

First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2021
Text prayers to 307-429-0339

Prelude *Deep River*

Morning Prayer

The season of Lent is here again, and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship. So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. As we look at our barrier to readiness, help us to remember that Christ is with us every step of the way. We are not alone. Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and direct our paths. Enable us, loving Savior, to take his journey of faith to new life with you. Amen.

Welcome

Call To Worship:

Leader: There are some journeys for which we long.

People: But the journey to the cross looks as though it will be difficult.

Leader: The way of discipleship and faith is difficult.

People: We would prefer something easier. We are not ready for this trip.

Leader: Put your hearts at ease. You are not traveling alone.

People: Perhaps we can accomplish this trip. At least we will try the first step.

Hymn: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #140 (UMH)

Hymn: *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* #2237 (FWS)

Invitation to Prayer

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Silent Prayer

Sharing the Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

Special Music: *Bells*

Expressions of Discipleship

Offertory *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Doxology #95 (UMH)

Community Prayer:

Holy God, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Time With Our Children - Puppet Show

Scripture Reading Genesis 9:8-17

A Witness This is the Sign

Hymn: *Standing on the Promises* #374 (UMH)

Benediction

Postlude *We Shall Overcome*

Announcements

- Women's Book Study Concludes Thursday at 10 am
- Pastor Bible Study begins TODAY, February 21st at 6 pm
- Church Council Meeting Today at 11:00 am
- Holy Week is March 28-April 3. Details to come

Those Serving Today

Usher: Joe Lewis

Liturgist: Claudia Hall

Tech Team: – Soundboard

Carl Carmichael– Presentation

Kylen Lively- Streaming

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