

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Glenn Zuber

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old
*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS : “Prelude on Wondrous Love” – Charles Callahan

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please sign friendship pad

MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.

INTROIT: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” (Presbyterian Hymnal #363)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,

for the weight of the world is not ours to carry, and the life of the church is not ours to save.

Repent and believe,

for the calling of Christ leads us to follow, and the grace of God offers us transformation.

Let us worship God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (If children are present)

*HYMN: #488 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “The God of Abraham Praise” (please stand)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

God of grace and mercy, you create a new order for our lives: service before success, faith before knowledge, partnership over independence, the cross over the crown. Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of the world, rejecting your call through our action or inaction. Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world in the light of your great love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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Children of God, do not fear, for our God is merciful and gracious, God’s hand shall lead us and hold us fast.

So be reconciled with God and at peace with one another.

*SONG OF PRAISE: “There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole. There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.” (please stand)

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.* (please stand)

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 5:1-15 (Pew Bible page 336)

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Naaman’s Assignment

ANTHEM: “As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:1-13, 18-19, 23-26 (Pew Bible Page 8)

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The Calling of Matthew

SERMON:

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*HYMN: #85 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “What Wondrous Love Is This” (please stand)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostle’s Creed” Inside back cover of Hymnals (Please remain standing)

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY:

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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*SONG OF DEDICATION: “Doxology” (Please stand)

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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Loving and ever-present God, receive these tithes and offerings, our worship, and our lives to your service; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #505 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” (please stand)

THE LORD’S SUPPER – Please see insert

THE SENDING

*HYMN: #77 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Forty Days and Forty Nights” (Please stand)

*CHARGE and BLESSING

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*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE: “Forest Green” – Charles Callahan

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis