

**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
Lent 02 — March 01, 2026**

**All Are Welcome**

**Service Leader: Brent Cage  
Pianist: Videos (B) Videos (W)**

**Hymn Books: MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United  
Please join in reading aloud the text in Bold  
\*\*Please Stand**

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Lenten Candles

We are a Lenten people.

**We understand wilderness and longing. We also understand deep joy and clear vision.**

We are a Lenten people; a peculiar people. We extinguish this candle marking the second Sunday on our journey through the shadows of Lent.

**We are a Lenten people; a peculiar people.**

Peculiar because we worship a living God.

Call to Worship

Come and gather the blessings.

Come and name your life blessed.

**There is a time that we must rise, and come together.**

Come and behold the new things that God is making.

**We come with anticipation!**

Opening Prayer

\*\*Hymn: MV # 165 - There is a Time

A NEW CREED (VU #918) (in unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Transformation (in unison)

**Creator God, you call us to be people of justice and hope, yet we linger on the side lines waiting for other to make the first move. Stir our hearts to be engaged with the needs of others. In the name of the Christ we pray. Amen**

Theme Time

Hymn MV # 82 - Bathe Me in Your Light

***We Listen for God's Voice***

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.

**Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.**

Focus Scripture: Psalm 121 (Common English Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

**The divine word to us today. Amen.**

Sermon: Rev. Thea Sheridan-Jonah "Being Community – Being God"

\*\*Hymn: VU# 585 Jesus Bids Us Shine

**God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope**

Mission & Service: Grandmothers Leading with Love

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Response: VU # 540 - Grant Us, God, the Grace

Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, keep us mindful that we live in a world where many are at the limits of hope, strength, budgets and dreams. May our gifts and offerings share burdens and lift hearts. We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.**

Prayers of the people

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

\*\*Hymn VU # 633 - Bless Now, O God the Journey

***We Go into the World to Share God's Love***

Sending Forth

This is the time that we must rise, taking hope, joy, peace and compassion into the world.

**As a peculiar people, trusting in a living God, we go in faith.**

Now ends our time of worship

**And begins our time of service. Amen**

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