

# **SPEEDWAY**

## **CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

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## **Second Sunday of Lent**



**Sunday, March 16, 2025**

## Prelude

Paula Nichols

*What a Friend we Have in Jesus*

*Director of Music*

*Converse, arr. McDonald*

## The Light Enters

Aurora Walker

Acolyte

## Welcome

Rev. Kyle Hunter

## \*Call to Worship

Rose Hunter

*\*All who are able, please stand*

*Elder*

One: Calling all who are hungry for the goodness of life!

**Many: The bread of life satisfies our hunger and thirst.**

One: Come with empty pockets and open hands!

**Many: The bread of life loves us and knows our needs.**

One: We gather from different places, celebrating in unity  
our common needs and singular purpose.

**Many: The bread of life has come to sustain us. Believing  
this promise, let us worship together!**

## \*Opening Hymn

*Bread of Life*

(see insert)

*Hamilton & Meisenheimer*

## \*Passing of the Peace

One: Beneath the mantle of peace, Jesus, the bread of life,  
provides a bounty of fellowship, care, and connection.  
May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Take a moment to greet others with the peace of  
Christ, which inspires us to care for the needs of our  
community.

**\*Opening Prayer** *(in unison)*

Holy One, though we grow and mature, we cannot outgrow your love. Through our beliefs grows more complex, your mysteries always outpace our imaginations. Help us to grow and mature as we worship, as we discover more about you. Cause our hearts, empowered by your Spirit, to expand like dough becoming bread. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 13:18-21

**Children's Moment**

Rev. Katie Griffin

Worship and Wonder: 4-year-olds through Grade 2 — Room 203

Adventures in Faith: Grades 3-5 — Narthex

**Sermon**

Bread for Growth  
Rev. Kyle Hunter

**Response Hymn**

*You Are the Seed*

#478  
*(verse 1)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Please observe a minute of silence as we join our hearts and mind in prayer*

**Stewardship Moment**

Chancel Choir

Lead Me Back  
*Choplin*

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God  
from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#46

**Communion**

## **The Lord's Prayer** *(in unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the  
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **Invitation to Discipleship**

*Those who wish to unite with Speedway Christian Church are invited to come forward as we sing to confess your faith in Jesus Christ. You may also do so by offering a Confession of Faith in confidence with a minister.*

### **\*Invitation Hymn**

**#351**

*Fill My Cup, Lord*

*(verses 1 & 3)*

### **\*Blessing and Commissioning**

#### **Postlude**

*I Am Bound for the Promised Land*

*arr. Childs*

*Paula Nichols  
Director of Music*

## **Sunday Christian Education Opportunities**

### **Before Worship:**

Journey in Faith – Room B2, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grades

### **During Worship (after Children's Moment):**

Child Care – Room 101B (available 9am to 11:45)

Worship and Wonder – Room 203, 4 year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Adventures in Faith – Narthex, Grades 3-5

### **Following Worship, beginning at 10:30am**

Children's Sunday School – Room 207, ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Youth Sunday School – Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Adult Sunday School – Room B1

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