

Lord's Day—March 8, 2026

Approach to the Lord

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:19–22

*Hymn 382 *God Himself Is with Us*

*Invocation

**Gloria Patri* (Hymn 735)

*Prayer of Confession (opposite page)

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 4:32

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer for Illumination

*Hymn 486 *God, Be Merciful to Me*

Old Covenant Reading: Leviticus 19:17–18

New Covenant Reading: Matthew 18:21–35

Sermon: “Forgiving Others: Sometimes Not As Simple As It Sounds”

Response to the Word of God

*Hymn 51 *O Jehovah, Hear My Words*

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal page 845)

Prayer of Intercession

Collection

The Supper of Our Lord

Words of Institution and Exhortation

Partaking of the Elements with Prayer

*Hymn 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*

*Benediction

*Standing if you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to our first time visitors. We hope you are blessed by worshipping God with us.

Preaching and leading worship this morning is the Rev. Dr. Allen Tomlinson, pastor emeritus of the First Church of Merrimack.

Pastor Marquardt is on vacation through 3/15.

Members, the session is taking suggestions on a new name for our church! If you would like to submit a name, please email one of the elders. The session will choose the best name and bring it to the congregation for a vote at a future meeting (date TBD).

All visitors, who are believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who have been baptized in a true church, who have made a public profession of their faith, and are members of a true church are invited to join us for **the Lord's Supper**. A true church bears the following marks: faithful preaching of the Word of God; the faithful exercise of church discipline; and the proper administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper. Please wait until all have been served and we will take the elements of the Lord's Supper together as fellow members of the body of Christ. We have both grape juice and wine. The bread is gluten free.

Confession of Sin

We have sinned against you, O Lord, our Maker, our Defender, and our Redeemer. Our natures are corrupt and sinful; prone to fall away from you, sluggish to do good and swift to do evil. Vain thoughts have come upon us and found lodging within us, defiling and disquieting our minds, and keeping out good thoughts. We have burdened ourselves with that care which you have commanded us to cast upon you. We have failed in our duties one to another, and have provoked one another as much to folly and anger as to love and good works. We have been cold in our love to you, weak in our desires toward you, unsteady in our walking with you, and are even at this time poorly prepared to serve you. We beseech you—Forgive all our sins, for Christ's sake, and be at peace with us in him who died to make peace and lives to make intercession for us. Amen.

Sermon Notes

Jaffrey Presbyterian Church

An Orthodox Presbyterian Church

Preaching the Christ of Scripture

Sunday School:	9:30 AM
Worship:	10:30 AM
Prayer & Hymn Sing:	4:30 PM 2nd and 4th Sundays
Wed. Prayer Meeting:	6:30 PM at Church Office 6 School St., Peterborough

Pastor: Rev. Nathan Marquardt
Elders: Dana Bradford, David Killmer, Steven
Nadeau, Jürg Zwahlen