

Order of worship

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

10:00am

(Please enter the Sanctuary in quiet prayer)

MORNING MEDITATION

In Solitude we can slowly unmask the illusion of our possessiveness and discover deep inside that we are not what we can conquer, but what is given to us. Henri Nouwen

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Carolyn Burrows

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O Lord as we come into worship, let us pray that your spirit will come among us. Lead us away from temptation and self-centeredness..

People: Calm our anxieties and fears; so that we can understand the wonderful words of the gospel.

Leader: Center us, O loving God, so that we will respond to your divine call and be guided in our daily lives.

People: Help us to accept your truth; so that we are continually molded and refined in life.

Leader: Open us, O God, so that we can understand your wisdom and be grateful for such an abundant life, fashioned by the pain and suffering of your beloved Son

People: O Lord be with us as we worship, pray and sing your praises.

*****OPENING HYMN "At the Name of Jesus"**

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INVOCATION

Carolyn Burrows

Leader: O Lord in the suffering and temptations of our lives, draw close to us that we are not reluctant to ask you in prayer for the things that we do not dare ask others.

People: Give us a sense of patience and grace, that we might love one another for the long haul. Through the sadness and challenge of life be with us, as you always have been.

Leader: Find in us the willingness to forgive and to continue to love beyond the hurts and the temptations of live.

People: O God as we pray to you; help us to put our burdens in your hands so that we are freed to do what is right in each moment of our lives.

LENTEN CANDLE LIGHTNING

Carolyn Burrows

Leader: As Jesus was tempted by Satan, we too find ourselves tempted by the voices of seductive power, success or popularity.

People: These negative voices are so loud and persistent that it is easy to believe them. When the voices call us worthless and unlovable, we easily fall into the trap of self-rejection.

Leader: O heavenly God, help us appreciate how much you have blessed us and given us the knowledge that we included, loved and affirmed in God's infinite grace.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O God open our hearts this morning. Let us reveal to you what makes us suffer; those thing done and those things left undone.

People: Bless us, Lord for we have not been the best we can be. Open our hearts to see how we may have wronged others and make direct amends for our sins. Great us, the courage to accept ourselves and be comfortable being ourselves. Forgive us when we try to fake life, feel protected and secure when there is temptation and doubt about us. Keep us safe in your hands, where really begins and ends.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Almighty God, who in your mercy, we are promised forgiveness. Help us to accept your love so that we are part of the solution rather than the problem.. Strengthen us, that we will follow your Will. Through the love and blessing of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God

*****PASSISNG THE PEACE**

***** CHILDREN'S TIME**

Eduardo and Children

PSALTER READING: Psalm 91 (Red Hymnal pgs. 810-811)

Carolyn Burrows

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. David F. Hurst

Pastoral Prayers

Lord's Prayer

*****Response: "Glory Be to the Father"**

"Glory is 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 READING:First Lesson Deuteronomy: 26 1-11

(chair Bible OTpg)

Carolyn Burrows

*****HYMN: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"**

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(Sing vs. 1 & 2 then repeat vs. 1)

SCRIPTURE READING:Secnd Lesson Luke 4:1-13

(chair NT Bible p.XX}

Rev. David F. Hurst

SERMON: "Temptation, Temptation, Temptation"

Rev. David F. Hurst

MINISTRY OF GIVING

*****DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Prayer of Dedication

*****PARTING HYMN: "Forth In Thy Name, O Lord"**

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BENEDICTION

Leader: May the Lord give strength and courage to all his people!

People: May God bless his people with peace and fill our hearts with confidence and joy. May we share with the world our love of God!

POSTLUDE

Attendance for Sunday, March 3rd : Adults Children

Week of March 10th

Sunday, March 10th - Morning Worship 10am

Sunday, March 10th - Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 11:30am

Monday, March 11th - Finance/Trustee Meeting 6pm

Wednesday, March 13th - Office Open 9am - 1:30pm

Wednesday, March 13th - Ministry Support Mtg. (Library) 11:00am

Week of March 17th

Sunday, March 17th - Morning Worship 10am

Sunday, March 17th - Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 11:30am

Monday, March 18th - Cot Shelter Meal (Rochelle and Sherry)

Wednesday, March 20th - Office Open 9am - 1:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Support Joe: The next Ministry Support Team Meeting will be held Wednesday March 13th @ 11am.

***Cot Shelter - Monday, March 18th - Please sign up for food contributions and

***Please sign up for the Sunday you can to make goodies for our Fellowship Time.
Sign sheets are on the Library table.

***Upper Room Booklets for March/April are available on the Table of Opportunity.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MORNING WORSHIP 10:00AM



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor

Music Director, Pam Kukucka

"Our mission is to become disciples of Christ and to fulfill God's will through spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship. We express our faith through service to others."

We welcome you to join us in this our journey!