

"For where two or three are  
*gathered in my name,*  
there am I among them."

MATTHEW 18:20, ESV



**Sunday, March 17, 2024**  
**5th Sunday in Lent - St. Patrick's Day**  
**McDougall & Ogden United Churches Joint Service**  
**Wandering Heart Lent 5—Teach me**

Prelude Shannon Phillips

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship**

**Song** **Where 2 or 3 are Gathered** **MV 14**

Lighting the Christ Candle

**Opening Hymn** **It's a Song of Praise to the Maker** **MV 30**

Extinguishing the Lenten Candle

Anthem Pie Jesu (arr. Mary Lynn Lightfoot) Sonica

Centering Prayer

Assurance of Grace

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

**Song** **How Then Shall I Live (Good)** **screen**

**Prayers of the People** **Great is Thy Faithfulness** **VU 288**

**Lord's Prayer**

Scripture Matthew 18:15-22

Reflection Some harsh good news Grant Dawson

**Closing Hymn** **Deep in Our Hearts** **MV 154**

Benediction

Postlude Shannon Phillips

*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

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2. On Our Website, [www.mcdunited.com](http://www.mcdunited.com)
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# Important Dates This Week

## Monday - March 18

- 11 am Homeschool Group

## Tuesday - March 19

- 11 am Bible Study
- 12 pm Acadia Pantry

## Wednesday - March 20

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

## Thursday - March 21

- 9:30 am Healing Pathways
- 1:30 pm Friendship Club
- 6 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Sonica Treble Ensemble Rehearsal

## Friday - March 22

- Congregational Survey Deadline
- 1:30 pm A "Canadian" Alberta Afternoon

## Saturday - March 23

- 7 pm A "Canadian" Alberta Afternoon



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