



February 25, 2024 + Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Prelude:

Greeting

If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.

**For those who want to save their life will lose it,
and those who lose their life
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel,
will save it.**

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe:

The poor in spirit are blessed,
And theirs is the kingdom of heaven;
Those who mourn are blessed,
And they will be comforted;
The meek are blessed,
And they will inherit the earth;
Those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness are blessed,
And they will be filled;
The merciful are blessed,
And they will receive mercy;
The pure in heart are blessed,
And they will see God.
The peacemakers are blessed,
And they will be called children of God;

Those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake are blessed,
And theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
We believe we are blessed when people revile us
and persecute us and falsely utter all kinds of evil against us
because of Jesus Christ.
We shall rejoice and be glad,
for our reward is great in heaven,
For in the same way
they persecuted the prophets who were before us.
Amen.

Song of Faith:

Scripture: Mark 8:31-35

Message: Whose Side Are You On?

Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith:

Stewardship Time:

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, faithful and gracious forever,
You love us more than we love ourselves.
You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.
You call us to walk with Christ,
and be more than we ever thought possible.
Take our gifts.
Receive our thanks.
Accept our praise:
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Musical Response: *I Love You, Lord*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song: *El Shaddai*

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith:

Benediction

Fellowship Time

Communion will be offered in the sanctuary at 5 pm
every Sunday during Lent

Church Events

TODAY

5:00 Communion in the sanctuary

Monday, February 26

12:30 United Women in Faith Potluck and meeting

3:00 Teatime online

Wednesday, February 28

1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda

7:15 Choir practice in the Round Room

Thursday, February 29

3:00 Teatime Online

6:00 Lent Study in the fellowship hall and on Zoom

Sunday, March 3 + Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 Sunday Morning Live online worship

9:00 The Breakfast Club Bible Study in the fellowship hall

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

5:00 Communion in the sanctuary

Community Events

Acton Academy

Monday-Friday in upstairs classrooms

Twelve Step Groups

AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon;

men's group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

Dance Aerobics in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am

Dance Fitness in the gym Friday 9:00 am

Upward

Make up Games Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Celebration Saturday, March 2!