



3rd Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

9:30 am

Gathering and Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: We may come here for a glimpse of glory,

All: But Jesus asks us, “Can you drink the cup that I drink?”

One: The cup of Jesus’ own life: struggle and joy; suffering and hope. Fullness of life! We may come here to get close to Jesus,

All: And Jesus asks us, “Can you be baptized with my baptism?”

One: Baptized into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships! We may come here for honor or fame,

All: But Jesus challenges us, “To be great you must serve!”

One: Why are we here?

All: To drink the cup of fullness of life; to immerse ourselves in Jesus’ struggle for justice and peace; to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed.

*Opening Hymn

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

UMH 361

*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. In his name we pray. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

*Hymn of Preparation

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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Scripture Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

Repent or Perish

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn

“This is a Day of New Beginnings”

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*Blessing and Benediction

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