

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

9:30 AM



Gathering

Welcome

Procession

*Call to Worship

One: Our Lord is merciful and gracious.

All: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor requite us according to our iniquities.

One: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

*Opening Hymn "To God Be the Glory"

UMH 98

*Opening Prayer

O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Scripture Reading Psalm 121

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

UMH 369

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

Sermon *Our Help Comes from the Lord*

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Response to the Word

Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn "Lift High the Cross"

UMH 159

*Blessing and Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

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We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers

Joan Alsever, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Bruce Beckman, Chris Billings, Yvonne Boone family, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Roy Callahan, Csanady Family, Darlene Cushman's family, Family of Sheila Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Jessica Favret, Pat Finley, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, Lynn Gibbons, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Anna Marie Hall, Ellie Hunter, family of Dean Jestes, Kurek family, Carol Levigne, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Henry Meyers, family of Kirk Miller, Craig Moore, Brian Morton, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Mark Poerttner, Family of Bob Quisenberry, Scott Robert, Dana Rosendahl, Family of Ed Scott, Julie Shachochis,

Pat Sievers, Bob Smith, Jill Spicher, Nancy Talbot, Sharon Truedel, Don Weinberg, Family of Harding Wescott, Bud Whitehead, Jamie Whitehead, Ron Whitehead, family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt

Long-term prayer concerns: Karyn Brandel, Coolidge Family, Cunningham Family, Jerry Fowler, Karen Goles, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Michael Smith, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family, Tony Zile

Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers – Ron and Shannon Whitehead

Thank you to our Liturgist – Ron Whitehead

Bible Study Opportunities

- Sunday School – following the service at Emory
- 10 AM Monday at Gary Memorial
- 10 AM Tuesday at Emory
- 6:30 PM Tuesday at Gary Memorial

Mission Outreach: The homeless shelter on Route 1 is in need of men's jeans - waist size 30" 31" and 32" in any length. Please bring any donations to the church and they will be delivered to those in need.

Jean Reed is collecting prescription bottles of all sizes...