

**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
Lent 01 – February 22, 2026**

All Are Welcome

**Service Leader: Judy Carrol
Pianist: Videos (B) Videos (W)**

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

Prelude and Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

The Prayer for Truth & Reconciliation

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Come, let us journey together.

We seek adventure and we make room for God.

During this Lenten adventure, let us fast from that which creates a sense of separation from God, but feast on that which brings us close.

God is ever in our midst, even though sensing God's presence requires our intention and attention.

For this time, let us practice giving God our full attention, and let us do it intentionally.

So let us offer our thanks and praise.

Opening Prayer

****Hymn:** MV # 18 – Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

****Hymn** What Color Is Gods Skin (video)

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 Matthew 4:1-11 (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. Greg Powell “A Walkabout Coming of Age Test”

****Hymn:** MV # 664 – What A Friend We Have In Jesus

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Response: MV # 191 - What Can I Do?

Prayer of Dedication

Generous and loving God, we give out of gratitude for the sake of your kin-dom, where each belongs and knows your love. Grant us, this community, and this church the wisdom to use these gifts as you would see fit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayers of the people

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

**Hymn VU # 412 This Is The Day

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service. Amen

Postlude

Oscar Peterson Hymn To Freedom

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