



The First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021
Online Worship

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Gathering Around the Word

Welcome
Call to Worship
Hymns of Praise

“How Awesome Is Our God”
Cobb

“In Christ Alone”
Getty/Townend

“We Will Glorify”
Paris

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess our part in the divisions that have wounded our country and our world. We have turned aside from your way. We have failed to love you and to love our neighbor. We have neglected justice and ignored your truth. Forgive us and restore us with your Spirit of compassion and justice-seeking love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus' name, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Vee Canning

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Pam Carnahan

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Remembering the Path Ahead"

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

Prayers of the People

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

"Come, Holy Ghost"
Benedict/Maurus/Mills

Benediction

Postlude

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"
Old American hymn, arr. by Hayes

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Vee Canning

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music: Dan Cobb, Pam Carnahan, Penny Hall

Sound and Videography: Paul Stutesman and Wayne Brown

Slides: Rita Frick

Video Editing: Lauren Corder

Links to Church Activities

Sunday Worship You Tube Link

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0dnMEy2l91B00MnI06iGA?view_as=subscriber

(Lenten Vespers Services will be streamed live via the church's YouTube channel every Thursday evening starting February 25 at 7 pm through April 1.)

Children's Sunday School, 10 am Sundays

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77730320373?pwd=dS9vaFJveW9FRmpiVDNkQmNZNUUp2QT09>

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Coffee Hour, 10 am Sundays <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82379952373>

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Adult Sunday School, 10:30 am Sundays—*Believable Faith: A Study of Galatians and James*

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