

SAINT PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

112 West Peters Street
February 21, 2021

Owensville, Missouri 65066
9am and online

The First Sunday in Lent

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO TURNING TOWARD GOD (PSALM 25)

One: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls;
in you we trust, O my God.

**All: No one whose hope is in you
Will ever be put to shame.**

One: Show us your ways, O Lord,
guide and teach us your paths.

**All: For you God are our Savior.
And our hope is in you all day long.**

Moment of Silence

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Noah and the Ark

SCRIPTURES

Genesis 9:8-17
1 Peter 3:18-22

HOMILY

Trusting in God's Promise

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Led Prayer Silent Prayer Prayer of Our Savior

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SELVES

- Trust in God and share what you can.
- Consider giving to Helping Hands our Mission of the Month
- The offerings will be laid on the altar as we sing:

Give Thanks (acapella)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

Give thanks, Give thanks.

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Prayer of Dedication: God of hope and promise, our trust is in you as we present our offerings of our gifts and ourselves. May you guide us and teach us always as you bless us and our gifts. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear,

all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;

take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful

who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;

take it to the Lord in prayer!

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