



First  
Presbyterian  
Church of Port Angeles



February 18, 2026

*Ash Wednesday*

Welcome

*Order of Worship*

**\*Call to Worship**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**and put a new and right spirit within me.**  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
**and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.**  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
**and sustain in me a willing spirit.**  
O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will declare your praise.**



**\*Hymn**

“Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”

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**Opening Sentences**

God is our refuge and strength,  
**a present help in trouble.**  
Therefore, we will not fear,  
**though the earth should change,**  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
**though the waters roar and foam,**  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
**God's love endures forever.**

**Scripture Reading**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17a

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

## Reflection

“Return with All Your Heart”

## Litany of Penitence

Holy God, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned, by our own fault, in our thoughts, our words, and our actions.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We have not loved you or our neighbors with our whole hearts.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We have failed to do justice and to love mercy and to live humbly.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We have left many things undone that would bring justice and equality to the human community.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We have despoiled the natural world that you created in beauty and rich diversity.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We continually store up possessions as earthly treasure and neglect the true treasure that you offer.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

With honesty, we confess our pride, our envy of others, our anger, our self-indulgence, our contempt for those who differ from us.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

So we begin a journey through the wilderness of Lent with the marks of our human brokenness upon us. Accompany us on the way; forgive us as we stumble; encourage us as we learn the way of discipleship; bring us safely to the cross and the empty tomb.

Restore us to wholeness, and embrace us in your steadfast love.

**Turn to us in your mercy, O God, and redeem us. Amen.**

\*Hymn

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

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Invitation to a Holy Lent

Imposition of Ashes

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

\*Hymn

“Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer”

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Benediction

*Please depart in silence.*

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

## Leading in Today's Service

*Worship Leader:* Pastor Matt

*Pianist/Organist:* Anna Nichols

*Media:* Media Team

*Slides:* Lauren Corder



The First Presbyterian Church of Port Angeles is a community of people of all ages who believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and who seek to follow his teachings. We come together to worship God, to grow in our love and support for each other, and to learn about God's will for our lives.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we go out to the community and the world  
to share our faith and to serve others.

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