

The Church Gathers for Worship

Sunday, March 22, 2026, 10:30 am

~ *5th Sunday in Lent* ~

*Please stand, as you are able

Gathering Music Dr. Heather Price

Welcome

A Celebration of Our Life and Work Together Michael Jeffrey

*Responsive Call to Worship:

Leader: In this Lenten season, God calls us to journey together.

People: We come seeking God's presence and one another.

Leader: From many places and many stories, God gathers us as one people.

People: We come, carrying both hope and longing.

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live in unity.

People: God's blessing flows where love is shared.

Leader: In a world marked by division and fear,

People: God calls us toward reconciliation and peace.

Leader: When the way feels hard and our spirits grow weary,

People: God draws us together and gives us life.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who gathers and renews us.

**All: We come to worship, to be shaped as one body.
Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn: *All Things Bright and Beautiful* #435

Opening Prayer Rev. Dr. Melody Maxwell

Music for the
Lenten Journey: *The God of Second Chances*

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 Shon Whitney

*Hymn of Response: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #389

Children's Moment Gale Colpitts

*Praise Song: *Goodness of God*

Scripture Reading: John 11:17-44 Michael Jeffrey

Sermon: **From Exile to Homecoming**
Rev. Dr. Melody Maxwell

Pastoral Prayer Lic. Luke Steeves

Offering of our Gifts

*Offertory: *Grant Now Your Blessing*

Prayer for the Offering Lic. Luke Steeves

*Final Hymn: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine* #687

*Benediction Rev. Dr. Melody Maxwell

Postlude Dr. Heather Price

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We would like to thank the Rev. Dr. Melody Maxwell
for participating in our Worship Service today.

Sunday Worship Services

Date	Preacher
March 29	Rev. Andrea Anderson
April 5	Rev. Dr. Seidel Abel Boanerges

At Wolfville Baptist, Mar 22–28, 2026

Lenten Journey with Barry Whatley: Sundays, 9:30am, Parlour
Sunday Worship: In-person & online services at 10:30am. Go to www.wolfvillebaptist.ca for the weekly YouTube link
Spaghetti Luncheon Fundraiser – Sunday, Mar 22, following Worship
Valley Mission Church (in Korean): Sundays, 3pm, Sanctuary
College & Career Group: Sundays, 6pm, Room 23
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Monday, Mar 23, 2pm, Parlour
Monday Song Worship: Mondays, 6pm, Sanctuary
Alcoholics Anonymous: Tuesdays, 10am, Parlour
Lenten Lunch & Concert: Wednesday, Mar 18, 11:45am
Green Keepers: Wednesday, Mar 25, 2pm, Parlour
Friendly Fellowship: Thursdays, 10am, Parlour
Sanctuary Choir: Thursdays, 7pm, Sanctuary
Men's Ensemble: Friday, Mar 27, 2pm, Sanctuary
kidzQuire: Fridays, 3:30pm, Sanctuary
EDGE Unlimited Youth: Fridays, 6:30pm, Room 22
Outdoor Adventurers: Saturday, Mar 28, 10am
Conversational English: Saturdays, 2pm, Room 23

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