



Sunday, February 22, 2026

Join us for worship on **Sunday, February 15th at 10:30 a.m.**, or [click here](#) for the live-streamed services.

Message from Rev. Valerie

February 20, 2026

Dear friends:

"My lord, what a morning!" as our accompanist, Sherry Steele, put it after last Sunday's worship. Ten minutes before worship, the power went out in the neighbourhood, including the church. We gathered and sang and prayed and listened "old school" style.

The spirit in the room was warm, and the people brought their whole hearts; musicians stepped up without a piano, and there was no live stream; but there was sure worship! It was recorded on an iPhone and posted to YouTube later so you can find it [here](#) if you wish; turn up your volume because we had no mics.

This Sunday is the first in our six-week journey of Lent as we head toward Jerusalem and the cross, and, yes, the Resurrection on Easter. Please be sure and look through the Lenten Insert or the Front Pew Newsletter (both linked below) and see how you want to make this Lent meaningful for your spiritual journey. Opportunities abound!

This Sunday is also a Whole Community Worship service with Carolyn Miller and The Ensemble leading us musically. Here's what Carolyn has to say about the service:

This Sunday, the first Sunday of Lent, will be our first Whole Community Worship of 2026. We will be exploring the first seeking question on our Lenten whiteboard: "When you seek the quiet centre in your life, how do you achieve it?" as well as hearing the familiar scripture story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. Led musically by the Ensemble, we hope you can join us either in person or online.

As it's the last Sunday of the month, our mission and service church will be front and centre in the sanctuary, so if you have had a special celebration over the last two months, please consider bringing a few dollars to put in the church.

Finally, this Sunday, in addition to offering our gifts, we will also be offering our socks! The annual somewhat sacrilegious sock toss returns! This outreach initiative provides protection and warmth to the feet of our inner-city siblings, so don't forget to bring some new socks for tossing!

See you Sunday, socks in tow for the sock toss,

Valerie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please click here for this week's [Order of Service](#)
- You can find this week's Announcements [here](#)
- The 2026 Lenten insert can be found [here](#)
- For the Spring Edition of our Quarterly Newsletter, The Front Pew, click [here](#)