



SUNDAY WORSHIP

Second Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2022 9:00am

“Do your job, pursue your calling, do good, no matter... what challenges stand in front of us.”
-- Cardinal Lyubomyr Husar

Chimes and Prelude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Arr. Anna Laura Page

*Call to Worship

If God is a hen, we are under God's wing.
If God is a table, we each have a seat.
If God is a house, we are safe from the storm.
If God is a melody, we're invited to dance.
If this is God's house, then all are welcomed.
All are loved. All belong.
Let us worship Holy God.

*Hymn # 165

The Glory of These Forty Days

*Prayer of Confession

When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,
“I will keep on.”
I will keep on healing. I will keep on teaching.
I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice.
I will keep on treating every person like a child of God.
I will keep on believing that this world can change.

I will keep on and keep on and keep on until God's promised day.
Forgive us, God, for the times when we let our pride or our fear stop us from living like you. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Family of faith, because Jesus' love never stops,
we can trust that that love and grace exists for us.

So rest in this good news:

No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God's wing.

We are loved, held, and forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Response

Meineke

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.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

After the Children's Message, children are invited to join their teachers for Sunday School.

Parents can pick their children up after service in Room 214b (2nd floor).

Response # 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Welcome & Ministry Updates

Matthew 25 Moment for Ministry

Bill Mertz

Celebration of Rev. Anderson Porter

Vicki Schroeder
Personnel Committee Co-Chair

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27

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Anthem

Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might
John Gardner

Prayers of the People 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.**

Special music

Cantad al Señor
Susan Geschke

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Old 100th

**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.**

*Hymn # 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, our lives are full to the brim, our days overflowing.
We wake up feeling behind,
we go to sleep worrying about tomorrow,
and we know there has to be more than this.
And so we pray: reach out your hand and show us the way.
Leave breadcrumbs for us to find.
Point us toward awe and wonder. Guide us to intimacy and trust.
We want a new kind of fullness. Show us the way.
We are listening. Gratefully we pray, Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:9

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Sermon

"Two Words"

Rev. Anderson Porter

*Affirmation of Faith

**The Lord is my light.
The Lord surrounds me like a warm, familiar quilt,
in layers of grace.
Whom shall I fear?**

The Lord is the sturdy foundation
and the roof over my head.
I am not afraid.

When the world is at its worst—
when grief clings to my bones,
when fear eats at my confidence,
when loneliness moves into my house—
God sets the table,
turns on the lights,
and invites me in.

So even though there are days
that feel like too much to bear,
I know I am not alone.
So I ask the Lord, I seek and I pray—
let me live in your house all of my days. Amen.

*Hymn # 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

*Blessing and Choral Response

Postlude

Postlude in C
Hall Hopson

**You are invited to stand as you desire.*

Leading us in worship today are Rev. Anderson Porter, parish associate; Rev. Caroline Cupp, Executive Pastor; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; Kira Boros, Choir Accompanist; The JuBellation Ringers; The Chancel Choir.

Worship notes: The liturgy is adapted from prayers by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | sanctifiedart.org.

Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might by John Gardner

Fight the good fight with all thy might!
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide;
His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Run the straight race
through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.