

Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8th, 2020 10:15 AM

*Please rise as able

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude by Powell
“A Lenten Meditation”

The Light of God Enters

Choral Introit by Walker

*Lord, we adore you, kneeling before you, bringing our sorrows,
leaving our burdens for you, our Redeemer, here at your cross.*

Call to Worship

Leader: We look to the mountains - does our strength come from there? No, our strength comes from God who made the mountains.

People: God will not let us stumble;

Leader: God, our Guardian, does not rest or sleep.

People: God guards us from every evil.

Leader: Our God guards us now, and guards us always.

*Gathering Hymn Hymnal No. 610
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, we come to you knowing that your grace and mercy are gifts paid for us on the cross. Jesus' death represents all that we need to be forgiven. Yet, we often forget that our actions have consequences. We forget that grace isn't free, it's meant to cost us everything. We're forgiven so we can be set on a journey toward wholeness. Give us the strength to embrace sacrifice and look to the cross instead of our own day to day interests. In doing so, God will take care of us.

We Offer Our Own Confessions in Silence

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn Hymnal No. 518

“Your Only Son”

Lamb of God

*Passing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Understanding – *sung 2X by the Congregation*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Old Testament Lesson (OT Page 454) Job 2:1-10

New Testament Lesson (NT Page 154) Romans 4:1–5, 13–17

Sermon **“Costly Grace”**

Musical Response arranged by Raney

“Blessed Assurance”

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*) Hymnal Pg. 35

Sharing of Our Tithes, Offerings, and Selves

Musical Offertory arranged by Hayes

“He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought”

*Doxology Hymnal No. 606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Commitment Hymnal No. 80

“You Shall Go Out with Joy”

*Choral Benediction by Cathey

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name;

And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share His love as He told me to.

He said freely, freely, you have received; freely, freely give.

Go in My name and because you believe, others will know that I live.

*The Light of God Goes with Us into the World

*Postlude by Lardelli

Excerpt from “Toccatina”

Questions to take with you

What piece of music will stay with you this week?

What spoke to you in the scripture passages for today?

What does “Costly Grace” mean to you?

Where do you need grace this week?



A gracious gift

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Participants in today's service: Van Wagner (worship leader), Sydney and Charlotte Hackenberg (acolytes), Senior Choir (choral introit, response and benediction), Rev. Jason Clapper (children's sermon), Rhonda Seebold and Kim Stamm (deacons), Scott Lawvere (pianist), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Jason Clapper (pastor)

