

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

GATHERING

GATHERING Music

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple
By the Galilean Lake
Bless His Holy Name

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Shaker hymn, arr. W. Held
Wihla Hutson
Andraé Crouch

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer with As the Deer
Carl Bingle, organ

Bradbury, arr. Caudill

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Eternal God,
you are the power behind all things:
behind the energy of the storm,
behind the heat of a million suns.

People: **Eternal God,**
you are the power behind all minds:
behind the ability to think and reason,
Behind all understanding of the truth.
Eternal God,
you are the power behind the cross of Christ:
behind the weakness, the torture and the death,
behind the unconquerable love.
Eternal God,
We worship and adore you.

HYMN #150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID



THIS WEEK

- February 21 Boo Wells
- February 27 Linda McCullough
- February 27 Elizabeth Kelly
- February 27 Maksim Klug



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne,
Gerda Barbour, Irene Kolton, and for
the sick and those who need God's
comfort.*

Prayer Help Available. Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

The Worship & Music Committee and Session have agreed that our church should purchase and use "The Celebration Hymnal." If you have any questions regarding the process in which this decision was made, please attend the **Hymn Sing and Soup potluck on March 10th at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets will be available in Fellowship Hall for those who would like to bring soup.** In the meantime, the Worship & Music Committee has organized a fundraiser to purchase the new hymnals. The suggested donation per hymnal is \$10. If you give \$10, a bookplate will be made with your requested dedication and placed inside the front cover of a hymnal. (Please dedicate only one name per hymnal, i.e.: Mr. & Mrs. John Smith or John Doe.) In "memory of" will be used for loved ones that have passed away and "in honor of" may be used for loved ones that are still alive. You will find envelopes in the pews to fill out and enclose your donation. **These may be placed in the weekly offering or turned in to the church office by March 1, 2016.** Thank you, in advance, for being a part of our endeavor to make our worship music meaningful and expand our musical offerings.

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come as Holy Fire and burn in us, come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within, come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness, come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance, come as Holy Power and enable our weakness, come as Holy Life and dwell in us. Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we are set free from the service of our selves, to be your servants to the world. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579

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.

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Philippians 4:2-9 (New Testament, page 198-199 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Majesty
Chancel Choir

Hayford

CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

SECOND READING

Matthew 6:24-34 (New Testament, page 6 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Anxiety, Stress and Worry”

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

*HYMN #368

I've Got Peace Like a River

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Better Than I

John Bucchino

David Elmer, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN #302

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Alleluia, Amen with Rigaudon
Carl Bingle, organ

Campra, arr. Caudill