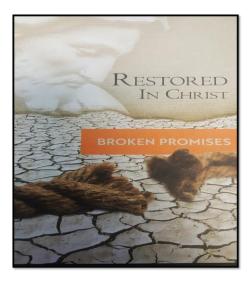
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To the invisible God, help us to recognize your beloved community in our everyday comings and goings, so that we may see you visible and present in one another. Amen.

## Assemble in God's Name

Announcements

Rev. Bonnie Wilkins

Responsive Reading (Psalm 91)

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

# All: For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence; he will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

One: You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow that flies by day, or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you." *All: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."* 

Prayer

# Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Scripture Sermon	Broken Promises Restored	2 Timothy 2:10-13 Matthew 26:69-75 Rev. Bonnie Wilkins
	<b>Give Thanks to God</b>	
The Lord's Prayer		
	<u>Go In God's Name</u>	
Blessing Hymn	My	Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

## **Restored in Christ – Weekly Lenten Devotion**

O will remember the deeds of the Lord. —Psalm 77:11

Pray: Heavenly Father, you promised Adam and Eve that you would send the offspring of the woman to crush the tempting serpent, and in Christ Jesus your promise was fulfilled. Strengthen us by your word and Spirit so that we remain faithful to you in life and death.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our faithful Savior. Amen.

### **BROKEN PROMISES RESTORED**

Before they were driven from Eden, God gave a promise of hope to Adam and Eve. The offspring of the woman would come to bruise the head of the tempting serpent. Down through the ages God repeated his promise, giving his people the message of hope through the prophets. When the time was right, "God sent forth his son, born of woman" (Galatians 4:4). In Jesus our crucified and Risen Savior, the promise made so long ago in Eden was fulfilled.

A Painful Promise:	Psalm 15
A Faithful Promise:	2 Timothy 2:8-14
A Reckless Promise:	Matthew 26:30-35; 69-75

God is faithful even in the face of human faithlessness.

What assurances of Jesus' faithfulness and forgiveness have you experienced or seen to be true in others?

Pray: Lord Jesus you were faithful and obedient to your Father's will, even to the point of death on the cross. In you we have forgiveness of our sins and the promise and hope of eternal life. By the power of your Spirit keep us faithful to your will, way and word so that in all of our thoughts, words and actions we bring glory to your holy name. Amen.



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