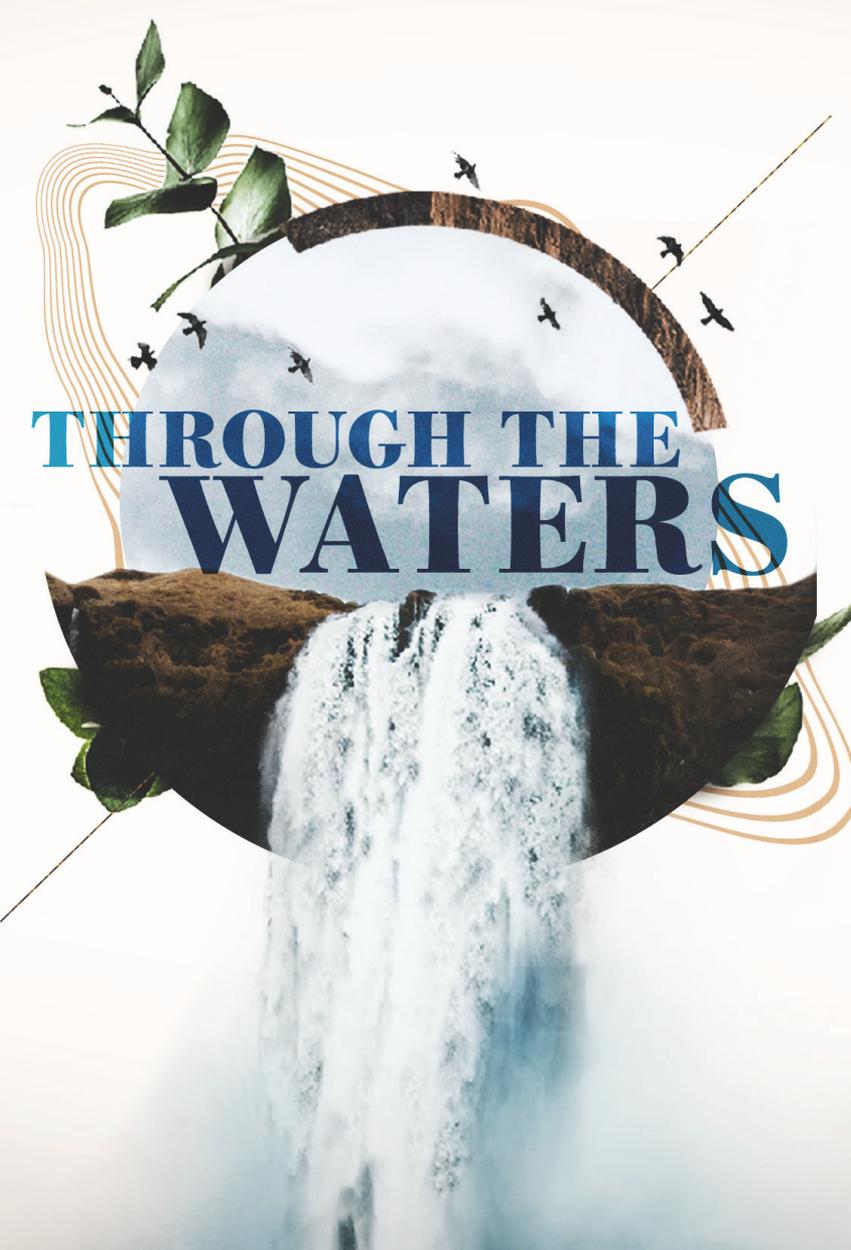


**WORSHIP GUIDE**

**First Sunday in Lent  
February 22, 2026 • 8:30AM**

A circular graphic is the central focus, containing a sky with several birds in flight, a tree branch with green leaves at the top left, and a waterfall cascading down from the bottom. The text 'THROUGH THE WATERS' is overlaid on the sky portion of the circle. The entire graphic is surrounded by decorative orange wavy lines and thin black lines.

**THROUGH THE  
WATERS**

## OPENING MUSIC

Ju Young Lee, Worship & Music  
"Spirit, Open My Heart" (Irish tune, *Wild Mountain Thyme*) arr. James Biery

## WELCOME

Petey Crowder, Senior Pastor

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Titus 2)

Leader: In the beginning, the deep dark waters churned.

**Unison: But God's Spirit hovered over them bringing order out of chaos.**

Leader: In Noah's day, the flooding waters engulfed everything.

**Unison: But God saved His faithful people, and promised to never again destroy the earth with the flood.**

Leader: In Egypt, Pharaoh's army hotly pursued the people Israel to the sea.

**Unison: But God parted the waters and led His people into freedom.**

Leader: On the cross, Jesus went down into the depths of hell.

**Unison: But God raised Him from the grave to rescue us from the depths of sin and death.**

Leader: In the waters of baptism, we are raised to new life.

**Unison: Spirit of God, hover over us today, creating new life within us.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Number 129

"Be Still, for the Spirit of the Lord"

David Evans

**Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and with fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendor He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

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## PRAYER OF ADORATION

### LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heather Hood, Worship & Music

Leader: Merciful God, just as Your Holy Spirit hovered over the waters of creation, hover over us today, prompting us to acknowledge the chaos of sin in our lives.

**Unison: We confess that we push against the voice of Your Spirit**

out of fear of what You might call us to do. We confess that we are so busy that we neglect attending to the movement of Your Spirit in our daily lives. We confess that we have become self-absorbed with our desire for more, our search for success, our lust for control. Forgive our sin, Lord. Open our hearts to the touch of Your Spirit, and create new life within us. Change the chaos into ordered lives of faithfulness that witness to Your creation, Your redemption through Your Son, Your Spirit's ongoing work to make us into Your holy people. We pray in Jesus' name...Amen.

## MUSIC OF RESPONSE

"Indwelling Christ"

Chancel Choir  
Carol Browning

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Melissa Schaser, Groups

## MUSICAL OFFERING

"O Living Breath of God"

Chancel Choir  
Swedish Folk Tune/arr. John Helgen

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SERMON** Scripture – Genesis 1:1-10 Emily Hamilton, Teaching Pastor

## CLOSING HYMN

"Baptized in Water"

Number 679  
*Bunessan*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
heirs of salvation, trusting His promise,  
faithfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
one with His rising, freed and forgiven,  
thankfully now God's praises we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
born of one Father, we are His children,  
joyfully now God's praises we sing.

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## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING MUSIC

Ju Young Lee, organ  
"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (*Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen*) arr. Paul Manz



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 25** | Edynamoes @ 11:30AM-1:30PM

**February 26** | Deeper Class | Men's Morning @ 7-8AM

**February 26** | Grandparenting with Purpose @ 6:30-8PM

**February 26** | Mosaic Cooking Club @ 6:30-7:45PM

**March 1** | CPC Arts Series Concert @ 3PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Easter Offering

This Easter, CPC's offering will support World Vision's work to bring clean water, trained health workers, and life-saving care to rural health clinics around the world. Go to [cpcedina.org/easter](http://cpcedina.org/easter) to learn more or to give to the Easter Offering.

Holy Week Services + Easter Services

**April 2** | Maundy Thursday @ 7PM

**April 3** | Good Friday @ 7PM

**April 4** | Easter Prayer Vigil @ 6AM-6PM

**April 4** | Easter Watchnight @ 7PM

**April 5** | Sunrise @ 6AM | Traditional @ 8AM & 9:10AM |  
Contemporary @ 10:30AM & 11:40AM

## TAKE A NEXT STEP

### Give to CPC

To give online, visit [cpcedina.org/give](http://cpcedina.org/give). You can also text **"Give"** and your gift amount (**for example "Give 20"**) to **952.522.2223**.

### Need Prayer?

Share your prayer requests by **emailing [prayer@cpcedina.org](mailto:prayer@cpcedina.org)** or text **"cpcpray"** to **97000** and simply reply to the text prompt with your request.

### Serve with us!

Visit [cpcedina.org/serve-at-cpc](http://cpcedina.org/serve-at-cpc) or talk to someone at Next Steps after the service for more information.