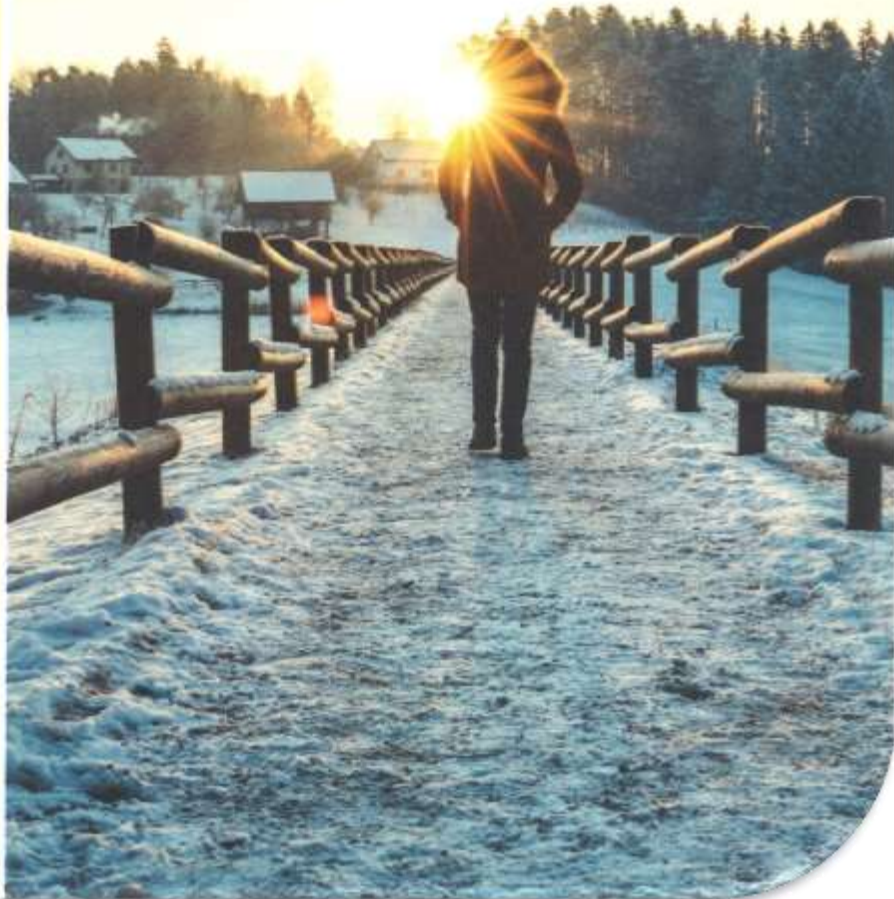


EVERY PART OF THE EARTH
WILL REMEMBER AND
COME BACK TO THE LORD.

— PSALM 22:27



HOME WORSHIP

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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

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

All-knowing and all-caring God, we gather this day drained by another week. We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment. Visit us with your presence, saturate us with your Spirit, and bathe us in your streams of living water that our lives might acknowledge and worship you to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. Amen!

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Be Still, My Soul

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh Jesus, When you call us to deny ourselves, we trust in our own works rather than in God's grace. When you call each of us to take up our cross. We would rather not allow our selfishness and sin to be put to death, so we cling to what we know. When you call us to follow you, we fear where faith will lead and what it might change in our lives. In this moment of silence, in this time of worship, we confess the sin that separates us from one another and from you. And we ask for help, in your Precious name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

ANTHEM

The Glory of These Forty Days

Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON

Mark 8: 31-38

SERMON

"Human Thoughts"

Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Standing on the Promises

UNISON BENEDICTION

The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God and of his true Son, Christ Jesus our Lord; And the blessing of the fullness of God,

Father, Son and Holy, Spirit, will be with you today and ever more. 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 January through April issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread January through May.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins

Bob Fagan

Dick McKane

Richard Haycook

Rodney Councilman & family

The Family of David Savidge

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.

Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

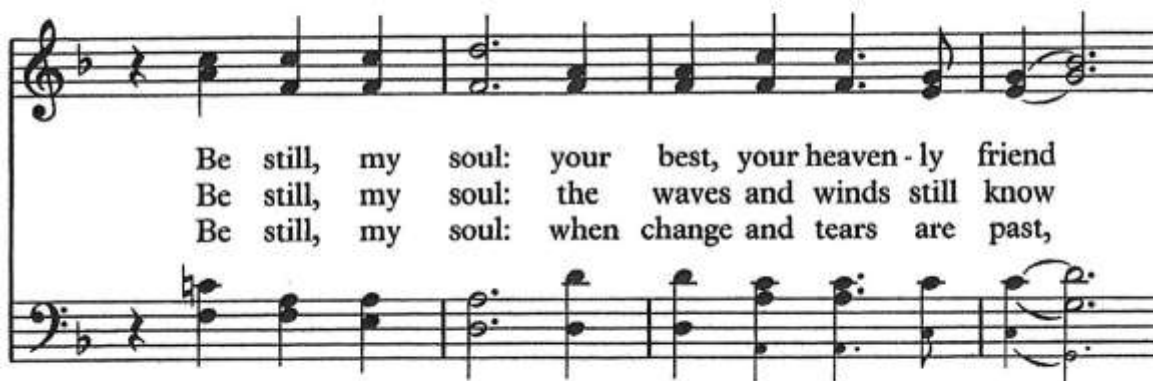
Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
 to guide the fu - ture, as in a - ges past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,

leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;
 Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

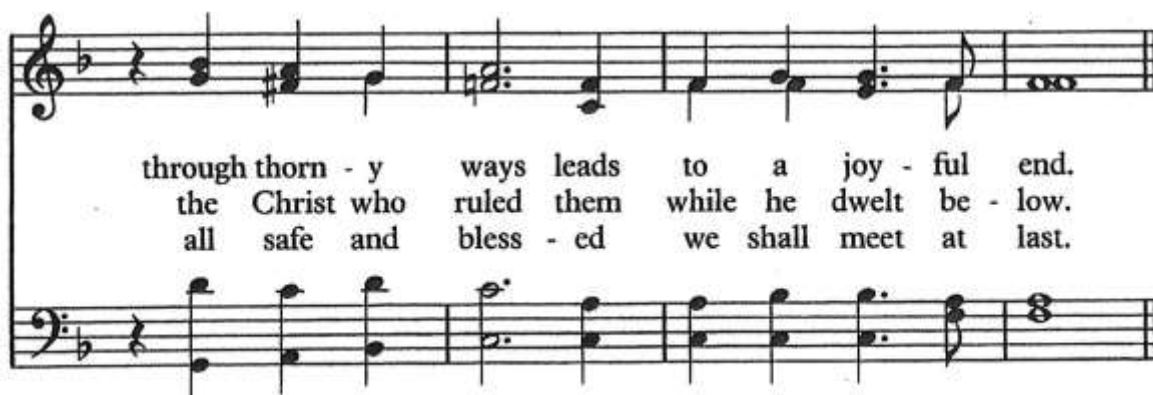
in ev - ery change God faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

WORDS: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. by Jane Borthwick, 1855 (Ps. 46:10)
 MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. from *The Hymnal*, 1933

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Be still, my soul: your best, your heaven - ly friend
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,



through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Standing on the Promises

1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King,
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.