

## FOR FURTHER READING

- ◊ Walter Brueggemann. *Genesis, Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching*. WJK Press, 1982.
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- ◊ Ronald Rolheiser. *The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality*. Image, 1998.



## OUR MINISTERS

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026; 8:15 A.M.

Holy God,

*Listening is always easier said than done.  
We shuffle into this space and try to quiet our minds,  
but the list of distractions is long.  
We need your help to listen.  
So today we ask that you would  
marinate us in your Word.  
Dust the cobwebs from our ears.  
Stir our souls awake.*

*Crack open our hearts to make room for you.  
We want to hear you, so speak to us now. Amen.*

Gathering Music	<i>"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"</i> Arranged by Jay Rouse	David Fitzgerald
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Lee Ritchie
Reflection	<i>"Breathe, Listen, Hear What God is Speaking to You"</i>	Media Clip
Affirmation of Faith		David Fitzgerald/All Worshipers
Hymn 280	<i>"Speak, O Lord"</i>	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Franklin Watkins
Offertory	<i>"Listening"</i> By J.B. Taylor	David Fitzgerald
Pastoral Prayer		Kathryn Packett
The Lord's Prayer		All Worshipers
Scripture Reading	<i>Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7</i>	Stewart Douglas
Song of Faith	<i>"The More I Seek You"</i> By Zach Neese	Amanda Walker
Sermon	<i>"Seeking: Who Will You Listen To?"</i>	Tyler Tankersley
Practicing the Presence of God		Tyler Tankersley
Hymn	<i>"Speak to Me I Am Listening"</i> By Tommy Walker	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Lee Ritchie
Benediction		Tyler Tankersley

**seeking:**  
honest questions  
for deeper faith



Who will you  
listen to?

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026  
ARDMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026; 10:45 A.M.

Holy God,  
Listening is always easier said than done.  
We shuffle into this space and try to quiet our minds,  
but the list of distractions is long.

We need your help to listen.  
So today we ask that you would  
marinate us in your Word.  
Dust the cobwebs from our ears.

Stir our souls awake.  
Crack open our hearts to make room for you.  
We want to hear you, so speak to us now. Amen.

## LORD, SPEAK TO OUR HEARTS AS WE WORSHIP, AS WE PRAY

## SILENCE THE NOISE THAT KEEPS US FROM YOU FOR ONLY YOUR VOICE, LORD, IS HOLY AND TRUE

Chiming of the Trinity

Matthew Cates

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Caroline Preslar

Prelude

"River Songs"  
Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

Orchestra

Welcome & Invitation to Worship

Lee Ritchie

Call to Worship

David Fitzgerald

Leader: Listen!

People: There is hope to be found here.

Leader: Listen!

People: God calls you by name here.

Leader: Listen!

People: There is love that abides here.

Leader: This world is full of chatter, so may we do our best to listen.

People: God is speaking.

Leader: Let us worship.

People: Amen.

Hymn 280

"Speak, O Lord"

All Worshipers

## LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART GOD IS SPEAKING HE IS TEACHING US AGAIN IN A WHISPER, SOFT AND STILL

Invitation to Silence

David Fitzgerald

A Time for Listening

All Worshipers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Kathryn Packett

All Worshipers

*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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Hymn 384

"Speak to My Heart"

All Worshipers

Offertory Prayer

Franklin Watkins

Offertory

*"Lux Aeterna"  
from Requiem, Op. 9  
By Maurice Duruflé*

Matthew Cates

## LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART TO THE MUSIC OF HIS WORD IN THE QUIET OF THIS PLACE THERE IS MERCY, THERE IS GRACE

Scripture Reading

*Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7*

Carol Polk

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

*"Master, Thou Callest"  
(Lord, Here am I)  
By John Ness Beck*

Sanctuary Choir

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;  
Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.  
Teach me the mission appointed for me.  
What is my labor, and where it shall be.  
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,  
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross;  
Willing to suffer reproaches and loss;  
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead;  
Only support me with grace in my need.  
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,  
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Living or dying, I still would be Thine,  
Yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.  
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right;*

*Pity, and bring me again to the light.  
Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,  
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I,  
Here am I."*

## LISTEN WITH YOUR HEART, GOD IS CALLING US TO FAITH IN THE SILENCE OF THIS TIME HEAR THE VOICE OF THE DIVINE

Sermon

"Seeking:  
Who Will You Listen To?"

Tyler Tankersley

Time of Response

Tyler Tankersley

Hymn

*"Jesus Calls Us"  
(To the tune GALILEE)*

All Worshipers

*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild restless sea;  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying "Christian, follow Me!"*

*Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying "Christian, love Me more."*

*In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love Me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us: by Your mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Your call,  
Give our hearts to full obedience,  
Serve and love You best of all.*

Lee Ritchie

Life of the Church

Benediction

Tyler Tankersley

Postlude

*"O wie selig seid ihr doch,  
ihr Frommen"*  
(Oh, how blest are ye whose toils are ended)  
By Johannes Brahms

Matthew Cates