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***Peace United Church of Christ
Worship Resources for the Third Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2026***

Welcome

Opening Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

Prayer of Confession

***God, in Jesus, you meet us where we are: recognizing our hunger and thirst, or blind to it;
hearing the cries of those pushed aside, or shutting them out;
seeing Christ in each other, or looking on in suspicion and judgment.
Hear our deep yearning for honest reflection and sincere surrender,
Forgive us, stretch us, draw us close to the nature and being of Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen***

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Readings

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

Meditation

Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Closing Hymn

“Rock of Ages”

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure; Save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Benediction & Sending Forth