

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

UMCOR Sunday

9 a.m. Celebration Service

You are encouraged to use the time of music being played
in the Centering to quietly prepare yourself for worship.

We request that you silence your cell phone.

Centering for Worship Remember Laura Story, Arr. Larry Shackley
"Father Son and Holy Spirit come, move our hearts to remember"

Welcome

*Please refer to the announcements in the bulletin. Please take a moment to sign the
welcome card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.*

God's Calling: Learn and Grow

Leader: God's calling us to learn and grow. Are you listening?

People: We're listening!

*Call to Worship R-E-N-E-W-A-L

Leader: In our journey towards RENEWAL, "W" is for Waiting.

**People: I'm too impatient to wait. I like things to happen right
away, and to see instant results.**

Leader: That's the challenge of Lent, and of traveling on a
journey of faith. It takes time.

People: What are we waiting for?

Leader: We are waiting for God to reveal the strength,
beauty and compassion in each of us.

**People: We are waiting for new energy to revive Christ's body,
the church.**

Leader: We are waiting to be made new,

**People: So we will be revived, refreshed and ready
when the great day of resurrection comes!**

***Praise Songs** God Is Good All the Time Songbook #74
Come and Fill Me Up Songbook #39

Children's Moments

(Children are invited to come forward and bring their offering for the plate.)

Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895

*(Following the Lord's Prayer, children age Preschool through 3rd grade are dismissed to go
with their teachers to Sunday School)*

***Passing the Peace** *Please greet each other by saying "Peace be with you." During the
cold and flu season, feel free to wave at your neighbors.*

***Song** Spirit of the Living God Songbook #201

Sharing the Faith

Prayer

Scripture Reading Hebrews 5:5-10 Pew Bible pg. 207 N.T.

Message A Life Well Lived Rev. Cynthia E. Skripak
*(After the message, children grades 4th and 5th are dismissed to sing with the Children's
Singing Troupe.)*

***Song** Spirit Song Songbook #202

The Offering

Offertory Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Craig Curry

***Response** Rejoice in the Lord Always projected

*Offertory Prayer

***Song** Purify My Heart Songbook #184

*Carrying Out the Light

*Benediction

***Going Forth** God My Rock Brown & Baloché, Arr. Todd Beaney

**Please stand if you are able*