

2nd Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021

We Celebrate God's Presence

Announcements/Prelude/Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship
Psalm 22:1-11

1. My God, my God, why have you forsake me?
Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?
2. O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer;
and by night, but find no rest.
3. Yet you, the praise of Israel, are enthroned
in holiness.
4. **In you our forebears trusted; they trusted and you delivered them.**
5. To you they cried, and were saved;
in you they trusted, and were not disappointed.
6. But I am a worm, and not human;
scorned by others, and despised by the people.
7. All who seek me mock at me,
they make mouths at me, they wag their heads;
8. "He committed his cause to the Lord; let the
Lord deliver him. Let the Lord rescue him,
from the Lord delights in him!"
9. **Yet it was you who took me from the womb;
you kept me safe upon my mother's breast.**

10. Upon you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me, you have been my God.

11. Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is none to help.

Hymn

“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”

Hymn #424

Opening Prayer

God, your Son Jesus Christ bore the cross for our salvation and was raised from the dead for the redemption of the world. Give us the courage to take up our cross and follow him, that through his grace we may accept the cost of faithful discipleship and receive the joy of everlasting life with Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Joys/Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Bishop Trimble, Rev. Russ Abel (CS), Pastor Chris & Family, **Laura Apostal, John Ferguson (Barber), Family of Kay Woodrum (Darrin)**, Connie & Smitty Rozman, Charlie Greiwe, Nancy Dinnen, Hoagy Wright, Carolyn Giugni, Naomi Melia, Linda Amberger, Ted Hartshorn, Connie Summers, Elaine Wessling, Teachers and Students, **Les Smith**, Darrin and Trish Woodrum, Matt Litton, Ginny Hartshorn, MacKenzie Kramer, Andrew Murphy (Matt Trossman), Lesa Worthington (Dixie Butte), Rev. Charles Flory, Denny Harmeyer, Anthony Pemberton (Naomi Melia), Steve Brinkman (Mary Kay Roberts), Janice Schein, Barb Schwartz, Mary Linger, Karl Hinkle, Owen Lewis, Jackie Schaefer (Wright), Cody Ryan (Hisrich), Dee Dudgeon, Edie & Wilbur Zimmer, Our Children and Youth, Batesville Community, Safe Passage, People in the Armed Forces, Irene Fitzpatrick (Chateau), Susan Wonnell (Chateau), Betty Schaefer (St. Andrews), Patty McFall (Stutler, Otterbein Retirement), Bill Hisrich (The Waters).

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Hymn "Faith, While Trees are Still in Blossom"

Hymn #508
vs. 1, 2, 5

Scripture Reading Romans 4:13-20

We Celebrate God's Gift's

Invitation to the Offer

What will it profit us to gain the whole world and forfeit our life? With all humility let us make our offering to God, trusting not in worldly gain, but in God's sustaining grace.

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for the covenant you established with Abraham and Sarah, which you have opened to us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept these offering with the dedication of our lives, that we may be for the world a sign of your abiding love and a testament to your enduring promise. In Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

We Hear the Word of God

Scripture Matthew 4:5-7

LENT SERMON SERIES

Message "Motivation"

Rev. Chris Renick

Hymn "On Eagle's Wings"

Hymn #143
vs. 1, 4

Benediction

Church Ministers Today

Flowers = Mike & Teri McIntosh
Live Stream

Next Week

Bob & Carolee Barber

Last Sunday:

Offering: \$3,620.00

YTD Total: \$34,787.00

Attendance: 131

Budget: \$26,815.00

YTD Average: 89

BLESSING FOR THE WEEK

May the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
uphold you on the way.