

ST. ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. -Micah 6:8



Worship Bulletin
Sunday, March 1st, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist, Larry Baker

Leader: In the wilderness, God provided manna each morning—
not too much, not too little, but just enough.

People: We come to the God who gives daily bread.

Leader: The people were invited to rise early, to gather what was given,
to trust God's provision and to do the work set before them.

People: We come to learn gratitude and faithfulness side by side.

Leader: God's gifts are not stored up in fear,
but received with trust and shared with care.

People: Teach us to receive your blessings with open hands.

Leader: In this Lenten season, we are called to partner with God—
to gather what sustains life and to join in God's care for the world.

People: Shape us into people who trust your provision is sufficient.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who provides in the wilderness
and invites us into holy work.

People: Let love rise. Let gratitude grow. Let us worship God.

**Hymn #509 - All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Prayer of Confession

Faithful and providing God, you rain down daily bread in the wilderness, yet we confess that we do not always trust your provision and care. We confess that we cling to more than we need, fearing scarcity rather than trusting abundance. At times we gather without gratitude, or we wait passively, forgetting our call to rise and take part in your work. Forgive us when we hoard instead of share, when we complain instead of give thanks, and when we forget that your gifts are meant for the good of all.

In this Lenten season, reshape our hearts. Teach us to receive what you provide each day with humility and trust. Strengthen us to partner with you—to labor faithfully, to share generously, and to let love rise in the wilderness places of our lives. Through Christ, our daily bread, we pray.

(Time for silent prayer and confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Leader: God makes peace within us.

People: Let us claim it.

Leader: God makes peace between us.

People: Let us share it.

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you!

Please share signs of peace (ex. a wave, handshake, or high five) with each other.

A Word for God's Children

Erica Russell

Anthem

The Table of the Lord

St. Andrew Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Exodus 16:2-5, 13-26

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days."

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat. This is what the LORD has commanded: Gather as much of it

as each of you needs, an omer per person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.” The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. And Moses said to them, “Let no one leave any of it over until morning.” But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it became wormy and rotten. And Moses was angry with them. Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed, but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers apiece. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, he said to them, “This is what the LORD has commanded: Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the LORD; bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning.” So they put it aside until morning, just as Moses commanded them, and it did not rot, and there were no maggots in it. Moses said, “Eat it today, for today is a Sabbath to the LORD; today you will not find it in the field. Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is a Sabbath, there will be none.”

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Rev. Jacqueline Decker Vanderpol

A Moment for Silent Reflection

Hymn #520 - *Taste and See

Offering our Gifts and Gratitude

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***Song of Dedication #223 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (v. 4)**

***Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.***

***Prayer of Dedication**

Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our loving God, who is in Heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your 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 Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen!

Words of Institution

In-person worshippers will come forward to one of two stations. Please take a piece of bread (all are gluten free) and an individual cup of juice. After partaking of the elements, please leave the empty cup on one of the tables at the side. The pastor will serve communion to those unable to come forward. Those worshipping by Zoom are encouraged to have bread and cup, so you can join in celebrating communion.

Prayer after Communion

Hymn #531 - *Seed, Scattered and Sown

Benediction

Postlude

***Stand as able**

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During Lent, the color purple is used in liturgical settings to represent repentance, humility, and acknowledge the kingship of Jesus. Historically, purple has been associated with periods of fasting, contemplation, and preparing oneself spiritually. This color also marks a time of grieving over sin and a call to return to God.

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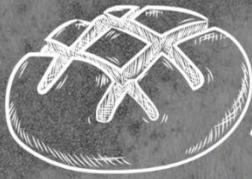
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St. Andrew At-A-Glance

- **March 1** - Youth Group, Kids' *Purim* Play at Congregation Har HaShem, Gather Boulder Young Adults Ice Skating, Potluck for families with children and youth at the Vanderpol home
- **March 2** - *Purim* Play for Teens and Adults at Congregation Har HaShem
- **March 4** - Noon Prayer Service
- **March 5** - Women's Crafts and Conversation, *The SpongeBob Musical* at Monarch High School
- **March 7** - HomeAhead Open Donation Hours, *Iftar* Meal at the Islamic Center of Boulder
- **March 8** - Hybrid Worship, DAYLIGHT SAVINGS, Nursery, Choir Rehearsal, Adult Education, Sunday School, Youth Group, Fireside Chats
- **March 11** - Noon Prayer Service
- **March 12** - Hungry for Hope: Hope, Despair, and Mental Health, Serve Dinner to the Unhoused with Community Table
- **March 14** - Men's Pancake Breakfast, HomeAhead Open Donation Hours
- **March 15** - Hybrid Worship, Welcome New Members, Nursery, Choir Rehearsal, Adult Education, Sunday School, Youth Group, Fireside Chats



Let Love Rise

Sunday, March 1st

Kids' *Purim* Play at Congregation Har HaShem at 11:15am

Monday, March 2nd

Teens and Adults *Purim* Play at Congregation Har HaShem at 6:00pm

Saturday, March 7th

Iftar Meal with the Islamic Center of Boulder at 5:45pm

Thursdays, March 12th and 19th at 1:00pm

Hungry for Hope: Hope, Despair, and Mental Health

Sunday, March 29th

Kids and Youth Palm Processional during Worship
Nostalgia Potluck after Worship

Thursday, April 2nd

Maundy Thursday Soup Supper and Worship Service at 5:30pm

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunrise Service at Valmont Presbyterian Church at 6:30am
Kids and Youth Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45am
Easter Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am