

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

10:00am

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

All: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

One: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

All: Through us and through our worship, may we announce the good news to all.

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, and renewed!

Opening Hymn

"Take Up Thy Cross"

No. 415

Opening Prayer

Journey with us, O holy God, as we continue our way to the cross. Sharpen our focus, that our attention may center more on you than ourselves. Lead us through the shadows of darkness and prepare our hearts, that we might be a people of prayer, ready to perceive and respond to your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you love us, but we have not loved you. You have opened your heart to us, and in our pride we have spurned your care. You have given us all things, and we have squandered your gifts. We have grieved you and caused hurt to others, and we are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all

we have done to displease you. Cleanse us from our sin and receive us again into your household, that we many nevermore stray from your love but always remain within the sound of your voice. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Hymn of Preparation

"Be Still My Soul"

No. 534

Scripture Reading

Romans 4:13-25

Sermon

It Depends on Faith

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

No. 374

Thank You

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.