

Monmouth Grace Ministry Sunday Worship
Second Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026, at 9:30 am

Order of Worship

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

1. Welcome to Monmouth Grace Ministry! We're glad to have you with us.
2. Let us keep Richard Lo in our thoughts and prayers.
3. Join us for the SOK group meetings every last Sunday of the month, immediately following our fellowship. All are cordially invited.
4. Looking for a great way to start your weekend? Come to **B&B (Bible Study and Breakfast)** with us!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Opening Praise:

There Is A Hope

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Call to Worship (Gen 12, Ps 121, Rom 4)

We are called to go to places that we don't know.

We look to the hills for our strength.

Our strength is in God, who always goes with us.

We walk in faith.

Come, let us worship the God who calls us

and who walks beside us throughout the journey

Amen.

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Worship Prayer:

Our ever-present strength and help, we come this morning
in response to a call we have felt in the marrow of our bones.

We may not be sure;

we may even be full of doubts

and not fully understand how we got here,

but we are here.

Help us listen with new ears and open hearts.

Touch us during this time of worship, that we may know your unconditional love—
not just for the world as a whole but for us individually.

It is for this that we long and for which we search.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

4 They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea,[a] to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; 5 they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!”

6 Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. 7 The people came to Moses and said, “We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

8 The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.” 9 So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

John 3:1-17

1 Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2 He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

4 “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

5 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7 You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’ 8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

9 “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

10 “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? 11 Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

Sermon

“A Pharisee Named Nicodemus”

Rev. Hosuk Chung

Communion

***Presentation of Offering**

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn**

Hallelujah What A Savior

***Benediction**