



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

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, whose signature we see, if we dare to look, in the creation of the universe, help us this hour to look and to listen for your handwriting and your voice. Guide us now to focus upon you, knowing that in you, our distractions become new possibilities for action. Breathe life into our singing, our praying, our speaking, our listening, our touching, that all these activities might become more than they are. In our worship we reach out to you, O God, knowing that you have already enfolded us in your arms. In Jesus, we pray. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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How Great Thou Art

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, who cleanses both temples and souls, at this point in the Lenten journey, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds, spirits and bodies be a temple that is open to your presence: and may our words and our actions be transparent to your love and truth.

We pray that this church community, will be purified in its life and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal your Gospel to others.

In this moment of silence we sit before you, and name those things for which we seek your cleansing and healing, so that we may be more faithful disciples. We lift our prayers in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

John 2: 13-22

ANTHEM

It Is Well with My Soul

Bells

Cindy Feyler

Jessica Feyler

Judy Clark

Maralena Dropp

SECOND LESSON

Exodus 20: 1-17

SERMON

“Making God Happy”

Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Lift High the Cross

UNISON BENEDICTION

May the holy wisdom of God guard your ways and guide your paths

May the living truth of God

Enlighten your hearts and open your minds

And may the living Spirit of God

Give you life, and life to the full!

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

Richard & Barbara Haycook

Jeannine Andrus

Holy Week Schedule



March 28: Palm Sunday – in person and online worship at 10:45



April 1: Maundy Thursday – Drive-In Worship at 7pm in our parking lot. Featuring our District Superintendent, The Rev. Nancy Adams, preaching.

April 2: Good Friday – Worship video with great music will be available on our Facebook page.



Easter Sunday – Drive-In Worship at 10:45 and Worship Video of Easter Lessons and Carols will be available all day.



How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

*Authors's original words are "works" and "mighty."

WORDS: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

MUSIC: Stuart K. Hine, 1953

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Irr. with Refrain

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to thee;

how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

Lift High the Cross

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Refrain (Unison)

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim

Fine

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

Harmony

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low this tri-um-phant sign. The
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, as
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: Praise

D.C.

hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

WORDS: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.
MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

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