

1st Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. Gathering in the Spirit

WORD OF WELCOME

*PRAISE & CELEBRATION OF GOD

“In My Life”

Words and Music by Gary Brandt

“Open Your Arms”

Words and Music by Gary Brandt

PRAYER FOR ADVOCACY DAY

On Screen

SPECIAL MUSIC

“A Thousand Hallelujahs”

Words and Music by B. Ligertwood, P. Wickham, S. Ligertwood

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 and an activity page for the children to return to their seat with.

Children’s Time will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

During this time of music, please pass the basket at the end of your pew to the center and the ushers will collect today’s offering and connect cards. If you prefer to give online, you can do so at grandblancumc.org today or any day! Thank you for your support of our many ministries.

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 2: 16-18 NRSV

Brian Rice

MESSAGE

Sermon Series: “Whodunnit?”

“”The King”

Pastor Brian

CLOSING SONG

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Words and Music by Rick Founds

*BLESSING AND INVITATION

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