

...PROPHETS, THOUGH HUMAN, SPOKE FROM GOD as they were CARRIED ALONG by the HOLY SPIRIT.

2 PETER 1:21, NIV

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 99

LEADER: Come worship the Lord.
PEOPLE: Praise the Lord on high.
LEADER: Worship the Lord from the mountaintop.
PEOPLE: Worship our Lord and King.
LEADER: Let the earth quake and the people tremble.
PEOPLE: Let the nations revere the Lord of life.

*HYMN

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
#731 UMH

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near!
Thus deriving from our banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe we feed upon the manna
which God gives us when we pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion,
washed in our Redeemer's blood;
Jesus, whom our souls rely on,
makes us monarchs, priests to God.
Us, by his great love, he raises,
rulers over self to reign,
and as priests his solemn praises
we for thankful offering bring.

Text: John Newton (1779)
Music: Franz Joseph Haydn (1797)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

The Nicene Creed #880

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We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic
church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*universal

SCRIPTURE Exodus 24:12-18 (NRSVUE)

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

TIME SINGING OUR FAVORITE HYMNS—8:20am

TIME WITH CHILDREN—9:40am

HYMN *He is Exalted*
FWS #2070

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high;
I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Words & Music: Twila Paris

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Adapted from Ministry Matters

Source of light and love, reveal to us your glory. As you appeared to your servant Moses in devouring fire on Mount Sinai, appear to us now in power and might during this time of worship. As you revealed Christ's resplendent light to His disciples on the mountaintop, reveal your radiant light to us during fellowship together. Transform us with your glory, that our souls might shine your light into a world shrouded in darkness.

Test our hearts, O God, that we might face our fears and prove ourselves worthy of your holy calling.

Remind us of our brokenness...
(silent prayer)
Sustain us in our mourning...
(silent prayer)
Renew us with hope and grace...
(silent prayer)
Call us into paths of righteousness and justice...
(silent prayer)

These things we pray in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son, our Savior and Lord, saying:

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Offer the peace of Christ by saying:
The peace of Christ be with you.
Respond: And also with you!*

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GIVING

9:40 Offertory – Ella Grant and Gabby Henz
Duet for 2 Violas in G minor by WF Bach

*RESPONSE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:19-21 (The Message)

The prophetic Word was confirmed to us. You'll do well to keep focusing on it. It's the one light you have in a dark time as you wait for daybreak and the rising of the Morning Star in your hearts. The main thing to keep in mind here is that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of private opinion. And why? Because it's not something concocted in the human heart. Prophecy resulted when the Holy Spirit prompted men and women to speak God's Word.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Nature of Scripture
Rev. David W. Brown

*HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate
#598 UMH

O Word of God incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky:
we praise you for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps,
shines on from age to age.

The church from you, our Savior,
received the gift divine,
and still that light is lifted
o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the sacred vessel
where gems of truth are stored;
it is the heaven-drawn picture
of Christ, the living Word.

The Scripture is a banner
before God's host unfurled;
it is a shining beacon
above the darkling world.
It is the chart and compass
that o'er life's surging tide,
mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
to you, O Christ, will guide.

O make your church, dear Savior,
a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations
your true light as of old.
O teach your wandering pilgrims
by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended,
they see you face to face.

Author: William W. How (1867)

Arrangement: Felix Mendelssohn (1847)

BENEDICTION

Adapted from Ministry Matters

We will walk in the light and truth of God.
We will heed our call to follow Jesus.
Shine the light of Christ in the world.
We will be bold, for God goes with us.
In God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer we pray.
Amen!

POSTLUDE

**Stand in body or in spirit*

Liturgist at 8:20 – Mark Paluta

Liturgist at 9:40 – Barbara Bell

Greeters at 9:40 – Sally Scheer and Shannon and Galen Mills

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in loving memory of church member Connie Besuden who passed away last week at the age of 105.

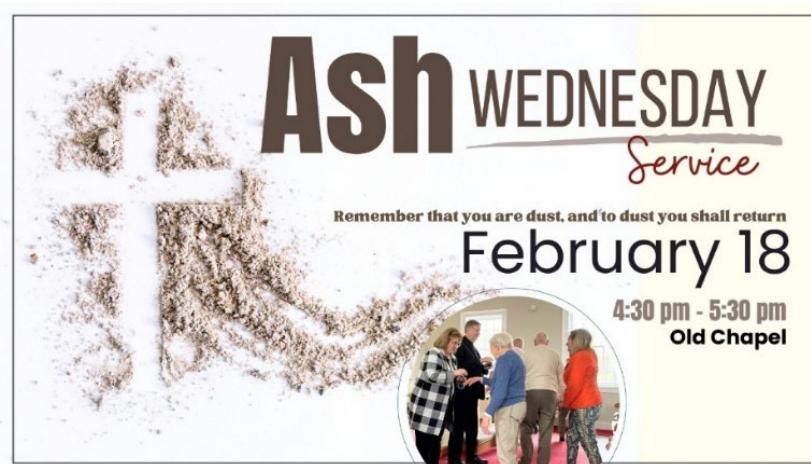


Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40 service!

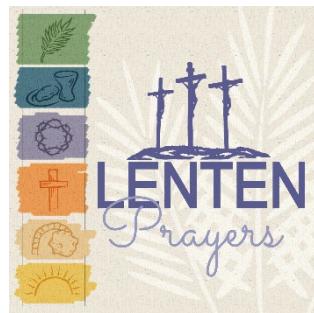
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Our Lenten study will be from a book titled *Sacred Space for Lent 2026*. This resource is developed by a group called The Irish Jesuits and is distributed by the United Methodist's Cokesbury Publishing House. *Sacred Space for Lent* invites readers to develop a closer relationship with God during this season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This daily guided prayer experience is a simple but profound way to journey through the season. Copies of this resource are available at the Atrium door entrance.

Wednesday Lenten Prayer Events

March 4 at 6:00pm in the Atrium

March 18 at 6:00pm in the Atrium

April 1 at 6:00pm in the Atrium

SUPERCharge Event

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