



**Flag Meaning: Yellow with Purple ring: Intersex Pride; White, pink & light blue: Transgender Pride; Brown: Represents brown people, and people of color, within the LGBT community; Black: Represents Black people within the LGBT community; Red: Represents Life; Orange: Represents Healing; Yellow: Represents the Sun; Green: Represents Nature; Blue: Represents Art; Violet: Represents Spirit.**

March 10, 2024

**McDougall & Ogden United Churches Joint Service**  
**Wandering Heart Lent 4 – I'm fixed upon it**

Prelude Tanya Wan Lim

Video PIE Day message from Moderator Carmen Lansdowne

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**

**Song** *Though I May Speak* **VU 372**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Poem by Sarah Steed

**Opening Hymn** *Who is My Mother* **MV 178**

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

**Lord's Prayer**

Assurance of Grace

**Passing the Peace** **Kids Table**

**Song** *True Colors* **screen**

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Hymn** *Cradle Me In Your Arms* **VU 91**

Scripture Matthew 16: 21 – 23

Reflection Don't Ask, Don't Tell Joanne Anquist

Song This is Me (Pasek, Paul)

Affirmation of Faith

**Closing Hymn** *Testify to Love* **Screen**

Benediction

Postlude

*We acknowledge the history, culture and spirituality of the Siksika, Kainai, Pikani, Tsuut'ina and Nakoda peoples of Treaty 7, and their traditional territories within which McDougall United Church resides. We are proud, as Canadians, to share in the ongoing Treaty relationship with Indigenous people, and in the special relationship we honour with the Metis Nation of Alberta and their many members in Region 3 (Calgary-Southern Alberta).*

# Welcome

**McDougall's Affirming Statement:** *We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed in their diversity, and where we share with each other our struggles, our triumphs and our joys, with deep respect for our differences. We commit to moving beyond being "a welcoming church" to being an inclusive community, where we will be a safe space for all to Seek Wholeness in Christ and Share God's Love.*

Our service runs about one hour and 15 minutes.

- You are invited to light a candle in remembrance, in joy, or in hope, as part of our service ritual.
- McDougall's office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 to 2 pm. Call Ogden United or Rev. Bill Weaver for info on when the office is open for Ogden.

## Ways to Give to Ogden (403-630-5633)

1. Mail a cheque payable to Ogden United Church
2. Online Through Canada Helps
3. Donate by e-Transfer, [ogdenminister@shaw.ca](mailto:ogdenminister@shaw.ca)
4. Sign up for PAR

## Ways to Give to McDougall (403-252-1620)

1. Donate by e-Transfer, [office@mcdunited.com](mailto:office@mcdunited.com)
2. On Our Website, [www.mcdunited.com](http://www.mcdunited.com)
3. Sign up for PAR
4. Mail a cheque payable to McDougall United Church.
5. Support the Gift Card Program



# Important Dates This Week

## **Sunday - March 10**

- Monthly Gift Card Deadline
- 10:30 am On-site & Online Service
- 12 pm Pie Day

## **Monday - March 11**

- 11 am Homeschool Group

## **Tuesday - March 12**

- 11 am Bible Study

## **Wednesday - March 13**

- 9 am Heritage Time Out
- 10 am Ladies Fellowship
- 1 pm Exploring Life Through Writing and Discussion
- 6 pm "The Divine Dance" Lenten Book Study

## **Thursday - March 14**

- 6 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Sonica Treble Ensemble Rehearsal

## **Friday - March 15**

- 2:30 pm Intergenerational Club Meeting



Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 — 2 p.m.  
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