East Valley Reformed Church
Pastor Bill Van Herk
Third Sunday of Lent: March 24, 2019

To Our Visitors
Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship!
It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement
“Helping each other follow Jesus Christ.”

Our Vision Statement
“To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love.”

Elders/Committee
Butch Smedema: Vice President/Chair of Worship and Resource
Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education
Connie Faulkner: Worship Team
Frank Meneses: Life Church

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The Approach to God
Prelude
Gathering Song
Welcome and Announcements
Prepare for Worship
Votum
Call to Worship
*Opening Hymn #186 "The Old Rugged Cross"
Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God of our salvation,
give light to us
who come to you in the dark night of sin.
Let your truth
pierce whatever hides your will from our hearts;
let your Spirit
sweep away the vanity of our lives;
bring us new birth
so, we might see the glory of your kingdom, given when
you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of God’s Pardon
Special Music

The Word of God
Prayer of Illumination
Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:1-8, 24-3:3
Songs of Praise (Prayer Requests Collected)
(Children ages 4-12 years can go to Kidz Church)
Message “Discipline of Saying No”
The Prayer of Application

The Response to God
Song of Response
The Prayers of God’s People
The Gifts of God’s People
*Doxology
*Offering Prayer
*Closing Hymn #195 “Nothing but the Blood”
The Benediction
*Song of Departure

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 31, 2019
“The Discipline of Pronouncing Blessings”
Numbers 6:24-26 and Romans 15:5-13, 33
Saying no to more can also be saying yes to God