

JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
March 1, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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We are Gathered by God

Prelude: "My Song Is Love Unknown", arr. Gilbert M. Martin, © 1983 Lorenz Pub. Co.

..... Claudia Bracaliello, Organist
Call to Worship *Psalm 139:23, 24* Rev. Richard A. Dykstra, Minister

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

People: See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Hymn: "Seek Ye First"

Call to Confession

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;

according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity

and cleanse me from my sin.

Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;

you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.

Words of Assurance & The Summary of the Law

Gloria Patri

Hymn: "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights"

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: Psalm 32, Matthew 4:1-5, 13-17 Arnold Jaeger, Reader

Anthem: "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You", Jay Althouse, © 1992 by Hope Pub. Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188,
arr. © 1994 by Hope Pub. Co..... Dan Chien, Pianist/Choir Director

Sermon: "Don't Give In"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Offertory: "River of God's Love", arr. Lee Dengler, © 2011 Word Music, LLC (ASCAP)

Prayer of Dedication & Doxology

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn: "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"

Benediction

Postlude: "Aus Der Tiefe (Heinlein)", arr. C. S. Lang, from Forty Hymn Tune Preludes,
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