

**Welcome!**

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Sat. 4:00 pm  
Sat. 5:30 pm  
Sun. 8:00 am  
Sun. 10:30 am

“A Fellowship of  
Hope, Teaching,  
Serving, and  
Proclaiming”

**Pastor**

Mike Burdick

**February 21, 2021**

First Sunday in  
Lent

## Welcome

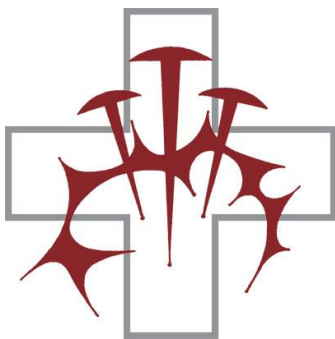
To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

### Those Who Serve Us

Each Member of St. John's .....	A Minister
Rev. Mike Burdick .....	Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp .....	Visitation Pastor
Mrs. Sandy Esker .....	Preschool Director
Ms. Jerry Starner .....	Organist
Mrs. Andrea Wendling .....	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band .....	10:30AM Music
Hank Sipe & Kylie Pryor .....	Acolytes
Mr. Jeff Stremming .....	4:00 PM Elder on Duty
Mr. Dave Worman .....	5:30PM Elder on Duty
Mr. Howard Janis .....	8AM Elder on Duty
Mr. Jeff Weis .....	10:30AM Elder on Duty
Mr. Jim Schroeder 217-821-1426 .....	Elder on Duty for Feb. 22 – Feb. 26
Chatelain School & Baja School .....	Our Schools for feeding in Haiti
Mrs. Julie Scott .....	(217-343-3047) Prayer Partner Coordinator
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### As We Gather

“Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that He may rule and direct us according to Your will, comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, defend us from all error, and lead us into all truth that we, being steadfast in faith, may increase in all good works and in the end obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*You will find the songs for our 10:30am Service in italics.*

## ***"Light Of The World"***

## **Preservice #1**

*You are the light of the world  
You are the light of the world  
So shine, shine, shine where you are  
You are the light of the world*

*You are a star in the night  
You are a star in the night  
So shine, shine, shine where you are  
You are a star in the night*

*You are a city on a hill  
You are a city on a hill  
So shine, shine, shine where you are  
You are a city on a hill*

*You are the light of the world  
You are the light of the world  
So shine, shine, shine where you are  
You are the light of the world  
So shine, shine, shine where you are  
You are the light of the world*

*You are a candle in the dark  
You are a candle in the dark  
So shine, shine, shine where you are  
You are a candle in the dark*

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## ***"10,000 Reasons" (Bless The Lord)***

## **Preservice #2**

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name*

*You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
10,000 reasons for my heart to find*

*The sun comes up  
Its a new day dawning  
Its time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name*

*And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise un-ending  
10,000 years and there forever more*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
Oh my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
Oh my soul  
I worship Your holy name*

*Bless the Lord oh my soul  
 Oh my soul  
 Worship His holy name  
 Sing like never before  
 Oh my soul  
 I worship Your holy name  
 I worship Your holy name  
 Lord, I worship Your holy name*

*Sing like never before  
 Oh my soul  
 I worship Your holy name  
 Worship Your holy name  
 Worship Your holy name*

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## Call to Worship

**Prelude** (4:00, 5:30, 8:00)

## Welcome

## Confession and Absolution

## 905 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, Thou almighty King,  
 Help us Thy name to sing;  
 Help us to praise;  
 Father all-glorious,  
 O'er all victorious,  
 Come and reign over us,  
 Ancient of Days.

2 Come, Thou incarnate Word,  
 Gird on Thy mighty sword;  
 Our prayer attend.  
 Come and Thy people bless,  
 And give Thy Word success,  
 And let Thy righteousness  
 On us descend.

3 Come, holy Comforter,  
 Thy sacred witness bear  
 In this glad hour!  
 Thou, who almighty art,  
 Now rule in ev'ry heart,  
 And ne'er from us depart,  
 Spirit of pow'r.

*Stand* 4 To Thee, great One in Three,  
 Eternal praises be  
 Hence evermore!  
 Thy sov'reign majesty  
 May we in glory see,  
 And to eternity  
 Love and adore.

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## "Thy Word"

## Opening Song

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
 Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*When I feel afraid and I Think I've lost my way,  
 Still you're there right beside me.  
 Nothing will I fear as long as You are near,  
 Please be near me to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*I will not forget Your love for me and yet,*

*My heart forever is wandering.*

*Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side,*

*and I will love You to the end.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

*And a light unto my path, You're the light unto my path.*

"Thy Word" written by Amy Grant, Michael W. Smith© 1984 Meadowgreen Music CompanyScripture Reference: Psalm 119:105 CCLI Song: 14301CCLI License: 51072

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

Service of the Word

**Kyrie**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Old Testament Reading**

*Genesis 22:1–18*

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>2</sup>He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

<sup>9</sup>When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” <sup>12</sup>He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” <sup>13</sup>And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

<sup>15</sup>And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup>and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Psalm 25:1–10; antiphon: v. 14*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
**I lift up my soul.**

<sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust;  
**let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;  
**they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

<sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD;  
**teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
**for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

<sup>6</sup>Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
**for they have been from of old.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
**according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

<sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD;  
**therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right,  
**and teaches the humble his way.**

<sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
**for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

## Epistle

*James 1:12–18*

<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup>Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup>But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

### Lenten Verse

LSB 173



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra - cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in  
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

### Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

### Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## 704 Renew Me, O Eternal Light

- 1 Renew me, O eternal Light,  
And let my heart and soul be bright,  
Illumined with the light of grace  
That issues from Your holy face.
- 2 Remove the pow'r of sin from me  
And cleanse all my impurity  
That I may have the strength and will  
Temptations of the flesh to still.
- 3 Create in me a new heart, Lord,  
That gladly I obey Your Word.  
Let what You will be my desire,  
And with new life my soul inspire.
- 4 Grant that I only You may love  
And seek those things which are above  
Till I behold You face to face,  
O Light eternal, through Your grace.

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### ***"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"***

### ***Sermon Song***

*How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
And make a wretch His treasure*

*I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection*

*How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

*Behold the Man upon the cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers*

*Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom*

*It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished*

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### **Sermon**

### ***"Temptation Defeated"***

***Mark 1:12-13***

**Commissioning of Janet Martins, Stephen Ministry Leader (8:00)**



## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### Benediction

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### 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*

*ref* On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne!

*Refrain*

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### "Love The Lord"

### Closing Song

*Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength*

*With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind with all your strength  
Love the Lord Your God  
With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind and with all your strength*

*I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
With all my heart with all my soul*

*With all my mind with all my strength*

*I will serve the Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength*

*I will love You (I will love You)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
I will serve You (I will serve You)  
I will trust You (I will trust You)*

*With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength  
With all my heart, with all my soul  
With all my mind, with all my strength*

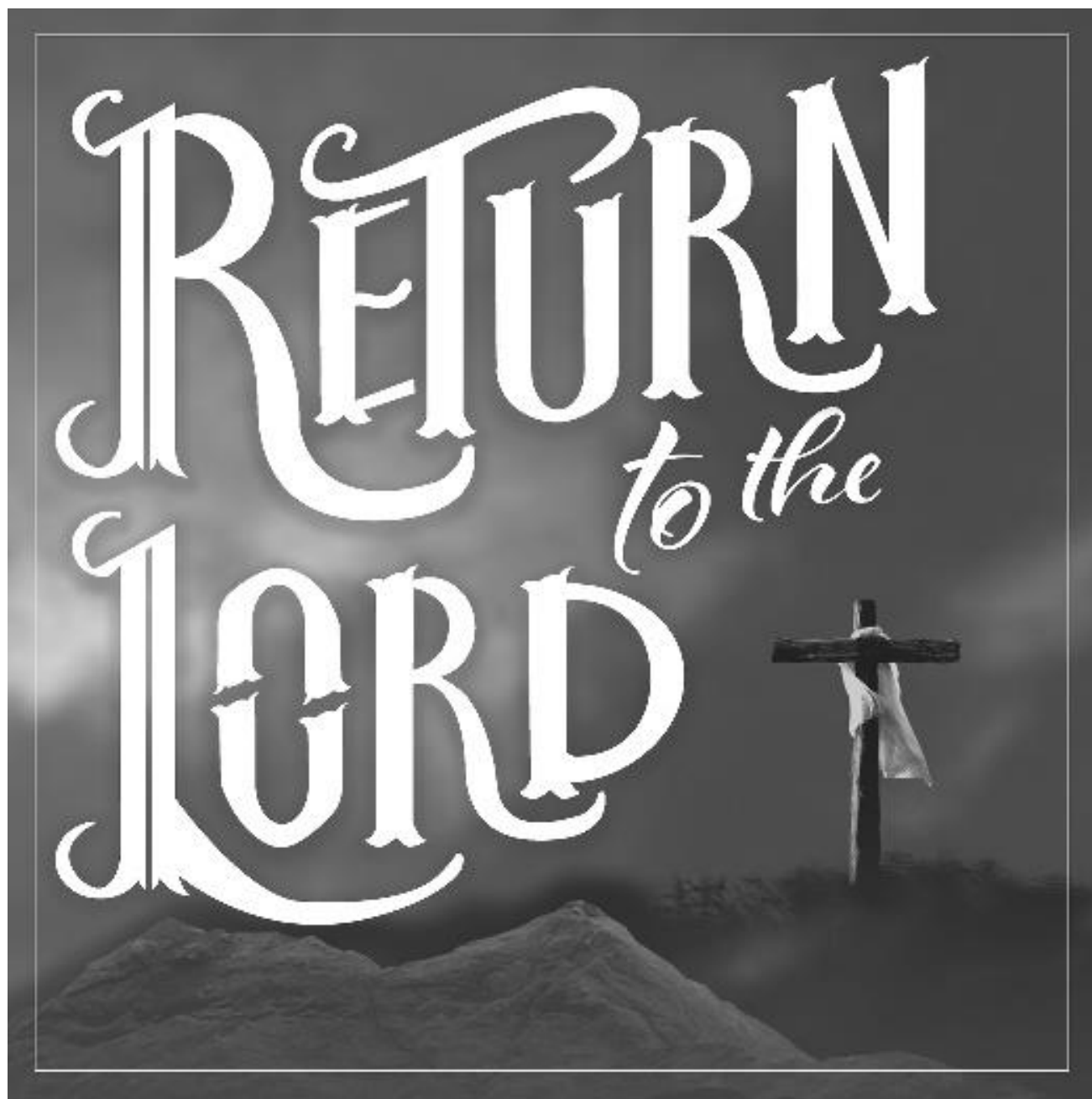
*I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength  
I will love you Lord with all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength*

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## **Lenten Midweek Services:**

Wednesdays, February 24 - March 24,

12:15pm & 6:30pm



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