

Indoor and Online

Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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*“Living out God’s Love as we  
gather together and reach out.”*



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The Generous Grace of God

March 8, 2026

Northkirk  
Presbyterian Church

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**CENTERING WORDS**

*You have been given minds to know God, hearts to love God, and voices to sing God's praise. May you be filled with God's Spirit, that you may rest in God's embrace and grow in the knowledge and love of God.*

**\*WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS** Praise Band

*Hymn of Heaven  
Good Good Father*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Marion Mildon

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Thelma Campbell

**OPENING PRAYER** Marion Mildon

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Marion Mildon

Worship is a place to rest.  
**We breathe deeply here.**  
We still our aching bones.  
**We sit in the quiet.**  
We surround ourselves with music.  
**Worship is a place to rest.**  
Worship is a place to grow.  
**We listen for God's word.**  
We invite it to challenge us.  
**We lean in with curiosity.**  
We ask questions.  
**Worship is a place to grow.**  
So come into this space.  
**Come rest and grow here.**  
Let us worship our gracious God.

**\*OPENING HYMN** Harold Willome  
*God of Grace and God of Glory* #420 (1, 2, & 4)

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Marion Mildon

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Marion Mildon

**Holy God, you have told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we get tripped up on logistics. We want to know: who is our neighbor? Do we have to love the stranger? Must we have compassion for our enemy? Forgive our human tendency to create exceptions in the face of love. Rewire our hearts so that we might see the face of a neighbor in every stranger we pass. With hope we pray, Amen.**

*(Silent Prayers may be offered)*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** Marion Mildon

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** Marion Mildon  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*\*Gloria Patri*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Jonah 3:1-5, 4:1-3* Marion Mildon

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**  
*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* #280 (v. 1-3)

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** *Matthew 20:1-16* Mary S. Brown

**MESSAGE** *The Generous Grace of God* Mary S. Brown

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** Marion Mildon

**OFFERTORY** *The Gift of Love* Sue Sharra (flute)  
*\*Doxology*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Marion Mildon

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER** Marion Mildon

**\*CLOSING SONG** *Good God Almighty* Praise Band

**BENEDICTION** Mary S. Brown  
*\*Indicates to please stand if able*