

Stone Church of the Brethren

March 1, 2026

Lenten Worship Series: A Slow Fast

“Finally, I've come to believe that the true measure of our commitment to justice, the character of our society, our commitment to the rule of law, fairness, and equality cannot be measured by how we treat the rich, the powerful, the privileged, and the respected among us. The true measure of our character is how we treat the poor, the disfavored, the accused, the incarcerated, and the condemned. We are all implicated when we allow other people to be mistreated.”
-Bryan Stephenson

WELCOME Pastor Ben

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join To Sing*[^] F. Thomas Simpson
The Stone Church Ringers, Sharon Yohn, Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Ben

One: Each week we are called into worship - called by God and one another.

All: Called to be a Body, a community, a living sacrifice.

One: Being called into worship means we are also called away from some things.

All: Called away from our rugged individualism, our comfort, our divisive power,

One: Called away from uncritical thinking, conformity, violence, injustice,

All: We are called into radical hospitality and welcome, extravagant generosity,

One: solidarity with the poor and the marginalized, vulnerable love.

All: Today, right now, in this place, we are called to worship.

*SONG	<i>What is this Place</i> [^]	1
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Isaiah 58: 5-7</i>	Sally Rohrbaugh
VIDEO	<i>A FAST FOR JUSTICE</i>	
Sanctified Art		
TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN		Pastor Cindy
SONG	<i>Brothers and Sisters of Mine</i> ^{^^}	142
PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY		Pastor Ben
RESPONSE	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i> [^] Stone Church Ringers	Peter Scholtes Michael E. Akers
MESSAGE	<i>Fast Choices</i>	Pastor Cindy
MUSICAL REFLECTION	<i>Peaceful Piano #6</i> Donna Rhodes	Mark Hayes
COMMUNITY RESPONSE		
*SONG	<i>Heart with Loving Heart United</i> ^{^^^}	420
*SENDING		Pastor Cindy
POSTLUDE	<i>Grand Chorus</i> Loren Rhodes	César Frank Michael Ryan

*Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit

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