

February 21, 2021
First Sunday in Lent
Order of Worship
10:00 a.m.

The Church Gathers

Greetings & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

The Prelude

Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" UMH61

Call to Worship:

Welcome this day to the beginning of a journey.

Where will this journey take us?

It will take you to the Cross of Christ and beyond.

How much time do we have to get ready?

The time is now at hand for this journey.

Help us to be ready for this, O Lord. AMEN.

Opening Prayer: (unison)

**The season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before,
we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship.**

So many things claim our lives

and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith.

As we look at our barrier of readiness,

help us to remember that Christ is with us, every step of the way.

We are not alone.

Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and direct our paths.

Enable us, loving Savior, to take this journey of faith to new life with you.

AMEN.

We Offer Prayers & Praise

The Lord's Prayer: (unison)

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

Children's Message: Ron Weller

We Meditate on God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Paying more attention to . . ." Pastor Steven Cho

We Go Forth to Love & Serve

Closing Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH396

Benediction

*Postlude

The Church Goes Out to Love And Serve

Notes:

❖ Hymns & prayers will be printed in the bulletin until further notice.

❖ Please note: The Order of Worship Is Subject to Change At Any Time At the Direction of The Holy Spirit!