

United Methodist Church

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Lindsay, Oklahoma

"A Community Church with A Global Vision"



Unmoored From Past Reality

Genesis 6:11-22, 7:11-16, 24, 8:1-5, 9:8-17

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

Worship 10:55am

Broadcast Live on 105.1 FM KBLP

A Service of the Word

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

We are blessed you chose to worship with us today.

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

PRELUDE

Alexia Herrin

GREETING

Ed Bevers

On this second Sunday of Lent, we greet you with hope in the name of our Risen Christ! Let us worship the Lord!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Bevers

***INTROIT** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Vs. 1,3

UMH 64

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Frances Bunch

Leader: Everywhere in our sight and our hearing is corruption and violence.

People: Is there not one who is righteous, not one who seeks for God?

Leader: Everywhere in our being and our doing is corruption and violence.

People: Have all turned aside? Does no one do good, not even one?

All Voices Together: Yet God provides us an ark to save us from the floods of evil and destruction. The rainbow reminds us of our God who saves and delivers us, thanks be to God.

***HYMN**

A Wilderness Wandering People

W&S 3113

1. We are a wilderness wandering people on a journey of the soul.
May we find our destination in our longing to be whole.
Our Holy God is calling to us.
With Jesus by our side may compassion be our compass;
may the Spirit be our guide.
2. May we cherish all our children, let us heal our family's plan.
Help us cure our city's madness, let love and justice reign.
Reconciled with one another in prayer and praise and song,
we're the body of Christ together and we know that we belong,
we belong, we belong, we belong.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed #882

Frances Bunch

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

WE ARE SET APART IN TRUTH

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *This is Where Children Belong*

FWS 2233

This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Lacie Wilkins

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 6:11-22, 7:11-16, 24,
8:1-5, 9:8-17^{NRSV}

Frances Bunch

Genesis 6:11-22

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw that the earth was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted its ways upon the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence because of them; now I am going to destroy them along with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶ Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above; and put the door of the ark in its side; make it with lower, second, and third decks.

¹⁷ For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you; and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing, of all flesh, you shall bring two of every kind into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground according to its kind, two of every kind shall come in to you, to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every kind of food that is eaten, and store it up; and it shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Genesis 7:11-16

¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. ¹² The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. ¹³ On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons entered the ark, ¹⁴ they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. ¹⁵ They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶ And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in.

Genesis 7:24

²⁴ And the waters swelled on the earth for one hundred fifty days.

Genesis 8:1-5

8 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; ²the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, ³and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred fifty days the waters had abated; ⁴and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷ God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**May God add a blessing to the hearing and understanding
of this Holy Word. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Rock of Salvation

Alexia Herrin

THE MESSAGE

“Unmoored From Past Reality”

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING

RESPONSIVE GIVING OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

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

***CLOSING HYMN**

Spirit of the Living God

UMH 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

SENT FORTH TO HOLY LIVING

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Mark Whitley

We serve a sending God, and now we send you forth into your week to be a presence of Living Hope. We send you forth to lead with grace, walk with integrity, and serve with humility, so that God's will be done, on earth...as it is in heaven. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.

*SENDING FORTH

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.

2. Consecrate me now to thy service,
Lord, by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.

[Refrain]

3. O the pure delight of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend;
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

[Refrain]

4. There are depths of love that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.
[Refrain]

POSTLUDE

Alexia Herrin

Please remain seated during the Postlude.

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN WITH YOU AS YOU DEPART

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Our Church; Our Community,

Our Troops, Our Government

Tyler & Amelia Harrison & family

Shut ins: Wilma Johnson, Pat Wall

Health Challenges: Tommy Ferguson's Mother,

Rachel Franklin, Frankie Minton (broke pelvis),

Julia Murray, Sandra Pratt, Nancy Rogers,

Katilyn Spencer, Rick Webb

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1st Richard Fisher

3rd Madison Spencer

4th Clayton Davis; Shelly Stevens

5th Kael Vanoni

6th Mike Vanoni

7th Donna Break

MARCH ANNIVERSARY

6th Bobby & Miriam Boydston

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, February 28

Worship 10:55am

KBLP, Facebook, & lindsayumc.com

Sunday, March 7

Holy Communion

Worship 10:55am

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Sunday, March 14

Daylight Savings Time

Worship 10:55am

KBLP, Facebook, & lindsayumc.com

Thursday, March 18

Bloodmobile 11am-6pm

Sunday, March 21

Worship 10:55am

KBLP, Facebook, & lindsayumc.com

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

Worship 10:55am

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