

Prayer Requests – March 1, 2026

Becky Lilly

Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham

Bob Hubbard and Family

Emma Gandee

Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker

Beverly Loftis

Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker

Tim Dempsy, cousin of Robert Stalnaker

Judy Casto by Kathy Stalnaker

Alice Baldwin

Mary Frances Combs

Bob and Karen Tate

Randy Robinson

Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother

Lori and Chuck Young

Pam Cochran

Melanie Ogu

Jane Beth Talley Haus by Leigh Long

Vickie Bateman by Leigh Long

Julia DeTemple by Leigh Long

Ann White, sister-in-law of Barbara Foster

Regina and Christee Davis

Pam Fame

Cathy Henley Lankford

Angie, mother of Katie (Cross of Grace)

Jan Quinlan, sister of Diana Beane

Cindi Knopp

Cindy Shope

Lela Ann Carroll by the Downeys

Ann McComas

Steve Perry

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Gathering: **Indescribable** Praise Team

Words of Welcome: Becky Lilly, Liturgist

Prelude: **Everlasting God** Praise Team

Call to Worship

- L. Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is matter of faith, not of works.
- C We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.**
- L. Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.
- C We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.**
- L. Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.
- C We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.**
- L. Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.
- C We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, by Christ whose path we follow.**

Opening Prayer

*Hymn: **Nicodemus Sought Out Jesus** p. 400

Offertory

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 121 Liturgist

John 3:1-17 Pastor

Prayer of Confession: on screens

Message

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Hymn: **Spirit of the Living God** p. 393

Postlude: **Another Good Day** Praise Team

Benediction

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- 1) There are schedules for the St. Albans Lenten Series on the table in the rear of the Sanctuary. Service at NOON followed by lunch at 12:30 PM. On March 4, St. Andrew will be hosting.
- 2) Like last year, St. Andrew will be sponsoring a soup and salad supper at 6:00 each Wednesday during the Lenten season. At 7:00 PM, there will be a service in the Chapel.
- 3) Pipe Sounds organ concert, March 6 @ 7:00 at Forrest Burdette UMC. Flyers on rear table.