

**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
Lent 03 — March 08 2026**

All Are Welcome

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**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)

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

Lenten Candles

Today is our third Sunday of Lent...

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**We pray that on our journey, God accepts us for who we are,
forgives us, and in love, set us free to be who we can be:
generous, gracious and grateful people who embrace God
abundance and share it with others. Amen.**

Call to Worship

Sing out loud to the Holy One!

Raise joyful shouts to our rock of protection.

The deepest trenches and highest peaks belong to you.

The sea and the dry land are in your keeping.

Like sheep in green pastures,

we are watered by God's hand. Amen.

Opening Prayer

**Hymn: MV # 3 – River

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

**Hymn VU # 374 - Come and Find the Quiet Centre

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: Exodus 17:1-7, John 4:5-42 (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. Rev. James McTyre "For those who Wander"

**Hymn: VU # 117 - Jesus Christ is Waiting

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: Partnership in Bloom

Invitation to the Offering

**Offering Response: VU # 541 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

God of Lenten stillness, we bring these gifts as an act of worship. We seek to worship you with intention and authenticity. As your waters of blessing and life flow forth, we long to participate in that flow. May we continue through these Lenten days and nights to seek your presence and your grace. Amen.

Prayers of the people

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

**Hymn VU # 626 - I Heard the Voice of Jesus

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

In Lent we move toward the cross.

Let us also move toward one another.

In Lent we look for transformation.

Let us join God's renewing work.

In Lent we leave all else behind.

Let us carry the light of love to all. Amen.

Blessing

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service. Amen

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