

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25th, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“Jesus, Have it All”* *Jeremy Riddle*

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Week of Compassion)

- L – We gather to worship the God of all creation
- C – Our hearts are open, and our minds are receptive.**
- L – We gather in unity as a hope for the world
- C – Our lives are connected, and our love has no bounds**
- L – We gather to share in the grace and love of Jesus
- C – Our hope is built on the love of Christ, living on in each of us.**
- L – No matter our backgrounds, our faults, or our leanings
- C – We are bound together in discipleship and by the power of the Holy Spirit!**

PRAISE SONG No. 1 ~ *“Change My Heart, O God”* *Slide*

PRAISE SONG No. 2 ~ *“Sanctuary”* *Slide*

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SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 *Slide*

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ Romans 4:13-35 *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 ~ *“Morning Has Broken”* *Oliver McKeithan*

SCRIPTURE ~ Mark 8:31-38 NT Pg. 999/LP Pg. 1518

MESSAGE ~ “For the Sake of the Gospel”

***SENDING HYMN** ~ *“I Cannot Tell”* *No. 210*

*BENEDICTION ~

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

ELDER *To be Determined*

STEWARDS *The McKeithan’s*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You to Oliver McKeithan for providing Special Music this morning.

Items on the table by the front door are the **February 2024 Church Candle**, the Spring issue of *“Our Daily Bread,”* March, April and May 2024, is available, 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 ...

Wednesday, February 28th – NO Bible Study

Today is 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 Flottesmesch, 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.

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday, March 3rd – Food Pantry Sunday. ... Please bring a non-perishable food item to be delivered to the Athens Methodist Church for the Feed My Sheep pantry.

Tuesday, March 5th – Elder/Deacon Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6th – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

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