

First Sunday In Lent

175th Year Anniversary

March 10, 2019

Color: Violet

The journey through Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. This is time for introspection, self-examination, and repentance. Lent has traditionally been marked by penitential prayer, fasting, and alms giving. We give up something to remind us that Jesus gave up his life to purchase our salvation. <http://www.crivoice.org/cylent.html>

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:

*Come Now Is The Time To Worship
The Processional and Illumination*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

Leader: For some of us, it was tempting to "sleep in" this morning.

All: But God has called us to this place, to hear God's word, to open our hearts in prayer and praise, to seek fellowship and direction for our lives.

Leader: There are many temptations placed in front of us. We are called to be strong and place our trust in God.

All: God is always faithful to us, comforting, guiding, lifting us.

Leader: He calls us to fellowship so we lift each other up

All: We share our walk of faith together to grow in Him.

Amen. try/3560/worship-connection-march-10-2019

†SONGS OF WORSHIP: *Our God; Change My Heart O God*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "What A Savior"** Solo Piper Dienst

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION: *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

Hymn # 557

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: **Psalm 55:14**

Pew Bible 494

New Testament Lesson: **Acts 2:42-44**

Pew Bible 949

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†GLORIA PATRI:

Hymn # 71

LENTEN SERIES: Our Journey Through Lent

Pastor Cal

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *The Nature of Fellowship*

†CLOSING HYMN: *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

Hymn # 526

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the Sanctuary as well as turning off your cell phone during the service ☺

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

March 10, 2019

Greeters: BARBARA WALKER
& BONNIE GORDON
Ushers: JOHN WALKER &
RICHARD GORDON
Co-leader: MARTHA DIENST

March 17, 2019

Greeters: JIM & PAULA
WHITAKER
Ushers: SCOTT & HEATHER
NASIATKA
Co-leader: DEB SCORTICO

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Director of Music: Marcia Desilets
Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood
Youth Minister: Jennie LeBlanc
Office Administrator: Cheri Comer
Church Sexton: James Lemmer
Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarsik

Offering for the week of February 24, 2019

General \$1,177.50 Missions \$117.50 Loose Offering \$122.00

Total \$1,417.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of March 3, 2019

General \$2,786.50 Missions \$81.50 Loose Offering \$206.00
Youth Group \$260.50 Steeple Lighting \$25.00 Communion \$57.00
Ash Wednesday Offering \$5.00 Lasagna Dinner \$1,101.00

Total \$4,522.50 Thank you for giving & God Bless!



**if you confess
with your lips
that Jesus
is Lord
and believe
in your heart
that God
raised him
from the dead,
you will
be saved.**

Romans 10.9

**United Parish of Winchendon
March 10, 2019
Pastor F. Calvin Miller**