

**First Sunday in Lent**

**February 14, 2016**

Sermon Notes/Prayer Request

**8:30 am**

Contemporary Service of Worship

Boy Scout Sunday

**Praise**

\*Worship Music

Everlasting God

Because We Believe

How Great is the Love

The Stand

**God's Word**

Children's Sermon

Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible 1017

Sermon

**Our Response**

Prayers (please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

Passing the Peace

Offering

That's Why We Praise Him

**Dismissal with Blessing**

That's Why We Praise Him – last chorus

\*Please stand if you are able.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

10:45 AM

Boy Scout Sunday

**Entrance**

Prelude                      We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder                      setting Gilbert Martin

Call to Worship

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.

**The journey begins in the wilderness.**

We follow the way of Jesus, who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

**Like Jesus, we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.**

Our call is to trust in God alone, to do God's will in all things.

**For God leads us not only into the wilderness, but also through the wilderness.<sup>1</sup>**

\*Hymn No. 698

God of the Ages

**Proclamation and Response**

Children's Sermon

\*Scripture

Luke 4:1-13

Pew Bible 1017

\*Hymn No. 395

Take Time to Be Holy

Sermon

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer No. 895

**Thanksgiving**

Invitation to the Offering

As the Israelites brought the first fruits of their harvest, in gratitude for entry into the land of promise, let us bring our gifts and offerings, in gratitude for God's abundant grace in our lives.<sup>2</sup>

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning  
Quoting "Jacob's Ladder" an African-American Spiritual

Lenten Doxology – see insert

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of breath and life, you create us and sustain us; you love us and bless us this day. Accept these tokens of our gratitude— the overflowing of our grateful hearts. Amen.<sup>2</sup>**

\*Hymn No. 269

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

\*Benediction

Celebrate the abundant grace of God's unfailing love, sharing it with all who are in need of grace. And may the God who hears the cries of the oppressed give us the strength and courage we need to face every temptation as did our Savior, Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

Postlude

In Christ There is no East or West    setting Gilbert Martin

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<sup>1</sup>(2012-09-03). Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1: Advent through Pentecost (p. 102). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.

<sup>2</sup>(2015-04-01). The Abingdon Worship Annual 2016 (Kindle Locations 788-792; 825-827). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

**HELPING IN WORSHIP**

8:30 am	Liturgist	Brian Lundin
	Greeter	Nancy Wright
	Usher	Roger Griesmann
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	David Kiesling, Earllyn Kiesling
		Nancy Marrine, Joseph Normam
	Acolyte	Tadd Kinlaw
	Liturgist	Courtenay Caramico

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Worship Service 8:30	87	10:45	123
Sunday School	43	Adults	21

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given by Rob and Lizzy Savino in loving memory of Liz's brother Peter Collins, our friends Lou Smith and Doug Earls.

**REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS**

Vassar Brothers Medical Center      Barbara Pyne

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Joan Cassidy, Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Beverly Farwell, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Nora Hunt, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Faith Krzywicki, Jim Little, Karen MacNish, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Yvonne Morrow, Bea Northway, Karla Quinlan, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Bob Silkworth, Hilary Stamper, Meegan Veeder-Shave.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Betsy Allen, Richard Allen, David Andujar, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Bill Dale, Jordan Fidler, Daniel Granger, Emereld Hendrickson, Doreen Hochlowski, Jason, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Kelly O'Conner, Peter, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr., Yvonne White.

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers.

Joshua Lord

If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office. (452-2933).

*Those who love me,  
I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.*

*When they call to me,  
I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.*

*With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.*

**Psalm 91: 14 - 16      IRSU**



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