

## Upcoming Events

### **TMW FEBRUARY MEETING**

Thursday, February 12, 1:00 p.m., Family Life Center  
Questions – contact Libby Gregg – [lgregg129@gmail.com](mailto:lgregg129@gmail.com)

### **FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLE PAUL WEBINAR**

Tuesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.  
To register, [troymc.org/events](http://troymc.org/events) or 618-708-6443



### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Wednesday, February 18, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
*Worship, scripture reflection, a message, and the imposition of ashes*

**See our website for additional details – [troymc.org/events](http://troymc.org/events)**

## Worship Order

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer

“God of Grace and God of Glory” #577

Affirmation of Faith: #882

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #381

Offertory

Doxology #95

Scripture: Luke 18:35-42

Message: **BLESS: Listen & Eat** Pastor Andy Adams

“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” #339

Benediction

Postlude

## Message Notes

February 8, 2026

BLESS: Listen & Eat

Luke 18:35-42, Luke 7:34

**B – Begin with Prayer**

**L – Listen**

**E – Eat**

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**What does it mean to Listen to Understand?**

- Seek first to understand before seeking to be understood – Steven Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- Listen for the 4 "H"s: History, Hobbies, Hopes, Hurts

**Being Heard + Being Known = Feeling Loved**

**How did Jesus listen?** Luke 18:35-42 – by asking questions!

**Jesus' Method: Compassion > Curiosity > Questions > Listening > Compassion**

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**Luke 7:34: The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, "here is a glutton and drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners."**

- Jesus was criticized for whom he ate with
- Eating together meant that you were friends

**Jesus' Method: Belong > Believe > Behave**

What steps can you take this week to be intentional about eating with and listening to someone on your engage list?