

**GATHERING FOR THE WORD**

Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for worship.

\* Please stand if able

PRELUDE *The King Is Coming* William J. Gaither  
 Organ/Piano Duet, Betty Niquette, Piano Arr. Don Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The Rev. Dr. Laura S. Sugg

LENTEN CANDLE READING Brenda Cavanaugh and Deloris Green  
*(Sing as readers walk to the front)*  
**Lord, who throughout these forty days For us didst fast and pray.** Tune: #81  
**Teach us with thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Elder  
 Leader: People of the covenant, give thanks.  
**People: The Lord is our salvation.**  
 Leader: Children of the living God, draw near.  
**People: Jesus Christ is with us.**  
 Leader: Let us worship God.

\* HYMN *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* No.81  
 Verses 2 and 3

CALL TO PRAYER (Please be seated) Elder

PRAYER OF RENEWAL (Unison) Elder  
**God our Redeemer,**  
**we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.**  
**You have claimed us in your covenant,**  
**yet we forget your steadfast love.**  
**You seek us out in the wilderness,**  
**yet we continue to wander.**  
**Forgive us, God of grace.**  
**Wash us clean, once again,**  
**so that we may return to you and**  
**follow your holy way;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(Time for Silent Prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *[from 2 Corinthians 6:2]* Laura Sugg  
 Leader: Listen, the time has come at last. Look, now is the day of salvation!  
 In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**HEARING THE WORD**

GOSPEL READING Mark 8:31-38 Pg.41

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* John Stainer

TIME FOR CHILDREN *(As the children come forward, please join in singing.)*

**This, this is where children belong, part of our family, part of our song.**  
**Be with us, pray with us, help us grow strong, this is where children belong.**

SERMON *Restored in Christ: Broken Bread* Laura Sugg

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Please Stand)* The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)  
 Front of Hymnal Pg. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Front of Hymnal Pg. 16  
*(Pray, "Forgive us our sins...")*

SONG *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* STF 2200  
*(Sung several times, followed by a period of silence.*  
*Laura will conclude the silence by saying, "Amen.")*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen* Traditional Spiritual  
 Arr. Lani Smith

\* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING Tune: Hymnal No. 422  
**Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need,**  
**Who upon the cross, forsaken, Worked your mercy's perfect deed:**  
**We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart;**  
**Consecrating to your purpose Every gift which you impart.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Laura Sugg

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION  
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE  
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is... Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Bread is taken individually. Juice/wine is taken together. Wine is in the outer rings of tray.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

*[from 1 Corinthians 11:23–26]*

**We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand  
—the bread of your own body  
and the cup of your new covenant.**

**As you have fed us at your table, now send us forth  
proclaiming your saving death and resurrection  
until you come again in glory. Amen.**

\* HYMN                                      Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley                                      No. 80

\* CHARGE & BLESSING

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

***Abide with us, that so, this life Of suffering overpast,  
An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last!***

POSTLUDE                                      *Processional March*                                      Reginald Martin

*Please come through to Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.*

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*To worship God through faith and action,  
to nurture the spirit of Jesus Christ in each of us,  
to be an extended family to all,  
and to serve the community  
through programs, education and prayer.*

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