

Driftless Ministries

February 22, 2026 – **1st Sunday of Lent**

Pastor - Sandy Conrad

(* Indicates to stand)

PRELUDE *Marla Withey (RET/NH), Tom Baker (RET/NH), Janna Thew (LP)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, we confess that we have allowed the worries of this life to steal our joy. We ask You to restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Renew our hearts and help us to rejoice in the gift of eternal life that only You can provide. Amen.

* **HYMN #2284 (TFWS)** *Joy in the Morning* all verses

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Psalm 34)

L: O magnify the Lord with me
and let us exalt God's name together!

**P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the afflicted hear and be glad.**

L: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

P: Happy are those who take refuge in God!

* **OPENING PRAYER:**

O God our deliverer, You led Your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of Your church that, following Jesus, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come. May we leave all that we thought brought us security and follow only Jesus. Because then we may feast at His heavenly banquet and dance the dance of the redeemed in His name. Thanks be to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 30:11-12; Luke 5:30-39

* **HYMN #70** *Gloria Patri*

MESSAGE: The Son of Man is the Lord of the Dance

Rev. Sandy Conrad

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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 #261** *Lord of the Dance* all verses

* **BENEDICTION**

* **HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU**

HYMN #672 *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

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Wed.: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.; **Thur.:** Visitations; **F - S OFF**

ON THE CALENDAR

Monday: West Retreat Prairie Quilters, 9 a.m. @ Retreat

Wednesday: Wednesday Warriors, 3:30 - 5 p.m. @ New Hope
Food Pantry Open, 5 – 6:30 p.m. @ New Hope

Thursday: Food Pantry Open, 9 - 11 a.m. @ New Hope

Sunday: Communion Sunday
Fellowship Time, 9 a.m. @ Retreat
New Hope Board Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

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