

Second Sunday in Lent

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Journey
to the
Cross

Order of Worship

2nd Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

A Lenten Service of Song and Scripture Meditation

A quiet time of prayer and preparation for worship.

God, we come with hesitant steps and uncertain motives to sweep out the corners where sin has accumulated and to uncover a new path where we have instead strayed from your truth. Nurture the faint stirring of our hearts to follow your path in this season of Lent, that your healing light and life will transform us to be your people and to lead others to see your grace for them as it is with us. Amen.

PRELUDE "Jesus, Precious Treasure" Trumpet Duet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Martha Shafer

Leader: Lift up your voice and call out to God.

All: We cry out, believing that God hears us.

Leader: Come together and wait for God.

All: We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Leader: Surely God's presence is here with us now.

All: We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord.

All: We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

***HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" p. 625

MINUTE FOR MISSION-Wills and Endowment Brant Newland

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** "Family of God"

We are the family of God, yes, we are the family of God, and God brought us together to be one in Him for God is the light of the world.

CHILDREN'S TIME Debbie Abbott
(Children through 5th grade exit)

Journey to the Cross

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:28-32a Martha Shafer

***HYMN** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" p.377

***HYMN** "We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight" p.817

THROUGH THE FIERY TRIALS Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

*All who are able, please stand

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

ANTHEM "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Traditions Choir

***HYMN** "It Is Well" p.840

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS?

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

***HYMN** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" p.223

ANTHEM "Jesus Paid It All" Traditions Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism (4.001)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, he assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERTORY

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DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" p.606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

THE LOVE OF CHRIST PROCLAIMED

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 2:1-11

***HYMN** "Lift High the Cross" p. 826

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

Sunday School

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We will be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall while repairs are being made to the sanctuary. Sunday School classes will meet as follows:

Room 1: Pastries with Parents Sunrise Room: Sonrisers
Room 2: Children's Worship Debbie's Office: We Make the Path
Room 3: Sunday School (K-5) by Walking
Room 4: Sr High & Mid High

Calendar

Sunday, March 17	9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship 10:00 a.m. Educational Hour 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 12:00 p.m. Tweens Outing 6:00 p.m. Youth
Tuesday, March 19	9:30 a.m. Painters & Crafters 11:30 p.m. Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. PW Afternoon Circle 6:30 p.m. Kensington HOA 7:00 p.m. PW Evening Circle
Wednesday, March 20	7:00 a.m. Bibles & Bagels 9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. The Story Continues 6:30 p.m. Traditions Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 21	7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting
Friday, March 22	Pre-School Closed

Remember in Prayer...

Pam Benson, Charlotte Berglund, Gale and Elaine Boylan, **Mary Blanchard's daughter**, Jeff Braden and family, Glenn Conner, Larry and Gerry Cook (friends of Judy Klein), Bob Danberg, Roy Hannon (Tish Hubbard's brother), Bob Hiller, Carolyn and Tom Hopper, Dave Keim, Nancy (Linda Martin's friend), Katie Meredith, Jack and Sylvia Moore, Karen Nichols, Kathy (Larry/Glenyce Payne's daughter), Merrylin Opendo, Nolan Perret, Betty Phillips, **Anne Russell**, Bill Salisbury (Tammie Wright's father), Roger (Judy Schuler's brother), Rochelle Seiler and family, Robin Soergel, Catherine and Bill Trask, Sue Williams, Patricia Zalusky-Taylor
(Names added this week are in bold.)
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Maryellen Beiletti, Wezi Blunt, Chris Gesdorf, Ryan Gulick, Alice Harper, Tod McVey, Bruce Neu