

March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Lent
11 o'clock

You are encouraged to use the time of music being played in the Prelude to quietly center yourself for worship. We request that you silence your cell phone. You are encouraged to sit down during the Postlude and listen to the music in a time for reflection.

Prelude Near the Cross Larry Shackley

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!

***Hymn of Praise** Jesus Shall Reign Red Hymnal #157

Responsive Reading Psalm 51:1-17 Red Hymnal No. 785

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895

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

Ministry of Music I Will Sing of Thy Mercies Carlton Young

First Reading John 12:20-33 Pew Bible pg. 100 N.T.

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

Sermon A Life Well Lived Rev. Cynthia E. Skripak

***Hymn** Breathe on Me, Breath of God Red Hymnal #420

Presentation of the Offering

Offertory Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Craig Curry

***Response** Gloria Patri Red Hymnal #71

*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.*

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn of Discipleship** Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus Red Hymnal #325

***Benediction**

***Carrying Out the Light**

Postlude Lord of Hosts Extolled on High Lani Smith

If you need to leave during the Postlude, please exit quietly as worship continues.

** Please stand if you are able*