

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

First Sunday in Lent

February 18th, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“Living Hope”* *Phil Wickham*

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 25)

L – To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

C – O my God, in you I trust.

L – Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

C – Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

L – Good and upright is the Lord; he leads the humble in what is right.

C – All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

PRAISE SONG No. 1 ~

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” *Slide*

PRAISE SONG No. 2 ~ *“Spirit of the Living God”* *Slide*

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MANNA MOMENT ~ Week of Compassion

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Genesis 9:8-17 *Slide*

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ 1 Peter 3:18-22 *Slide*

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING ~ CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ~

Communion is open to everyone. “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

PRAYER for the Bread and Cup ~

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / COMMUNION at the TABLE ~

Come forward to accept the bread and cup. If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will bring the elements to you.

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ *“Borning Cry”* *Paula Kraus*

SCRIPTURE ~ Mark 1:9-15 NT Pg. 990/LP Pg. 1503

MESSAGE ~ “Water”

***SENDING HYMN** ~ *“There Shall Be Showers of Blessings”*
No. 580

***BENEDICTION** ~

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

ELDER / STEWARDS*To be Determined*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to Paula Kraus for providing Special Music this morning.

Items on the table by the front door are the **February 2024 Church Candle**, the Winter issue of *“Our Daily Bread”* (December 2023, January and February 2024) and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

"Coins for a Cause" – The Outreach Team invites you to bring your loose change to church. A jar is available for your change on the table by the front door of the Sanctuary. These donations will be sent to the Society of St. Andrew who works to fight hunger.

Weekly Happenings ...

Tuesday, February 20th – Disciples Christian Fellowship Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Williamsport, PA. Deadline for reservations is today.

Wednesday, February 21st – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Looking ahead ...

Sunday, February 25th – Celebration Sunday. Please stay after worship and celebrate February birthdays with Casey Rava, Barry Ardrey, Kelly Seeley, Harold Ammerman, Tyler Rava, Monica Fiske, Nancy Bradley, Braxton Ray Fiske, Francis Lincoln III, Megan Bennett and Mary Flottesch, also Tom and Shelia Donovan's anniversary. Please bring a snack to share.

Service at the Athens Healthcare and Rehab Center at 1:00 p.m.

NO Bible Study on Wednesday, February 28th

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