

Second Sunday
in
Lent
March 1, 2026



Christ Instructing Nicodemus
Crijn Hendricksz (1601-1645)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✦ *Please stand in body or in spirit*

*We are pleased to welcome all who have come to worship
with us this morning! Your presence is a blessing.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP:

Praise the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forever more!

Praise the name of the Lord. From the rising sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

✦ HYMN: "O God Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117

✦ OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 12:1-4 (p 11)

PSALTER: Psalm 121 (With Response 2) UMH 844

EPISTLE READING: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (p 1115)

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

OFFERING PRAYER

✦ DOXOLOGY

***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. Amen.***

✦ HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

✦ GOSPEL READING: John 3:1-17 (pp 1051-1052)

These are the words of God for the people of God

Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: *Nicodemus* Pastor Jim

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH 12

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as
it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

✦ HYMN: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH 569

✦ BENEDICTION

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
our parents

by Jim & Alexandria Snell.

Lectionary Readings for Sun., March 8, 2026

Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42

Give to God
through
Zion UMC



Sound:	Craig Duerling	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Elaine Horseman	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford	Scripture:	Tom Wilson
Ushers:	Gene Williams & Tom Wilson	Pastor:	Jim Pugh

ATTENDANCE:

Sun., February 22, 2026—joint service with St. Paul's
In-person: 55 Online: 21

Zion's Mission Statement

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

Zion's Core Values

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

OTHER INFORMATION

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be emailed to office@zionumccambridge.org.

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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