

March 8, 2026 . . . 10 A.M. Worship Guide

Third Sunday in Lent - A time of reflection, confession, and recommitment.

The woman at the well did not find water; she found a Fountain.

(Charles Spurgeon)

**God's grace is not just a safety net for when we fall;
it is the wind in our sails that moves us toward freedom."**

(C.S. Lewis)



Worship Guide

We Gather to Seek, Speak, and Sing God's Grace...

^Unison Affirmation

[based on Jn 4:23-23](#)

True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him.
God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

^Song: [Holy, Holy, Holy](#)

[Ps 99:1-9; Is 6:2-3; Rev 4:8](#)

God Offers Grace by Calling and Uniting Us in Worship...

^Call to Worship

[based on Ps 27:1; Rev 5:5; Eph 1:7](#)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed.

All: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace

^Song: [How Deep the Father's Love For Us](#)

[Eph 3:14-18](#)

God Offers Grace in the Confession of Sin and Offerings of Gratitude...

Call to Confession of Sin

[Heb 4:16](#)

Unison Prayer of Confession

[based on Heb 4:13, Ps 103:11-12, Jn 8:36, 1 Jn 1:7, Jn 7:38, Rom 8:1, Mt 5:14-16](#)

Gracious God, You see all things, yet we still try to hide our sins from You. Even though You forgive us through Jesus, we often doubt that Your grace is truly for us. You speak freedom, but we hold on to shame. You invite us into the light, but we step back in fear. Your forgiveness cleanses us like life-giving water. Fill us with grace that overflows to others. Release our shame, grow our trust in Jesus' word of forgiveness, and help us live freely to share the news of Your love. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

[Eph 2:4-5](#)

The Offerings of Our Hearts: [There Is a Fountain](#)

[Zech 13:1, Rev 1:5, Jn 1:129, 1 Ptr 1:18-19, Is 32:4](#)

God Offers Grace Through His Word...

Scripture Readings: [John 4:1-30](#)

Pew Bible pp.1052-1053

Sermon: *The Lion's Roar Against Our Shame*

This is the **first of four sermons** in a series titled *Jesus: The Untamed Lion of Judah*.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

God Sends Us to Live in the Power of His Grace...

^Charge and Benediction

[1 Pet 2:9; Num 6:24-26](#)



Journey Notes

Jesus calls us to follow Him, grow together in union with Him,
and make disciples with Him, near and far.

Welcome!

Sacraments Sundays are special. You are invited to express your identification with the body of Christ by completing a *Welcome Card*, located in the pew racks. Place your card in the offering plate or leave it on your pew to be picked up after worship by the Hospitality Deacons.

Looking for a place for you and your child to know and follow Jesus?

Come to our 10:00 AM Worship Gathering every Sunday!

We offer childcare during Sunday worship for infants through pre-k students. Childcare is open before worship begins and available any time during worship. Meet a Hospitality Deacon in the entryway for directions to the room.

For parents choosing to keep infants and toddlers in worship, there is a **Cry Room** near the balcony. Rocking chairs and *Pack 'n Play Cribs* are available. The service is also livestreamed on a large TV.

Trinity Kids for K-3 Students: At the time of the Offering, kindergarten through third-grade children are invited and led to Room 100 in the Education Wing for a Bible lesson.

456 Ministry for Preteens! At the time of the Offering, Preteens in Grades 4-6 are dismissed to the Preteen Room. They will be taught from The Gospel Project Curriculum by adult teachers and teen students in Middle and High School. The assistance of Middle and High School students is a way to disciple them in knowing the Bible and practicing leadership. **On Communion Sundays, 456 does not meet.** Students remain in worship.



We secure Child Protection certifications for volunteers (age 18+) in Children and Youth Ministry settings.

Get Connected to Grow in Christ! Want to learn more about our life together and how to get involved? Subscribe to *The MAP*, our brief weekly email featuring sermon summaries, upcoming events, discipleship opportunities, and news from our Disciple-Making and Mission Partners. To subscribe, **contact Shannon** at the office by email (devlin@fpcb.org) or phone (724-443-1555, x224).

Care...

Is your household facing a health concern, hospitalization, or hospice? Contact Pastor Paul by calling his cell phone at 724-591-3106.

Notable...

The church welcomes **Isaac Meyers** to the Ministry Staff as the new **Minister of Worship and Member Care**, serving alongside Pastors Paul, Jeremy, and Youth Minister Kaelin Wakely. This new role combines worship leadership and member care, reflecting the church's belief that both ministries work together to build up the Body of Christ.

A Four-Part Series leading to Palm Sunday: We "tame" Jesus, turning the King of Kings into a domesticated house cat that fits our lifestyle and stays within our comfort zones. But the biblical Christ is the Untamed Lion of Judah—a Sovereign King who refuses to be managed. Join us as we look at a fuller, biblical picture of Jesus. From the fringes of a water well in Samaria to the opened gates of Jerusalem, we will watch Him break the "cages" of our shame, traditions, our idols, and our expectations about Him. Here's the sermon list:



March 08 - The Lion's Roar Against Our Shame

[John 4:1-30](#)

March 15 - The Lion in the Temple of Tradition

[Mark 2:23-3:6](#)

March 22 - The Lion and the Golden Calves

[Matthew 19:16-26](#)

March 29 - The Lion's Triumphant Roar (Palm Sunday)

[Luke 19:28-44](#)