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Second Sunday in Lent

WELCOME

PRELUDE

TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

We come together today to be in covenant;

In covenant with God and with each other.

To remember God's promises to our ancestors and to us;

And to renew our promises to God.

Let us then praise God for covenants that bind us;

And call upon God's Spirit for strength to remain faithful.

Let us worship God!

HYMN #35 Morning Has Broken

CONFESSION: *(in unison)*

God of everlasting promises, we confess that we have too often forgotten our promises to you. We have turned from your call and have set ourselves as petty gods in your place. We serve only ourselves and our desires, mistreating your creation and those around us. Have mercy upon us and forgive us these sins. In Christ Jesus our Savior, renew our faith and draw us close to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE:

The scriptures tell us that in Christ we are made new.
God's love is eternal and unrelenting, saving us from sin
and death. Thanks be to God! Amen.

#734 GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall
be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 12:1-9

John 3:1-17

MEDITATION

HYMN #695 As We Gather

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (*insert*)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (*in unison*)

These gifts reflect our commitment to our covenant with you, O Lord, and are given for the work of this congregation and of the greater church. Bless them and us, that together we may bring your Kingdom closer to our lives and the lives of others. In Christ we pray it, Amen.

HYMN #90 Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: (*Hymnal #250, vs. 1, 5*)

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights
we turn to walk the inward way,
where meeting Christ, our guide and light,
we live in hope 'til Easter Day.**

**Rejoice, O sons and daughters! Sing
and shout hosannas! Raise the strain!**

**For Christ, whose death Good Friday brings
on Easter Day will rise again.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Dave & Joan Hulbert in honor of their wedding anniversary.

GUILD MEETING is Wednesday at 10:30 am.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS—Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

2026 GIVING THUS FAR--\$4,217.00

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

2 *Clayton Bellis* 5 *Ken & Sara Breidinger*

4 *Dick Young*

5 *Sherwood Frederick*

