

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRELUDE

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“How Long, O God, How Long?”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We continue on our Lenten journey, a journey that will take us to the cross and to the empty tomb beyond.

People: **We will wade into the mystery of dying and of rising with new life.**

Pastor: Today we will hear of a small man that climbed a tree to see Jesus.

People: **We will learn of grace that will reach up to embrace the sinner.**

Pastor: We will try to look through the eyes of Jesus and see the world in a new perspective.

People: **We will lay aside our habits of judging and finger-pointing and let compassion be our lens.**

Pastor: But will the eyes of love change everything?

People: **Will there truly be a new creation?**

Pastor: We pray there will be, that the world will take on new life, beginning with us.

People: **Plant our hearts in you, O God. Grow us in Your sacrificial love, a love without boundary or limit, a love joyous and free, a love that will enable us to trust and obey in Christ.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Trust and Obey”

Hymnal No.556

*INVOCATION

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

*THE LORD’S PRAYER (Trespas) and GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal No. 35

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

Children Preschool through fifth grade are welcome to join the Pastor in front of the sanctuary. Young worshipers (Age 3 through fourth grade) are invited to Children’s Worship after the Children’s Sermon. Please join the Leader in the back of the sanctuary.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS & WEEK OF COMPASSION

A Call to Stewardship

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

Special Music Offering

*Doxology

Hymnal No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

ANTHEM

“Along the Rugged Roadside”

Edwards/Shelton

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Mary Pat Spencer

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Communion Hymn

“Here At Thy Table, Lord”

Hymnal No. 384

Invitation to Communion

Kathey Long

Prayer of Communion

Joye Taylor

(This is the Lord’s Table. All believers in Christ are invited. As the emblems are passed, partake of the bread and hold the cup, offering your own prayer/meditation until after the congregational response.)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

(Taken from the New Testament: First Corinthians 11:23-26)

ELDER: *The Lord Jesus, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, broke it and said, “This is My Body which is given for you.”*

COMMUNION MUSIC

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ELDER: *In the same way also the cup, after supper saying, “This cup is the new covenant of My Blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.”*

CONGREGATION: *As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

Rev. Edd Spencer

SERMON

“Dinner with Zacchaeus”

Rev. Edd Spencer

*HYMN OF INVITATION

“Softly and Tenderly”

Hymnal No. 340

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Edd Spencer

CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Hymnal No. 446

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you,

Be gracious; the Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 17

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Pastor's Class
5:00 pm Chi Rho Music Group
5:30 pm Bible Study on Genesis
5:30 pm Youth Groups
5:45 pm Praise Kids
7:00 pm Snack Supper

MONDAY – FRIDAY

The Adventure Nook
(Our Preschool Ministry)

MONDAY, February 18

7:00 am Men's Bible Study on Job
10:00 am Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Mission Council

TUESDAY, February 19

9:45 am Chapel
6:00 pm YMCA Strong Kids Training
6:00 pm Scale Back Alabama Class
6:00 pm PEPP Program
7:00 pm Elder Visitation

WEDNESDAY, February 20

9:45 am Chapel
6:30 pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY, February 21

TAN's Open Registration
6:15 pm Lenten Dinner
7:00 pm Lenten Worship



IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

- **THURSDAY NIGHT LENTEN SUPPERS AND WORSHIP** – Every Thursday night during Lent we will have the opportunity to gather in the Family Life Center at 6:15 for supper. Different groups will provide the meals with the cost being \$5.00 for adults and older children, \$3.00 for children 4 through 11, and children under 4 are free. Following the meal at 7:00 pm, we will have a thirty minute Lenten worship service in the Farkas room. The service will focus on the thoughts of Joyce Rupp from her book, “The Cup of Our Life.” We will discover how the ordinary cups we use each day can become sacred vessels that connect us with life and draw us closer to God. The schedule for each service on the Cups is as follows:

February 21 *The Chipped Cup*
February 28 *The Broken Cup*
March 6 *The Styrofoam Cup*
March 13 *The Cup of Blessing*

All of these services will begin at 7:00 pm following the meal and will last thirty minutes, ending at 7:30 pm. Reservations for the meal can be made on the reservation chart in the narthex or call the church office. If you can't come to the meal, please attend the worship service at 7:00 pm. Childcare is provided for both the meal and the worship service.

- **OUTREACH NOTE** - Our special Week of Compassion (WOC) offerings will be received on Feb. 17 and Feb. 24. Please be in prayer for what you can do! Sign up for the luncheon offered on Sunday, Feb. 24, so you can see what and where your donations serve. We will have on display the Church World Service Kits and other information about WOC giving. The kits are small packages of supplies assembled by volunteers and shipped to people in need around the world. Church World Service (CWS) provides school kits, hygiene kits, baby kits, and emergency clean up buckets. The contents of each kit have been selected with care based on years of experience to make them as useful as possible wherever they are sent. Kits may be sent to CWS all year. Kits are available for immediate response after a disaster here in the U.S. and in other parts of the world. The costs range from \$11 for a hygiene kit to \$50 for an emergency clean up bucket. Blankets can also be purchased for \$5. There is a processing cost of \$2-\$3 for each kit to help pay shipping/delivery to the needed area. These are price ranges we can all afford. Giving to WOC is important. Sharing resources in response to the world's many needs is part of our faith. Lives are changed! Let yours be one of them.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- *Open Communion.* The Lord's Supper or Communion is celebrated in weekly worship. It is open to all believers.
- *Baptism by immersion.* In baptism the old self-centered life is set aside and a new life of trust in God is made possible. Although we generally practice baptism by immersion, we honor other baptism traditions as well.
- *Importance of church unity.* All Christians should cooperate in ministry wherever possible, affirming each other as sisters and brothers in Christ.
- *The Ministry of all believers.* Both ministers and lay persons lead worship, direct service opportunities and nurture spiritual growth.
- *Freedom of belief.* We are called together around one essential of faith: belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP LEADERS

WORSHIP LEADERS: *Rev. Edd Spencer, Rev. Mary Pat Spencer*
MINISTER OF MUSIC: *Rev. Jan Watts*
ORGANIST/PIANIST: *David Brasher*
ELDERS ON CALL: *Kathey Long, Joye Taylor*
SERVING DIACONATE: *Pepper Edwards, Susan Hales, Clark Andrich, Brent Beatty,*
Jacob Beatty, Bobby Boyd, Faye Boyd, Luci Colee,
Allison Mirabito, Shane West, Jenny West, Emma Harms,
Stacy Cason, Sherri LaBeau
WORSHIP GREETERS: *Fletcher & Sandy Hamilton*
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: *Janice & Alyssa Lamb*
SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETER: *Jim Thigpen*

- **BAPTISM AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS** - The Pastor's Class for Holy Baptism begins today at 4:30 pm in the library. The class will meet every Sunday until Palm Sunday, March 16. Holy Baptism will be in morning worship on Easter Sunday, March 23. The class is for all children, youth and adults who are considering baptism. Please contact Edd or Mary Pat if you are interested.