

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: *The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.*

Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Elijah got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Jesus was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan;

and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Pastor: Lord God, who cleansed the earth through forty days of floods,

People: and gave Your guiding law through forty days of worship,

Pastor: who revived Elijah through forty days of pilgrimage,

People: and sent Your Son to fight our foe through forty days of fasting;

Pastor: grant us grace to enter the flood, the fire, the desert,

People: the penitence and the journey; the emptiness and the fasting,

Pastor: that leads us to Gethsemane, and the dark scene of Golgotha,

People: and leave us at the empty tomb, to see Your risen Son.

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON... *Psalm 51:7-12*..... Reggie Jackson

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

⁹**Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.**

¹¹**Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

¹²**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

HYMN ... "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray" 676

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Because I Have Been Given Much" 665

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *John 13:1-17* Molly Abbott

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

ANTHEM ... "Wash Their Feet" Choir

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Let Your Heart Be Broken"...vs. 1, 3 and 4 658

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Jeff Robinson's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin and Mary Beth McCaskill

NEXT SUNDAY Carrie, Isai Robledo and Tammy Dunn

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00 a.m.....BREAKFAST

6:00 p.m.Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m **COVERED DISH**

6:45 p.m. Bible Study, Youth and Children's Activities

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m.Study Group ... *Same Kind of Different as Me*

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Carolyn Brown, Paul Hussey			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob Moore	nephew
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i> Molly/Wayne Abbott			Candy Loflin	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Jennifer Denning	Cristie Thomas	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend	Beth Holt	Misty Morgan	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister	Jo Brooks	Jo Brooks	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister	J.D. Thompson	Melissa Green	nephew
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Harold Lynthacum	Stephen Lynthacum	daughter
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	son
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law		Doris Hinson	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	<i>Service Personnel:</i> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

Our Love and Sympathy to...

Jim Wall and family at the loss of Sarah Jo

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07

Monthly budget needs \$10,911.66

Last week's offering \$1,696.00

January offering..... \$6,431.66

