

HOME WORSHIP

The Ogden-Hillcrest United Methodist Church

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"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

Blanket Sunday

February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, as darkness gives way to light and winter sleep to fresh beginnings, we come today to be reminded of God's love for us. Like the green shoots of renewed life, stirring beneath the soil, we welcome an awakening of God's word in our lives.

In this time of reflection and repentance, we open our hearts, our minds, our souls to you. Speak Lord, for your servants are listening. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Spirit Song

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, at the beginning of this Lenten season, we are met with the challenge of handing over every bit of our lives that do not come from you. Help us to rid ourselves of what clutters our lives, and all that distracts us from the simple truth of your love for us.

If we don't take on or give anything up for Lent, then let us at least give up this: that we might cease living in ways that disconnect us from you. Perhaps this Lent, we can give up our way and give ourselves to your way for us. So, lead and guide us on this Lenten way. May we walk with Jesus toward the hill just outside of Jerusalem. May we like Him take up our cross and follow, spending each moment of our lives living responsively to you, just as Christ himself did. We lift our prayers to you in his name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 9: 8-17

ANTHEM

Trust and Obey

Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON

Mark 1: 9-15

SERMON

"Covenant"

Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Trust and Obey

UNISON BENEDICTION

Wherever you wander this Lenten season, walk in boldness, as a beloved child of God, walk in peace, under the shelter of the Most high, walk in faith, knowing Christ walks with you. Amen.

MINISTERS THIS MORNING

GREETERS

Judy Clark
Maralena Dropp
Jessica Feyler

ORGANIST

Cindy Feyler

TECH SUPPORT

Greg Milunich

ADMIN. ASST.

Jim Shaffer

CUSTODIAN

Paul Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upper Rooms: The March through December issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread March through February.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan Dick McKane Richard Haycock
Rodney Councilman & family (Ruth McMullen's brother)

GIVING STATEMENTS

Each year the church generates statements for those folks who have given funds to the church. Many people use these for tax purposes. In the past they have been available for pickup in the Ever Ready room, most are not picked up. This year we have printed the statement and they are available at the church office for pickup.

RUMMAGE SALE BY APPOINTMENT

The Rummage Sale is now open by appointment only.

Please call for an appointment:

Judy Clark: (607) 768 – 7301, Donna Church: (919) 279 – 3624

NOW TAKING DONATIONS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE

Call the Church Office, 723-2637 9am – 2pm to schedule drop off or call

Judy Clark: (607) 768 – 7301.

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Spirit Song

Unison *Gmaj7* *Gmaj7/F#* *Em7* *A7 A7/G*

1. O let the Son of God en-fold you with his
(2. O come and) sing this song with glad-ness as your

F#m7 *Bm7* *Em7*

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and
hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

A7 *D* *Dmaj7* *Em7 F#m7* *Gmaj7* *Gmaj7/F#*

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that
ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

Em7 *A7 A7/G* *F#m7* *Bm7*

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -
sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.
en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

Refrain
Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

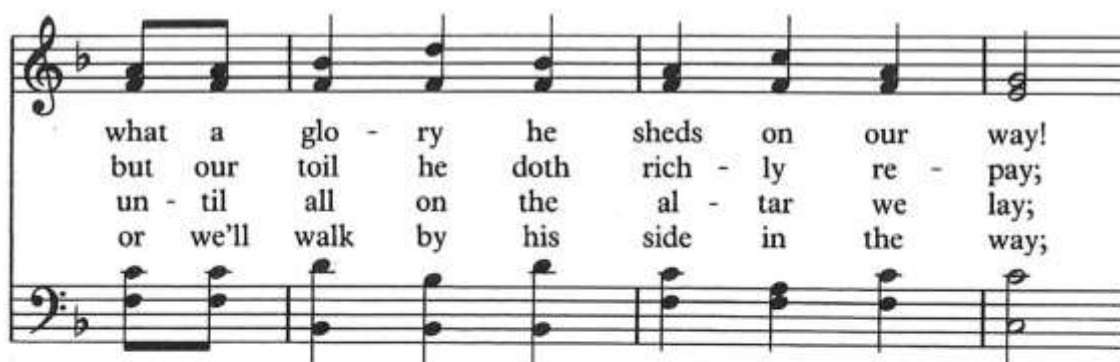
Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 2. O come and

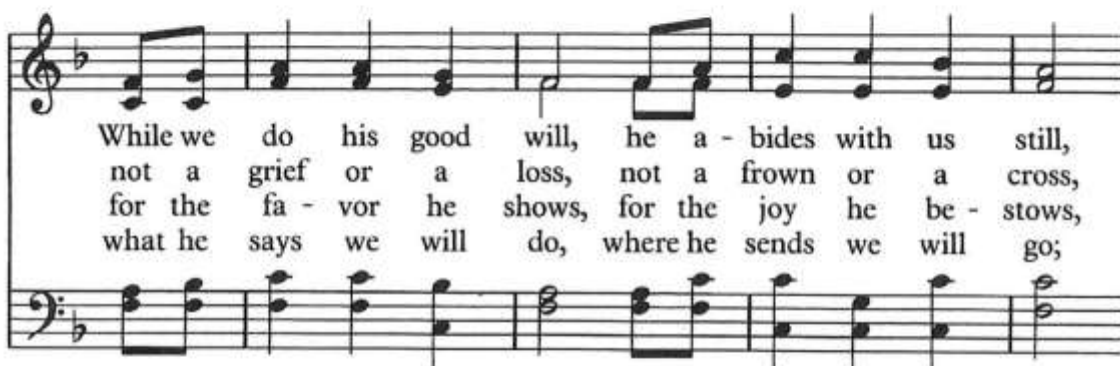
Trust and Obey



1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 2. Not a bur - den we bear, not a sor - row we share,
 3. But we nev - er can prove the de - lights of his love
 4. Then in fel - low - ship sweet we will sit at his feet,



what a glo - ry he sheds on our way!
 but our toil he doth rich - ly re - pay;
 un - til all on the al - tar we lay;
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;



While we do his good will, he a - bides with us still,
 not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
 for the fa - vor he shows, for the joy he be - stows,
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;



and with all who will trust and o - bey.
 but is blest if we trust and o - bey.
 are for them who will trust and o - bey.
 nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

Trust and Obey

PRAYER, TRUST, HOPE

Refrain

Trust and o - bey, for there's no oth - er way to be

hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.