

First Presbyterian Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
WITH THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Mindy Douglas

PRELUDE

Let Us Break Bread Together
Handbell Choir and Charlotte Maxwell, violin

Let Us Break Bread

INTROIT

Adam lay ybounden

Malcolm Archer

*Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winter thought he not too long.
And all was for an apple, an apple that he took, as clerkes finden written in their book.
Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been, ne had never our lady a been heav'n-e queen.
Blessed be the time that apple taken was, therefore we moun singen, Deo Gratias!*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Matthew 4:1-11)*

John Weicher

Leader: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

People: **The word of the Lord is our daily bread.**

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People: **Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.**

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

People: **We worship the Lord our God alone.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 165**

The Glory of These Forty Days

Erhalt Uns, Herr

***INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT** (remain standing)

Beloved people of God, every year at the time of the Christian Passover we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in the paschal mystery. We begin this holy season by acknowledging our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ. I invite you, therefore, in the name of Christ, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination and penitence, by prayer and fasting, by works of love, and by meditating on God's Word. Now let us bow before God our creator and redeemer, and confess our sin.

***CONFESSION OF SIN** (remain standing)

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession

*All who are able, please stand.

Kyrie eleison (in unison)

F. G. Douglas

Musical notation for the Kyrie eleison. The first line shows the melody for "Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son" and "Chri - ste e - le - i - son". The second line shows the melody for "Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son." The music is written on a single staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

Declaration of Forgiveness

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Jeanne Hervey

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us, by your Word, through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 5:12-19

(Pew Bible, NT Page 156)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11

(Pew Bible, NT Page 3)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"In the Wilderness"

Mindy Douglas

(silent reflection)

***HYMN NO. 783**

When We Are Tested

Angels of Healing

***THE PEACE**

Susan Dunlap

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Signs of hospitality and reconciliation may be expressed verbally, if desired.

During the passing of the peace, children through first grade, along with their parents, caregivers and older siblings, are invited to come to the front pews for "A Time with the Children."

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Lenore Champion

(Children may return to the playroom with their caregivers or join their parents/guardians in the pews.)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Invitation to Offering

Susan Dunlap

Offertory Anthem

In Adam We Have All Been One

Scott M. Hyslop

In Adam we have all been one, one huge rebellious man;

We all have fled that evening voice that sought us as we ran.

We fled Thee, and in losing Thee we lost our brother too;

Each singly sought and claimed his own; each man his brother slew.

(Anthem text continues next page.)

*But Thy strong love, it sought us still and sent Thine only Son
That we might hear His Shepherd's voice and hearing Him, be one.
O Thou who, when we loved Thee not, didst love and save us all,
Thou great Good Shepherd of mankind, O hear us when we call.*

*Send us Thy Spirit, teach us truth; Thou Son, O set us free
From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways, to make us one in Thee.
Then shall our song united rise to Thine eternal throne,
Where with the Father evermore and Spirit Thou art one.*

***Doxology (all sing)**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.***

Old Hundredth

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

John Weicher

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Susan Dunlap

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: We give you thanks and praise, O God, in this dry and weary land. You set a table for us in the wilderness and provide for all our needs. Even when we complain against you, you feed us with bread from heaven. When we quarrel and question your grace, you give us water from a stone. How can we keep silent? Even dry bones in the valley of death stand to sing your praise.

All (sung):

Sanctus

Hymn No. 572

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all who worship here. We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church. So that we may better know each other, please sign the **Ritual of Friendship pad**, pass it along the center pew across to the shorter side pew, and then **return it to the starting point**, noting the names of those sitting near you. On February 23, we welcomed 23 visitors to worship.

The **flowers** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Florence McDow** who died eight years ago from autoimmune encephalitis at age 6. We are eternally grateful to this loving and supportive church family as we cherish her memory through events like the Florence Forth road race. Thank you all for your kindness and care. - **Will, Leslie, and Laura McDow**

Nursery care for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. Following “*A Time with Children*,” children can remain in worship with their parents, guardians, and siblings, or return to the nursery. There is a changing table in the narthex, to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Worship bags and activity bulletins are available in the foyer for children. Books are on the pews in the narthex for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

The **Pulpit Paraments**: In 2012 First Presbyterian Church commissioned Laurie Wohl to design and create paraments to be hung from the pulpit and lectern during Lent and Advent. Wohl is an internationally known fiber artist who exhibited her work at the church in spring of 2012. Her liturgical projects emphasize the “threads that bind” and the unity of the Old and New Testaments. We are grateful that the bequest of Anne 'St. Clair' Williams made it possible to enhance our sanctuary with these beautiful works of art.

The **Lenten Banner** was completed in 1990 and dedicated in 1991. It depicts traditional Lenten symbols. The banner was made possible by funds donated in memory of **Bess Bryant** and by the stitching of many devoted members of this congregation.

Portions of **today's worship texts** were reprinted from *Book of Common Worship* (1993, 2018 editions) and *Feasting on the Word*.

~ Our Concerns ~

We extend condolences to the following:

- **Jennie Alwood** and **Frances Zehmer** on the death of Jennie's mother, **Fran Alwood**, on February 27;
- **Karolyn Mangeot and Karen and Stewart Cameron** on the death of their neighbor, **Dick Bennett**, on February 26. He and his widow had been married 62 years.

Margaret Mubanga

Care Communities:

Brookdale Durham: **Julian Boswell, Becky Crockett**

Croasdaile Pavilion: **Bob Rankin**

Dubose Center at The Cedars (Chapel Hill): **Arthur Clark**

Durham Regent: **John Kerr, Ann Prospero**

Emerald Pond: **Paul Cornsweet**

Hillcrest Convalescent Center, Durham: **Jean Lazarides**

Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: **Helen Garrison**

Southern Living for Seniors, Louisburg: **Phillip Herndon**

The Forest at Duke: **Fran Bryant**

Family and Friends of the Congregation:

Ken Chambliss, father of Will Chambliss
Camilla Crampton, companion of Mal King

Chris Kovach, friend of Jeanne Hervey

Doug Neece, brother of Vern Neece

Jim Vacca, father of Jamie Chambliss

Judy Wood, mother of Sharon Hirsch

FPC is a polling place on Tuesday, March 3

On Tuesday, March 3, North Carolina residents will cast votes in election primaries across the state. FPC will serve as a polling place for Precinct 17 (due to Durham Main Public Library renovations). We recommend that you contact the church staff by phone or e-mail that day as there will be very little, if any, parking available during regular business hours. The Day School will operate on its normal schedule. Meetings that are not affected by parking restrictions will meet as scheduled. Please contact **Tom Bloom**, Business Administrator, at t.bloom@firstpres-durham.org if you have questions.

Lenten Book Study Begins . . .

Mindy Douglas will lead a study of *Call It Grace: Finding Meaning in a Fractured World* by Serene Jones this Lenten and Easter season. The study will be held Tuesdays during the Lenten and Easter seasons, beginning March 10th and concluding May 19th. We will meet from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the East Parlor. All are welcome to join us. The book is available for purchase through amazon.com

Support Group for Caregivers

The next support group meeting for care-givers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease and dementia will be on next **Sunday, March 8 at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Parlor at FPC**. This group is open to anyone in the community who wants to share the joys and perils of being a care-giver. **Laura McNab** is leading the support group. For more information, contact **Laura** at 843-222-1718.



The Aeolians of Oakwood University

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the FPC sanctuary

The concert is free and open to the public.

Parking for the concert: FPC's lot is reserved for persons with mobility issues and voters.

We ask that everyone else use adjacent lots including the Main Public Library parking lot.

Oakwood University is a historically black Seventh-day Adventist University in Huntsville, Alabama. *The Aeolians* (choir) of Oakwood University was originally organized in 1946 by the late Dr. Eva B. Dykes. Since its inception, Aeolians has traveled widely presenting concerts with music ranging from the Baroque era to the twentieth century. They have won a host of awards including World Choir Games Spirituals Champions, Four-Peat HBCU Choir of the Year and Choir of the World Champions 2017.

First Presbyterian Church is a collection site.

**We are collecting children's books for Book Harvest,
a North Carolina literacy nonprofit based in Durham.
Book Harvest provides an abundance of books and literacy support
to families and children across our state --
over one million books since 2011!**

Simply donate your new and gently-used children's books in the collection bin! Book Harvest always needs more board books, graphic novels, and children's books written by diverse authors and/or featuring diverse characters. While they wish they could take everything, Book Harvest is unable to accept adult books, religious books, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, activity/coloring books, or books with significant damage.

**Don't have books to donate?
You can purchase them directly from Book Harvest's
Amazon wishlist: [bookharvestnc.org/support/run-a-book-drive](https://www.amazon.com/s?ref=ast_seller)**



The **Florence Forth Road Race** will be run on Saturday, March 7 at 8:00 a.m. Many First Presbyterian members will be participating as walkers, runners, and volunteers. **Registration to run or walk closes this week on Wednesday, March 4 at FlorenceForth.org.** Come join the larger Durham community in this great event.



**An invitation to Iglesia Emanuel's
Annual Ministry Celebration & Fundraiser**

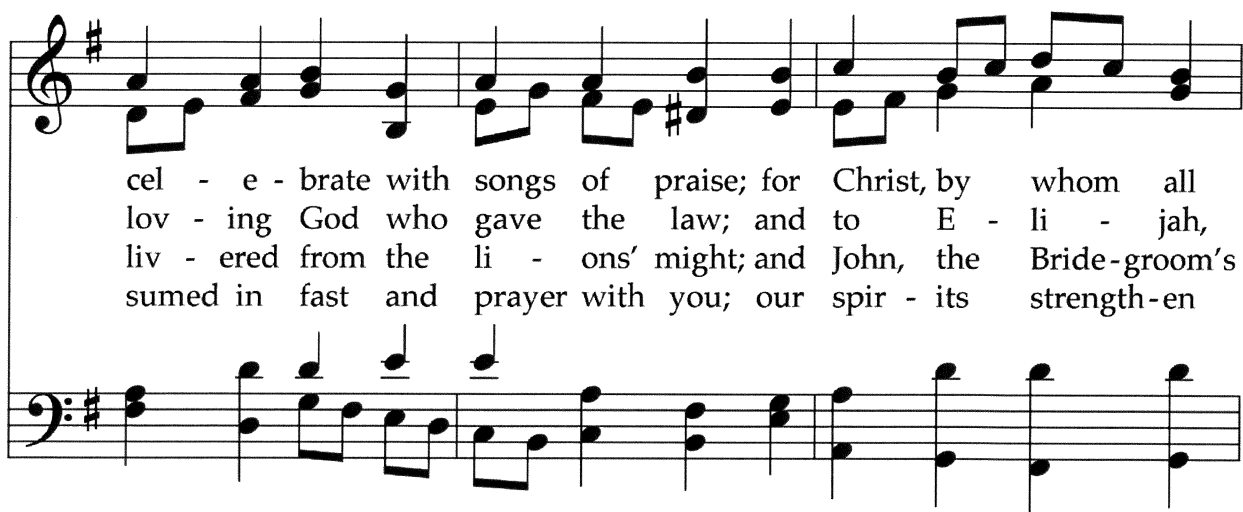
Once again, FPC is partnering with Iglesia Emanuel, our sister Latino Presbyterian congregation, to host their third annual ministry celebration, including dinner and entertainment. This year's event promises to be very powerful, as the theme for the evening is: "Journeys to Durham: Receiving the Stories of Our Immigrant Neighbors." Please mark your calendars for

Saturday evening, March 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church. The purpose is twofold: fundraising to support and expand the church's amazing ministry in the community, and a wonderful opportunity for friendship, fellowship and a delicious meal. Because seating is limited, RSVP as soon as possible to Margaret Rubiera at margaretmr29@gmail.com.

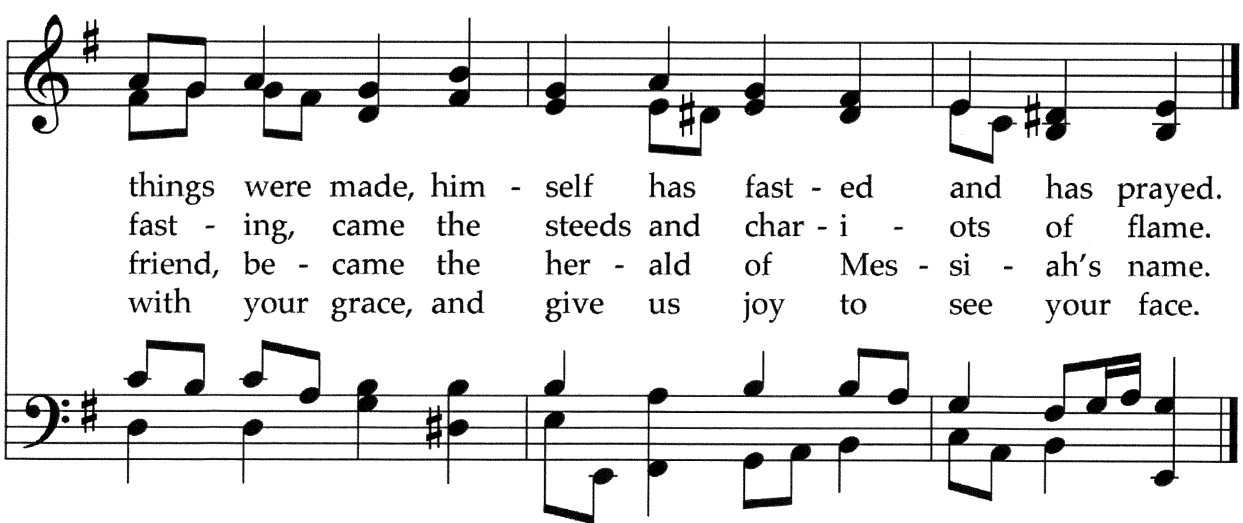
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1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
4 Then grant that we like them be true, con -



cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, by whom all
lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride-groom's
sumed in fast and prayer with you; our spir - its strength-en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

When We Are Tested

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Capo 2: (Dm)

(Am)

(Dm)

(Am)

Em

Bm

Em

Bm



1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
 4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,

(Em)

(B7)

(Em)

(Dsus) (D)

F#m

C#7

F#m

Esus E



fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
 trad - ing the truth for the power to con - trol,
 sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,

(G)

(D)

(Em7)

(F)

A

E

F#m7

G



nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,

(Am6)

(C)

(Dm)

(Am) (E)

Bm6

D

Em

Bm F#



food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

Holy Lamb of God

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Ya hamalallah



Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the
Ya ha - ma - lah al - ha - mel kha - ta - yal




sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us.
'a - lam: ir - ham - na.



Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the
Ya ha - ma - lah al - ha - mel kha - ta - yal



sin of the world. ♪ Grant us your peace; ♪
'a - lam: im - nah - nas - sa - lam, im -



grant us your peace; ♪ grant us your peace.
nah - nas - sa - lam, im - nah - nas - sa - lam.

In the Singing

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1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant,
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac -



o - pen, in the bless - ing, in the break - ing,
cep - tance, in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing,



in the Pres - ence at this ta - ble
in the cir - cle of your peo - ple

Refrain



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace:



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

God of Compassion, in Mercy 436

Befriend Us



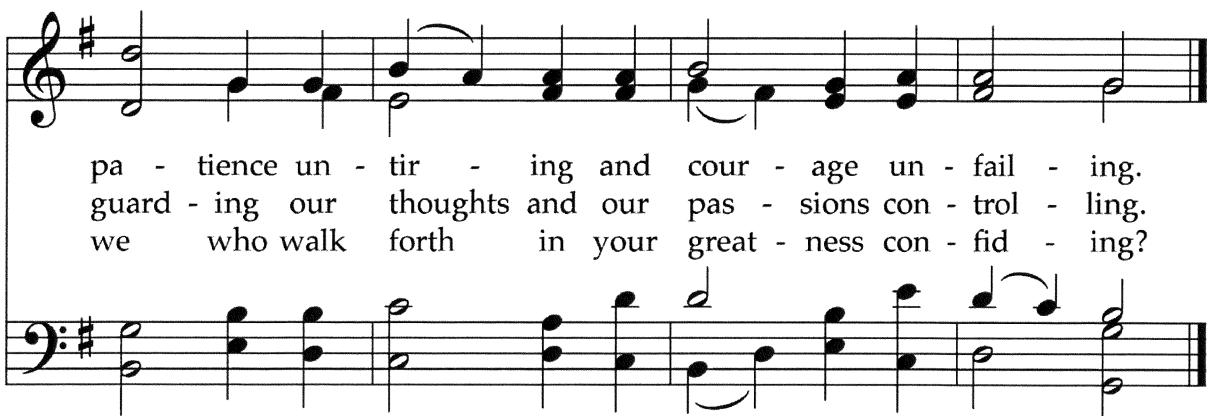
1 God of com - pas - sion, in mer - cy be - friend us,
2 Though we are lost, you have sought us and found us,
3 How shall we stray, with your hand to di - rect us,



giv - er of grace for our needs all - a - vail - ing.
stilled our rude hearts with your word of con - sol - ing.
you who the stars in their cours - es are guid - ing?



Wis - dom and strength for each day ev - er send us,
Wrap now your peace, like a man - tle, a - round us,
What shall we fear, with your power to pro - tect us,



pa - tience un - tir - ing and cour - age un - fail - ing.
guard - ing our thoughts and our pas - sions con - trol - ling.
we who walk forth in your great - ness con - fid - ing?

~ Serving Today ~

Liturgist: *Jeanne Hervey*

Narthex Greeter: *Delia Kwon*

After Worship Greeters: *Raymond Mbah* (Narthex/Rear); *Kim Abels* (Font/Side)

Ushers: *Julie Whiddon* (head)

Communion Elders: Head/Replenish Elements: *Jane Wettach*

Bread: *Lenore Champion* (B1, process), *Wendy McCorkle* (B2), *Kate Busa* (B3), *Tyler Momsen-Hudson* (B4)

Cup: *Chris Brown* (C1), *Carol Carson* (C2, process), *Brent Curtis* (C3), *Kim Abels* (C4)

Shepherds: *Alice Raney* (font aisle), *Sharon Hirsch* (center aisle), *David Sappenfield* (pulpit aisle)

The Week at a Glance!

Later Today	Monday, March 2	Tuesday, March 3	Wednesday, March 4
<p>After Worship: Racial Equity Task Force (Wilson Parlor)</p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Alleluia Children's Choir rehearsal</p> <p>6:00-8:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Walk-in Ministry client interviews</p> <p>10:30 AM Presbyterian Women Circle and Bible Study</p> <p>5:00-6:30 PM FPC Vision Team</p>	<p>Primary Elections</p> <p>11:00 AM FPC Staff</p> <p>1:30 PM Plan Worship</p> <p>7:00 PM The Aeolians of Oakwood University in Concert</p> <p>No Vox Men's Chorus rehearsal</p>	<p>8:00-8:45 AM High Schoolers Midweek Morning Meal at Joe Van Gogh</p> <p>5:00 PM Handbell Choir</p> <p>7:00 PM Chancel Choir</p>
<p align="center">Thursday, March 5</p> <p>9:00 AM-12 Noon Walk-in Ministry client interviews</p>	<p align="center">Saturday, March 7</p> <p>5:30 AM-12 Noon Florence Forth Run/Walk</p> <p>4:00 PM Scratch at the home of Mindy Douglas & Tim O'Brien</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, March 8 - Second Sunday in Lent</p> <p>9:45 AM Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM Worship (Alleluia Children's Choir sings)</p> <p>2:00 PM Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers' Support Group</p> <p>No Shape Note Choir rehearsal</p> <p>4:30-6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group</p> <p>5:00-6:00 PM Alleluia Children's Choir rehearsal</p> <p>6:00-8:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>	
<p align="center">Friday, March 6</p> <p align="center"><i>World Day of Prayer</i></p>			

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