

Prelude

Opening Song *God is Here Among Us* VT 62

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Teach us your pathways, O God—
our eyes and our souls are trained on you.

**Many: For you are the greatest guide,
and your map is always good.**

One: Other paths have left us lost;
other ways have left us confused.

**Many: You guide us along the trail of your mercy,
drawing sinner and saint down this well-worn way.**

**All: All your paths are love,
made smooth by your faithful walking.
We are led into your truth
by following the tread of your feet.**

Singing *Lead Me, Guide Me* VT 601
 To God Be the Glory VT 84

Offering

Scripture Mark 1:9-15 NRSV

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God, on Ash Wednesday, we remembered our
humanity, our fragility, our limits, our sinfulness, our
need for repentance. Today, we come to you with this
fresh on our minds as we continue our Lenten
journey.

People: Be with us in this wilderness.

Leader: We so often focus on the difficulty of
our walk with Christ.

People: Forgive our self-focused minds.

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, when on our journey, we forget
your extensive, covenantal love for the world.

**People: May we partner with you and your
church to remember.**

All (looking at one another): You are beloved.

Children's Time *Let the Children Come to Me* VT 512

Message "Beloved Is Where We Begin"¹

Congregational Prayer

Sending Song *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* VT 306

Benediction

¹ This title is drawn from Jan Richardson's blessing of the same name,
which you can find at: paintedprayerbook.com/2016/02/11/lent-1-beloved-is-where-we-begin/

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Repent and Believe

East Goshen Mennonite Church

February 11, 2024

10:30 a.m.