



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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February 22nd, 2026
First Sunday of Lent

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: O Lord Hear My Prayer

#2200

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

#57 vs 1-3

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Today, the journey begins. Are you ready?

P: There is so much I still must do. I am not sure I'll ever be ready.

L: Let go of those things that chain you to despair.

P: Holy One, help me look and see the ways in which I have abandoned you.

L: Come, let us worship and feel the power of freedom in God.

P: Open our hearts today to receive your freeing love, O God. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

As we enter this journey of Lent together, O God, we look to you as our guide, our confidence, and our hope. Enable us to find, during this season of searching and listening, the cause of our hope and the confirmation of our baptism. This we pray through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM: GIVE ME JESUS

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 32

Matthew 4:1-11

***HYMN: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley**

#2112

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: Amazing Grace**

#378 vs 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday Jubilation Station at 10:15
 HAT at 3pm

Thursday Living Resources at 10am
 Bible Study via Zoom at 10am
 HAT at 6:30pm
 Choir Rehearsal at 7pm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

23—David Morton

25—Cassie Foust

26—Kathy Pagano, Justin Walton

26--David & Gretchen Morton--anniv

PRAYER CONCERNS

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

Need to put an event on the Calendar!! Contact Kathleen Burden at (518) 528-6725

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