

The Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2026

Hymn Sing

Welcome, Announcements and Passing the Peace

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 121)

L: From where does our help come?

P: Our help comes from God who made heaven and earth.

L: We are gathered to praise the Lord whose love transforms all things.

P: Help us believe in the power of sacrificial love.

L: Open our hearts to receive the gifts you have for us today.

AL L: Let the Name of Jesus be praised! Amen!

*Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory" Page 98

Opening Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Joseph Charles Cincotta Jr.

Children's Sermon

Prayer of Confession (from John 3)

Leader: Gracious and loving God,

You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son,
not to condemn the world, but to save it.

**People: Yet we confess that we often turn away from Your light
and choose the comfort of darkness instead.**

L: We confess that we resist being born anew.

**P: We cling to old habits, familiar sins, and comfortable ways,
rather than opening our hearts to Your transforming Spirit.**

L: We settle for shallow faith when You offer us an abundant life.

**P: Forgive us, O God, for the ways we hide from Your truth,
for the fears that keep us from trusting You fully,**

L: and for the pride that keeps us from surrender.

**P: Shine Your light into our hearts. Cleanse us, renew us, and
restore us.**

L: Create in us new life by Your Spirit,
**ALL: that we may walk as children of the light
and live as people shaped by Your love.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer,
we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Hear the good news: "For God so loved the world that
He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him
may not perish but may have eternal life." (John 3:16)

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and made new.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Offering "My Shephard Will Supply"

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Scripture Isaiah 43: 1-4a Matthew 7: 24-29

Sermon: *Lessons From a Storm*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn "I'll Fly Away" Page 2282

Benediction

Lay Readers

8:30 am *Misti Hedges*

10:00 am *James Tinsley*

Coffee Hour

Don & Sue Douglas

Patty Kilmain

Join us for coffee hour after the service each Sunday. If this is your first time with us, please fill out the registration pad in the pew. Reminder: We want to get to know each other. If you see someone you don't know, greet them and introduce yourself.

Church Happenings

Men's Fellowship Group every Tuesday 10 am – 11 am.

Bible Study on Thursdays at 10 am. All are Welcome!

Please support Diane Huban in her mission to run the Boston Marathon on behalf of FamilyAid. Check out her card table in the Solarium.

:Needed: Many dozen plastic Easter eggs for our youth group to fill with candy for the Egg Hunt to be held after church Easter Sunday. Donations of wrapped candy to put inside the eggs are welcome as well. Please leave them in the box outside Heather's of-fice by 5 PM March 29.

"Wheels for Zeb" There is a calendar in the office to sign up to give Zeb Olsen a ride to church on Sunday mornings. He lives at 1 Buckskin Path in Centerville and comes to the 10:00 am service. Barry Jones Henry is at Brookdale and would also love a ride to the 10 am service.

Book of Acts Lenten Bible Study continuing on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.

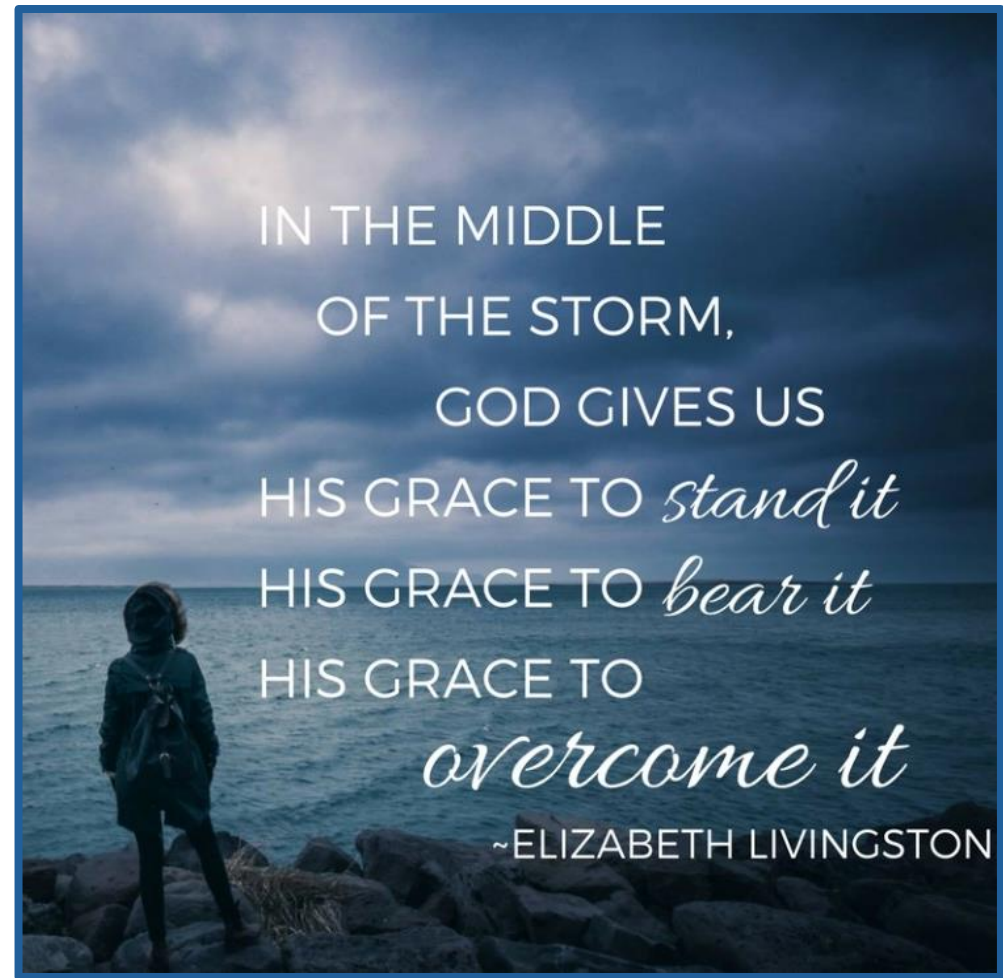
World Day of Prayer at our church on March 6 at 11:00 am with a light luncheon to follow.

March 21 9:00 am Food Packaging at the Combs School Mashpee.

Lend a Hand is looking for more volunteers. We meet every Monday morning at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Teen Challenge on March 22 at 5:30 pm.

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IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE STORM,
GOD GIVES US
HIS GRACE TO *stand it*
HIS GRACE TO *bear it*
HIS GRACE TO
overcome it
~ELIZABETH LIVINGSTON

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