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GODDARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN PERSON WORSHIP AND LIVE STREAMING
10:50 a.m. Sundays

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Coming Up This Week!

Sunday, February 22

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.

Worship -- 10:50 a.m. Transfiguration of the Lord

Confirmation Class -- 12: p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Monday, February 23

Ecumenical Lenten Worship, 12:00 p.m. at

St. Bartholomew's Church

Tuesday, February 24

Staff Meeting -- 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25

Food Pantry -- 9-11:30 a.m.

1:00 p.m. -- Revelation Bible Study (in the parlor)

Chancel Handbells -- 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal -- 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 26

Food Pantry -- 9- 11:30 a.m.

Friday, February 27

Hilltoppers to the Cracker Barrel in Alma -- 10:30 a.m.

Sunday March 1

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.

Worship -- 10:50 a.m. -- Second Sunday of Lent

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February 22, 2026
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2026

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WELCOME Rev. Chase Green

PRELUDE George A. Mann, Choirmaster/Organist

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Spiritual, set by Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

by Moen/Mann

The Lord is in His holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before Him.

† **OPENING HYMN #578**

God of Love and God of Power

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† **THE GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be.
World without end.
Amen, Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

by Michael Larkin

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with your free spirit.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Lynne Gustafson, Lay Servant

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

The Chancel Choir

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

arranged by Dickson/Mann

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christina Bastible

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION #526**

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

OFFERING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

from "Spirituals Medley," set by Glenn Burleigh

Jesus walked this lonesome valley,
He had to walk it by Himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for Him,
He had to walk it by Himself.
Jesus died alone on Calvary,
He had to die all by Himself.
Oh, nobody else could suffer for Him,
He had to die all by Himself.
Kum-ba-yah, my Lord, Kum-ba-yah,
Oh, Lord, Kum-ba-yah!

† **DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4: 1-11

MESSAGE

Rev. Chase Green

"Empowerment is Greater Than Omnipotence"

† **HYMN TO GO FORTH #593**

Here I Am, Lord

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chase Green

POSTLUDE

Little Fugue in G Major

George Mann

J.S. Bach

**Please remain seated for the postlude.*