard to make it successful. We need your support, as well as your blood, to continue to offer this life-saving effort. This time, donors will receive a \$15 gift card from Amazon and a free A1-C test. Sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: Hawfields or just drop in. If you would rather make appointment by phone, please contact the Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767.

## YOUTH EASTER EGG

The Hawfields Youth Group will be hiding Easter Eggs at the homes of the children in our congregation on **March 29th**. We would love to have donations of candy to put in the eggs and 13 stuffed bunnies. If you are able to help with this project please contact Mandy Ealy ([hawfieldsdce@gmail.com](mailto:hawfieldsdce@gmail.com) or 336.524.1235).

## “WHO CAN COME?”

Maundy Thursday (**April 2nd**, 7:00 p.m.), is not just about whether or not we identify with Christ. It's about the fact that God identifies with us. In all our brokenness, betrayal, and bewilderment, Jesus still hosts us, washes our feet, feeds us, and entrusts the Gospel to us. So come prepared to observe, not your own worthiness or goodness, but the goodness and worthiness of God. Come as you are, but leave as God intends for you. Come prepared to share Communion, of course, to have one of your feet (or hands, if you prefer) ritually washed, and your heart stirred.

## “SHADOWS”

Our Good Friday Service (**April 3rd**, 7:00 p.m.) will center around a cantata: “Shadows.” It is a sustained reflection on the passion and death of Jesus of Nazareth. As we hold this funeral service for Christ, let our common mission be two-fold. First, bring who you can with you to celebrate the life and death of Jesus. Second, be prepared to be drawn into the candlelight, the readings, the rituals, and, of course, the music.

## MISSION YARD SALE

Our annual Mission Yard Sale is scheduled for **Friday, April 24th** and **Saturday, April 25th**. Please bring your donations to the yard sale work room on the second floor of the Fellowship Hall. Please reach out to Carol Phillips or Sandy Muller to set up a time for dropping off items after church office hours. If you have large items to pick up, please contact Carol Phillips. Your donations are appreciated and really help make our sale a success!

## AN ADDITIONAL WAY TO SUPPORT THE MUSIC

You can support our music program by participating in any of the choirs or the

worship team, helping with logistics, hosting out of town guests, keeping up with your tithes and now by also contributing to a savings account devoted to supporting other aspects of the music program. Things like guest musicians, extra music scores, equipment, even water bottles.

## SCOUT DISCOUNT CARD

The Scouts are selling Discount Cards to help fund their way for camp programs. Cards are only \$10 and are good through the end of the year! See any Scout or Leader to purchase one now through mid-May.

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Applications for the following 2026 scholarships are available in the church office:

Application for Henry A. & Margaret W. Scott Education Scholarship, George S., Sr. & Ruth McPherson Bason Education Scholarship and/or Paul H. Smith, Jr. Scholarship.

Application for R.A. Jr. and Jean White Evans ACC Scholarship.

Please return completed application to the church office no later than May 11, 2026. For more information, contact Eva Covington or Jimmy Evans.



## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:00 AM .....Youth Sunday School
- 9:15 AM .....Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
- 10:00 AM .....Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AM .....Congregational Meeting (Open Election)
- 1:00 PM .....Youth—Roller Skating
- 6:00 PM .....Faith @ Night Service

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 7:00 PM .....Bible Study: "The Gospels"

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 11:00 AM .....Staff Meeting & Prayer
- 7:00 PM .....Boy Scouts Meeting (F. Hall)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 10:00 AM .....Busy Bees Workshop
- 1:30 PM .....Hawfields Dulcimers
- 5:30 PM .....Linking Lives Prayer Chat
- 6:30 PM .....Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM .....Confirmation Class (Library)
- 6:30 PM .....Narcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 6:30 PM .....AA Meeting (Fleming)
- 6:30 PM .....Session Meeting (Rm. 15)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 11:00 AM.....Bingo

### SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 9:00 AM.....Walking Group (church track)
- 9:30 AM.....Blood Drive (F. Hall)
- 10:30 AM.....Choir Luncheon (Rm. 15)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- 9:00 AM .....Youth Sunday School
- 9:15 AM .....Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
- 10:00 AM .....Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AM .....Youth—Easter Egg event
- 6:00 PM .....Faith @ Night Service

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### BY THE NUMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ 3/15/26

**Giving Budget 2026.....\$356,447.00**

Gen. Fund YTD .....\$38,700.00

**Needed monthly .....\$29,703.92**

G.F. Month to Date.....\$8,334.00

**Needed weekly .....\$6,854.75**

Gen. Fund Last Week .....\$1,485.00

Building Fund .....\$25.00

Youth .....\$75.00

Helping Hands Balance .....\$1,000.00

### WAYS TO GIVE

In our church, we give in a number of ways. We give of our time through service and mission. We give of our prayers. We give financially through the tithing box in the worship space entrance, mail, online and at the church office. We give of ourselves where ever we are.