

# *The First Church in Weymouth*

*Gathered in 1623*

*March 9, 2025*



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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

March 9, 2025

10:00 A.M.

*Please turn off all cell phones*

+ The Congregation will please stand.

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN PRELUDE

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Deuteronomy 26:1-11)

L: The Lord has offered us an inheritance of eternal life.

**C: Let us offer to Him the first and best of our fruit!**

L: Let us declare that God has been faithful to us!

**C: For we began as foreigners in a foreign land.**

L: We have had great burdens laid upon us.

**C: But the Lord has heard our cries, and has seen our troubles.**

L: "The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm."

**C: Let us enter the land which flows with milk and honey.**

+ HYMN #118 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also, with you.**

CENTERING HYMN #155

"Spirit of the Living God"

**"Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me, Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me."**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

+GLORIA PATRI #142

**“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

OFFERTORY

+ DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION #384

**“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. A-men.”**

+HYMN #608 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 pg. 852  
Luke 4:1-13 pg. 1463

SERMON "Into the Wilderness"

+HYMN #606 “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”

+ BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE p.519,v.2.

**“Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way. With thee began , with thee shall end the day; Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame; That in this house have called upon Thy name.”**

+ ORGAN POSTLUDE

*“to bind together followers of Jesus Christ for the purpose of sharing in the worship of God”*

## **In Our Prayers**

Carol Tobias, Becky Palmisano, Chris Lento, Wayne & Millie Keith, Chris Mannion, Patsy & Eric Eddy, Josua Markham, Ann Landers, Lloyd Donald, Judii Moore, Suzanne Kidder, Alexandra Palmisano, Eric Remsen, Kristen Archibald, Jean Shea, Joann Lovito, Carolyn LaClair, Linda Mathias, Carol Romkey, Janice Canty, Elaine Richards, Rich Manning, The Kidder family, The Micek family, The Lago family, Laura Roche, Joyce Ferreira, Bernice Filaccio, Lena Bergfors, Tanya Lipscomb, Eileen Kidder, Janet Rose

**Liturgist** – Chuck Belisle

**Deacons** – Don & Janet Trudeau

**Counter-** Rachel Anderson

## **Sunday, March 9**

Diaconate 11:15am

## **Tuesday, March 11**

Church Council 7:30pm small hall

## **Saturday, March 15**

Parish Post Deadline

MACCC Meeting 9am-2pm

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**Alex Killian, Pastor    Jane C. Cleary-Kirk, Organist**

**Rob Snow, Custodian**

**Lisa Snow, Secretary**

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