

First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

Color: Violet

Lent is a season of cultivating spiritual discipline by making personal sacrifices, reminding us of the importance of living out spiritual truths in our daily lives. This is a season for fasting and sacrifice.

Today our guest minister is the Reverend Russell Grant

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** "I will Worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) Psalm 119:1-8 (adapted)

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

All: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart,

Leader: Who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

All: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Leader: O that our ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

All: Then we shall not be put to shame, having our eyes fixed on all your commandments.

Leader: We will praise you with an upright heart, when we learn your righteous ordinances.

All: We will observe your statutes; you will never forsake us.

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"
"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

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OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir** "All That Lasts" By Joseph Martin

†Doxology

Hymn #95

†Prayer of Dedication

SUNDAY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

SONG OF MEDITATION:

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Hymn #349

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray.

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19: 17-18 **Pew Bible #101**

New Testament Lesson: Mathew 6: 19-21 **Pew Bible #839**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn #71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: "Treasures of the Heart"

Reverend Russell Grant

***CLOSING HYMN:** "What a Friend He Have in Jesus" Hymn #526

United Parish Church Of Winchendon
February 14, 2016
Reverend Russell Grant

*THE RECESSIONAL
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE*

†All who are able please join together as we stand as one.

Thank you for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary☺

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Greeters: Chuck & Carol Shrawder
Ushers: James & John Joslin
Co-Leader: Merrily Stone

February 21, 2016

Greeters: Jim & Paula Whitaker
Ushers: Boy Scouts
Co-Leader: Boy Scout Leaders

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller
Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price
Director of Music: Jayne Thompson
Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood
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