

## Stewardship Messages March 2026

**March 1, 2026**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

***“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” Genesis 12:1***

While our call to follow God very likely will not be as drastic as that of Abram to leave his homeland, God does call us to leave our old ways and follow Him. But just as Abram had to trust God to lead him, so must we place our trust in God to guide us into the life that He wants for us.

**March 8, 2026**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

***“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13***

Jesus tells the woman at the well that while she needs the water itself for earthly life, she needs the living water for joy and peace. That joy and peace come when we follow Jesus.

**March 15, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

***“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7***

God does not care about our home, our career, our possessions but He does care about how we love others and Him - and how we use our God-given gifts here on Earth.

**March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

***“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” John 11:40***

It is easy to say that we believe in God when things are going smoothly, but do our thoughts and words and actions change when we are in crisis or when life is not going as we had hoped or planned? This Lent can be a good time to examine our lives and consider if we live our lives with gratitude for God’s gifts recognize that He provides for all our needs.

**March 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday**

***“As they were going out, they met a Cyrenian named Simon; this man they pressed into service to carry the cross. Matthew 27:32***

Simon literally carried Jesus’ cross – and we, too, are called to carry crosses. However, those “crosses” are quite different. They may be of physical, mental or spiritual nature. Everyone’s crosses are different. Do we recognize the “crosses” of others, and do we help them to carry those burdens? The Lord calls us to do so.