

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

Lent 2



“Born Again”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
February 25, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand - in body, or in spirit**

Chime Prelude: David Dallimore

Announcements

(Marg Hamilton)

Prelude: “Come, ye sinners, poor & needy” *By Jonathan W. Lee*
(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 111 “As the sun with longer journey”** *Words by John Patrick Earls*

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Time of Personal Prayer: “The Saviour’s love” *By Donald Lee Moore*

Prayer of Confession

Choir Anthem: “A Lenten meditation” *Arr by Brett Michaels*

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7

(Tanya Comrie)

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-20

Song of Reflection: “Be still, my soul” *By Jean Sibelius,
Arr by Teresa Wilhelmi*

Third Reading: John 3:1-17 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Born Again” (Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 541 “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” (Verse 1)** *Words by Thomas Ken, Music by Genevan Psalter*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 142 “Jesus, keep me near the cross”** *Words by Fanny J. Crosby, Music by William Howard Doane*

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 400 “Lord, listen to your children praying”** *By Ken Medema*

Postlude: “Postlude on ‘Hyfrydol” *By Mary McDonald
(Elaine Weimer)*

"We acknowledge that our sacred space is found on the indigenous territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron -Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis. With gratitude and respect for their stewardship of creation, we seek to live into right relations with all."

Events & Reminders

Mar 3 – Lent 3 – 10:30am

AGM (following service) – 11:30am

Mar 10 – Lent 4 – 10:30am

Mar 17 – Lent 5 – 10:30am

Mar 24 - Palm Sunday – 10:30am

Mar 28 - Maundy Thursday Service – 5:00pm

Mar 29 - Good Friday Service – 10:30am

Mar 31 - Easter Sunday – 10:30am

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