

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.



GATHERING MUSIC

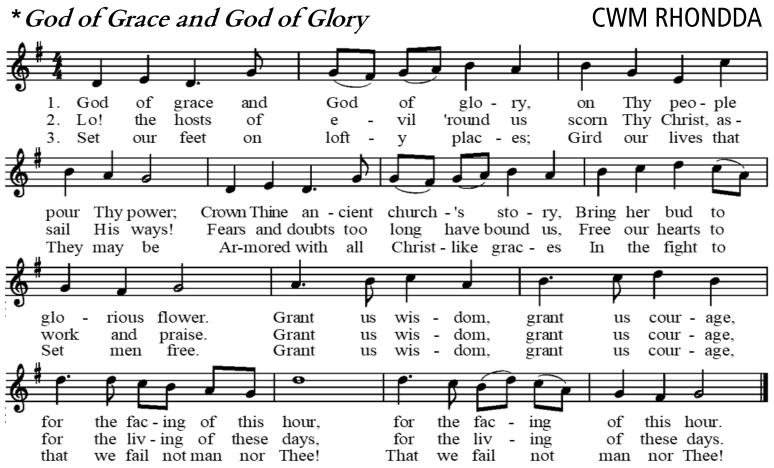
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

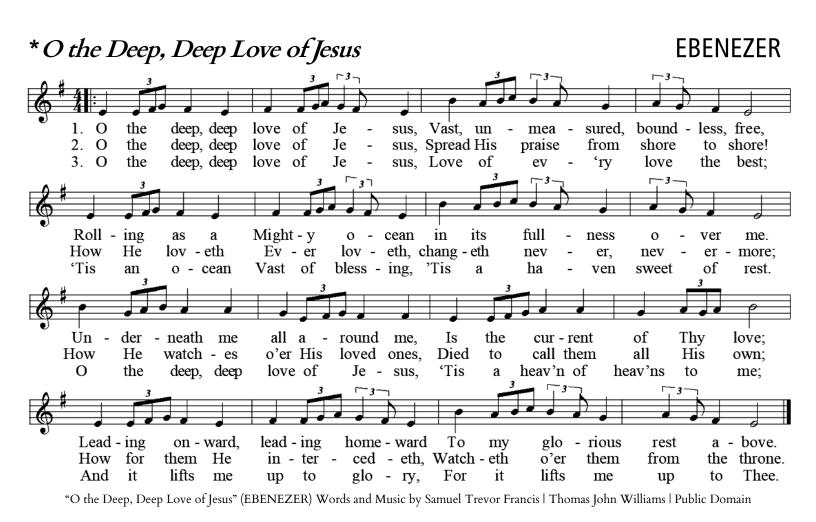
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Josh McDonald



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*INVOCATION

Larry Landusky, Mark Bass

A Deacon Call to Prayer

The Diaconate invites the congregation to enter a season of prayer together during Lent 2024. Today we pray for our **CITY**, the hub of so much that is good in education, healthcare, and agriculture. We hope that this communal prayer journey will strengthen us in Spirit, Vision, and Love.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Steve Beasley, David Cameron Ephesians 2:1-10

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, doing the will of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else, ⁴but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁵so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

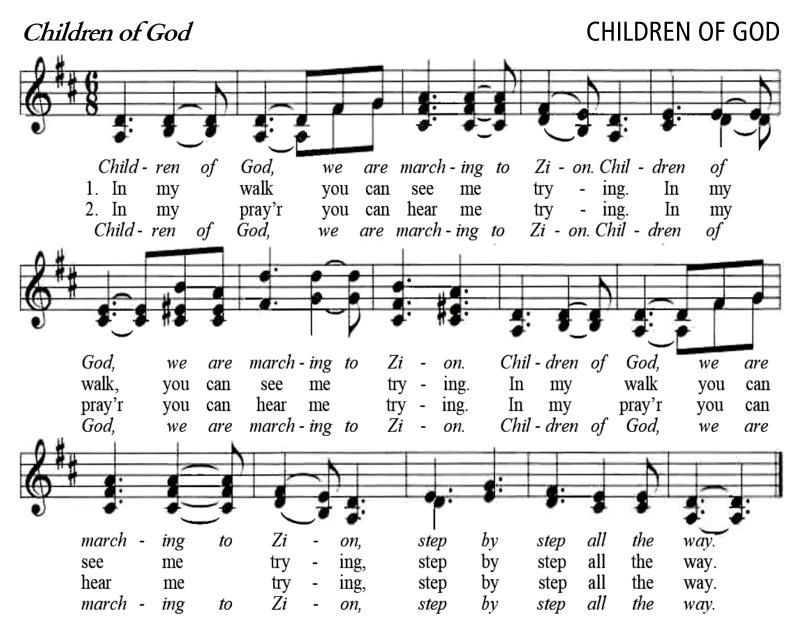
The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:45)

Annie Cox

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time, ages 4-5 are invited to Preschool Praise, room #102 of the Children's Wing



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CHORAL RESPONSE

Second Voices

How Deep the Father's Love for Us composed by Stuart Townend

*GOSPEL READING

Steve Beasley, David Cameron *John 3:16-21*

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!



Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. "Spirit of the Living God" Words and Daniel Iverson | © Words: 1935. Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music; Music: 1935. Renewed 1963 Birdwing Music | Used by Permission. CCLI License #2282686 All Rights Reserved

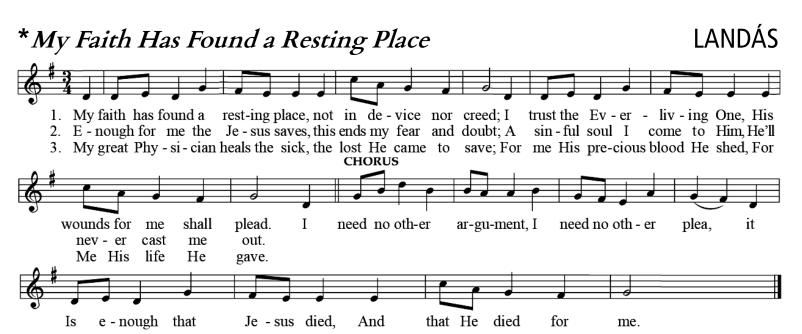
PROCLAMATION

Whosoever Means Me

Charles Johnson

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.



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THE MORNING OFFERING

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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Alan Lackey, Bobby Ebeling

OFFERTORY

Larry Landusky

The Light of the World is Jesus arranged by Mark Hayes

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

* Children of God

CHILDREN OF GOD

Children of God, we are marching to Zion Children of God, we are marching to Zion Children of God, we are marching to Zion Step by step all the way.

Charles Johnson

THE LENTEN CROSS

Each week the Lenten Cross in the Worship Hall will change. Observe the Metamorphosis of a Butterfly: This week the caterpillar changes position

This Week at 2B

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Prodigal Class

8:30 am: Early Worship

9:30 am: Sunday School/Bible Study

Youth Ministry

10:45 am: Late Worship & Livestream

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon

TUESDAY, Mar. 12

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Room

1:30 pm: Chronic Pain Support Group - Room 125

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room 130

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 13

10:00 am: Beginner's Bridge

2:00 pm: Day Class - Learn to Play Mahjong

Senior Adult Fellowship

6:00 pm: No Wednesday Evening Activities

THURSDAY, Mar. 14

10:30 am: Thursday Morning Bible Study - Conference Center 12:00 pm: Lenten Lunch with Guest Speaker Kathleen Campbell

FLOWERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

The flowers this morning are given by Paul and Stephanie Nash in deep appreciation for the congregation's love and support throughout the past year.

Every Member a Minister

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