

Welcome! We are glad you are here.

Children's Time: Children of all ages are invited to come forward for a children's message during worship. Following the message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to accompany NaEisha and another adult teacher to Children's Church in the Education Building. Children in 3rd grade and above will return to their seats to worship with their families.

Restrooms are located in the Fellowship Hall across the breezeway.

What's Going on This Week

Sunday, March 26

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship

Tuesday, March 27

7:30 am—Lectio Divina via Zoom

Wednesday, March 28

5:30 pm—Choir Practice
6:30 pm—Handbells
7:30 pm—Wednesday Night
Devotion via Zoom

Friday, March 31

3:15 pm—"His Only Son" Movie
at AMC 15

Saturday, April 1

8:30 am—SHP Bed Build
at 3200 2nd Ave

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday

9:30 am—Sunday School
11:00 am—Worship
12:15 pm—Merit Badge Training

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Glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ



JESUS SAID TO THEM,
"TAKE OFF THE GRAVE CLOTHES
AND LET HIM GO."
JOHN 11:44

Sunday, March 26, 2023

Service of Worship
March 26, 2023
Liturgical Color: Purple
Fifth Sunday in Lent

BELL PEAL EPC Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Connie Happell

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Joseph Scriven Charles Converse
Arranged by Albin C. Whitworth

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP The Lenten Candles

***HYMN 371** "Lift High the Cross"

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in our weakness, we have fallen short of Your holy will for us. We have not loved You with our whole hearts and we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have been self-centered and neglected the promptings of the Holy Spirit, who urges us to walk by faith. Help us to admit our sin so that, as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. (Please continue in silent confession.) Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAISE HYMN 322 "Spirit of the Living God"

OFFERTORY "There is a Balm in Gilead"
Spiritual Arranged by Albin C. Whitworth

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM "O Holy Jesus"
Text by Johann Heermann 1630 Music by Ruth Elaine Schram

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE NaEisha Owens

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 11:1-44 Bob Wetherell

SERMON "If Only..." Rev. Connie Happell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 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

***HYMN 485** "To God Be the Glory"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "To God Be the Glory"

*Indicates congregation standing, as able.