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**March 10, 2019    The First Sunday in Lent**  
**9:00 am Classical Worship**

### **The Prelude**

*We invite you to use this time to prepare for worship.  
Please respect the listening atmosphere in the Sanctuary by refraining from conversation.*

<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Johann Pachelbel
<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	Robert Lau
<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	Jerry Ray
<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	Joshua Evanovich
<i>Sonata No. 8 in C minor(Adagio cantabile)</i>	Ludwig v. Beethoven
<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	Gilbert M. Martin

***We are a Community Centered in Christ:  
gathering in love, growing by grace, going forth to serve.***

## *We Gather in Love*

The Introit      Return to God

John Helgen

*...and in the sere and barren air discern the passion under all:  
God's voice, "Return, I love you still."*

Please stand for The Call to Worship

The dust that shapes the journey... **the cross that guides it,**  
the color that surrounds it...**the light that fades through it,**  
the word that foretells it...**the wilderness that invites it.**

This is Lent, and into its wilderness God calls us.

**Come, brothers and sisters, Christ is heading for Jerusalem.**

Remain standing as we sing the Hymn of Praise  
*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Hymnal No. 229  
(Lasst uns erfreuen)

The Prayer of the Day

The Gloria Patri

Hymnal No. 579

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen.**

*You may be seated.*

The Prayer of Confession

**Great God, as we begin this journey of Lent, we see how far we have  
to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our lives are busy, and our burdens  
weigh us down. It is hard to imagine new life, Easter life, when we are  
so pre-occupied with brokenness, anger, and the failed efforts  
of our current lives. Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins.  
Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem at last,  
that we might see and be embraced by a love stronger than death,  
a love no tomb can hold. Amen.**

Our Silent Confession

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Remain standing to Share the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you all.      **And also with you.**

**Welcome-  
We're glad  
YOU are here!**



A Hearing Loop  
is installed and available.  
Switch your hearing aid  
to "T-Cell".

Please ask an Usher if you  
need assistance.

Before worship, please  
silence cell phones and  
other electronic devices.

When asked, please stand  
as you are able.

Congregational spoken  
responses appear  
in **bold type**.

Hymns and sung  
responses will be found in  
the **BLUE HYMNAL**  
or on the screen.

**Please join us —**  
after Worship today  
for coffee  
and fellowship  
in the Gathering Hall,  
outside of Sanctuary.  
Whether you are a  
long-time member, or  
a visitor, we'd like to get  
to know you!



**Lent** is the period of 40 days before Easter in the Christian calendar.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. During Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert, so it is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.

40 is a significant number in Jewish-Christian scripture:

In Genesis, the flood which destroyed the earth was brought about by 40 days and nights of rain.

The Hebrews spent 40 years in the wilderness before reaching the promised land.

Moses fasted for 40 days before receiving the ten commandments on Mount Sinai.

Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry.

Most Christians regard Jesus' time in the wilderness as the key event for the duration of Lent.

The Doxology

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

Hymnal No. 592

You may be seated.

*Children grades 1-5 are excused at this time for Sunday School in Fellowship Hall, downstairs.*

## *We Grow by Grace*

News of the Church

The First Scripture Reading Psalm 120 CPC Psalter, page 3  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Singing the Psalm O God of Love, Forever Blest CPC Psalter, page 4  
*The Choir will sing stanza 1, then ALL sing stanzas 1 and 2*

The Message Songs for the Journey: Deliverer

The Invitation for Giving

The Offertory *The Journey* Arnold B. Sherman

*Based on two traditional spirituals:*

*"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"*

*"Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child"*

*I want Jesus to walk with me, all along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me*

*The Celebration Rings Handbells, John Bohman—Director*

## 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  
debts, as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the  
glory forever. Amen.

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## *We Go Forth to Serve*

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Please stand for The Sending Hymn

*Guide Me, Thou O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymnal No. 281  
(Cwm Rhondda)

The Benediction

The Choral Blessing

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

John Rutter

The Postlude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Charles Callahan]

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## Participants in Worship Today

Preacher: Rev. Dale Chapin

Liturgist: Sharol Hayner

Reader: Rowan Kulp

Music Director: Kathleen Otterson

Organist: Robert Haigler

Vocalists: The Chancel Choir

Instrumentalists: the Celebration Ringers

Greeters and Ushers: William Cheadle, Marian Quade, Ron Wanek,

Tanner and Beth Blair, Alice Spencer, David Quade

Audio Visual Coordinator: Bryan Yates

Tellers: Cliff and Carol Koehler

### Next Sunday, March 17

8:30am **The Music Pre-Service Sanctuary**

9:00am **Classical Worship Sanctuary**

Rev. Dale Chapin preaching

Songs for the Journey: Psalm 121

Scripture Challenge: All are encouraged to read next  
Sunday's Sermon scripture passage (\*) at least once in the  
coming week, as a means of enhancing our worship together.  
Are you up to the challenge?

10:15am **Faith Café — Chapel "Journaling"**

**Sunday School** (children K-5) Downstairs classroom

11:00am **Contemporary Worship Sanctuary**

*See you next Sunday!*