

Welcome

+8:30am +++11:00am

Liturgists: +Dick McLaughlin +++Bev Temple

Greeters: +Dale Miller and Bernie Miner +++ Sara Charleston and Don Battershell

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Albin Whitworth
Larry Jones, guest organist

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come everyone who is fallen and fractured. Come everyone who is wandering and wondering. Come everyone who is lost and lonely.

Many: **"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves." We are the fallen and wandering and lonely ones. We have nowhere to turn but to God.**

One: Then hear the good news! God is a forgiving God. God's mighty throne is a mercy seat. In God's hands are justice and love, and those are the very hands that made you.

Many: **"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." God lifts up the fallen, God leads the wanderers home, God loves the lonely.**

One: Then come all of you bind your broken hearts together, bind your spirits with those fellow spirits around you, and come now to God.

HYMN OF INTENTION *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH 121

+++CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Schmucker

FAITH STORY

OFFERING AND OFERING *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Me* Paul Manz
Larry Jones, organist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHORAL RESPONSE *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*
FUMC Choirs, Larry Jones, organ

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:19-21

ANTHEM *God Showed His Love For Us* Patricia Mock
+Schola Cantorum, +++Chancel Choir, Larry Jones, piano, John Whitacre, violin

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

***HYMN OF CENTERING** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 12:15

SERMON *The Choice of Forgiveness*
Doug Olson/Worship Arts Coordinator

***HYMN OF MISSION** *Be Still My Soul* UMH 534

*BENEDICTION

***CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

***POSTLUDE** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Michael Burkhardt
Larry Jones, organ

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



FORGIVING

WITH ALL YOUR HEART

3rd Sunday In Lent
March 24, 2019

The flowers from March 17 were given by Sally Ailstock in memory of March birthdays, her husband Roy, and her parents George and Mildred Litsinger.

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