

GATHERING FOR THE WORD

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

* Please stand if able

PRELUDE *March from Athalia* Felix Mendelssohn
Organ/Piano Duet, Betty Niquette, Piano Arr. Carrie B. Adams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder

LENTEN CANDLE READING Kevin Crowe and Choir
(Sing as readers walk to the front)
Lord, who throughout these forty days For us didst fast and pray. Tune: No. 81
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Please stand) Elder
Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,
People: when I will make a new covenant with you.
Leader: And now the promised hour has come,
People: when the Lord of life will be lifted up.
Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN *Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* No. 483

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 write your law in our hearts,
yet we pretend we do not know you.
You lifted up Christ for all to see,
yet we turn away from your glory.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Teach us to delight in your way,
to seek you with all our hearts,
and to trust you in your saving love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Time for Silent Prayer)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:
in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: In the strength of that forgiveness may we
more clearly see the truth,
more bravely face the world,
more lovingly serve our neighbor,
more joyfully follow Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

HEARING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pg. 755

Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *My Heart is Filled with Music* J. S. Bach
Arr. Artman

GOSPEL READING John 12:20-33 Pg. 101

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 *The Law Living in Our Hearts*
The Rev. Dr. Dwight R. Blackstock

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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

* HYMN *My Song is Love Unknown* No. 76

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.
Dwight will conclude the silence by saying, "Amen.")*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY *The Old Rugged Cross* George Bernard
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 Dwight Blackstock

* HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* No. 538

* CHARGE & BLESSING

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE No. 81
***Abide with us, that so, this life Of suffering overpast,
An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last!***

POSTLUDE *Coronation March* Ira B. Wilson

Please come through to Fellowship Hall to enjoy light refreshments and fellowship.

Pulpit Elder: Betsy Smith Deacon Reader: Lori Golightly
Greeter: Jeff Stimson Ushers: Anne Baker and Brenda Cavanaugh
Sound Engineer: Jim Niquette Speaker for Children's Time: Addie Crabbe
Flowers: Barbara & Jeff Stimson Visitor Desk: JoAnn Flores

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WPC Mission Statement

*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.*