

Do Justice Love Mercy Walk Humbly with your God

Welcome!

We're glad YOU
are here!

Lent is ... a journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem.
In that journey, we seek to be guided, as Jesus was, by the words of Prophets like Micah, who called all people back from empty rituals and self-centered worship ... to live as God wanted them to live: Doing Justice, Loving Mercy, Walking Humbly with God (Micah 6:8). In this Lenten season, with Micah as our guide, we will journey with Jesus toward his Triumphal Entry, his rejection, arrest and death, and his resurrection, which becomes our resurrection as well.



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A community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

The First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020 • 11:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship (see projection)

A Mighty Fortress

Lord I Need You

Prayer of Confession (Leader/People)

Great God, you made the earth a place of your peace and wholeness, but we have brought brokenness, pain, and injustice to our world.

Forgive us, O Lord, for our failure to care for the earth as responsible stewards.

Forgive us, O Lord, for pursuing our own desires, heedless of the needs of others.

Forgive us, O Lord, for our fear which demands security at any price.

Gracious God, forgive us for our lack of faith, which makes us think that real change is impossible, and that the way it is now is the way it must always be.

Restore our faith in your promises of hope and newness; show us how to live together in peace, so that we may be worthy followers of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(silent prayers are offered)

Assurance of Forgiveness (see projection)

Build Your Kingdom Here

Passing the Peace of Christ

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Tom Robinson

Communion Officiants
Rev. Tom Robinson
Rev. Sharol Hayner

Communion Servers
Rachael Jost
Morgan Smallwood

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Laura Andrews
Aaron Considine

Acoustic Guitar, Vocals
Derek Handley

Bass Guitar, vocals
Brad Sheffer

Drums
Steve Porter

Harmonica
Lindy Anderson

Slides
Martha Henderson

Audio-Visual Coordinator
Bryan Yates

First Impressions
Team
Rachael Jost
Eve & Guy VanRensselaer
Matt Vieth

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Message

In the Driver's Seat

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Lenten Candles Reflection

Six Lenten candles, purple for repentance, surround the Christ candle, white for purity. One candle is extinguished each Sunday – a rite of diminishing light to represent Christ's giving up of self.

Invitation to the Table

Communion

All who seek the Lord and are open to receiving the grace of God are invited to take communion. You are invited to come forward and take a piece of gluten-free bread or a wafer and dip it in the juice. Return to your seat by the side aisle.
(You may bring your offering as you come forward.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

You Have Shown Us

Blessing

NEXT STEPS

Lenten Scripture – Micah 6:8: God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

This week and next week, our worship times will emphasize “doing justice.” How do you define justice? What might doing justice look like for you? What injustices do you find particularly troubling?

Challenge for children and adults: Memorize Micah 6:8! Maybe your family could work on this together.