

**First Sunday in Lent**

**March 6, 2022**

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE**

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

Well Worshippers

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: From the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

**People: Let us dwell in your tent forever! Let us take refuge under the shelter of your wings! For you, O God, have given us the heritage of those who fear your name.**

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Story Time

**WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Wonderful Words of Life*

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**WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Choir

Morning Prayer

Special Music

*Children depart for Children’s Worship Time*

Scripture

Mark 9:30-50

Sermon

*Bringing Glory to God*

Pastor Eric

**WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION**

\*Hymn of Invitation

*I Surrender All*

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Invitational Prayer

\*Benediction

Choral response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\*All who are able please stand

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. **Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give it to the Minister or place it in the offering plate.** If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have **Children’s Worship Time** during the “Sermon” time for children ages 3 yrs. old through fifth grade. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

**Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School**

**10:55 Worship Service**

**3:00 Youth**

**6:00 Choir practice**

**Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts**

**Wednesday: 7:00 Bible Study**

**7:00 Boy Scouts**

**What is church membership?** If you are interested in learning about church membership, please plan to attend the Membership Information Class hosted by Pastor Eric. It will be held March 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Multipurpose Room/Library. Please RSVP on the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact Pastor Eric prior to the class.

**One pound pasta and sauce.** Does this sound motivating and appealing? We are asking you (ALL OF YOU) to donate this most requested food item this month. Potentially, a nice meal for a large family; at least two meals for a smaller family. Will you help with feeding the hungry in our community and add in personal hygiene items, also? Thank you for helping.

Church,  
I wish to thank you for all your prayers, cards, and other ways of remembering me since I have been dealing with a back injury. I am improving and hope to be back in person soon. I miss being there.  
Love to all and Glory to God.  
*Peggy Groce*

**Memorials** have been made to the Cemetery fund to the memory of **Betty Sue Gunter** by Ruth Morris; to the Memorial fund in memory of **Betty Sue Gunter** by Carolyn Williamson; in memory of **Royce Simpson** by Ruth Morris; and in memory of **Jason Strauch** by Robert and Chris Ayers.

**Deacon on Call:** Mary Griffin  
**Next Sunday:** Candis Adcock