

## Hearing the Word

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

### WELCOME

## Praise and Prayer

### PRELUDE

#### \*PRAYER FOR ADVOCACY DAY

On Screen

\*OPENING HYMN      “Seek Ye First” (sung twice)      #405  
Words and Music by Karen Lafferty

### PRAYER

*During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.*

Naming our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer      #895

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Brian

*During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children's Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS      Matthew 2: 16-18 NRSV      Charlie Smith

### SERMON

“The King”

Pastor Brian

Sermon Series: “Whodunnit?”

### REFLECTIVE MEDITATION

## Responding to the Word

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Mission and Ministry Moment

Offertory

\*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*CLOSING HYMN      “What Wondrous Love Is This”      #292

## Sending Forth

### BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Pastor Brian

### POSTLUDE

\***Please Stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)