

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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*Second Sunday
in Lent*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rugina Brazell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Wait for the Lord; be strong!

People: The promises of God will never be broken.

Leader: With God as our light, what is there to fear?

People: The promises of God will never be broken.

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: The promises of God will never be broken.

*HYMN

UMH #529

“How Firm a Foundation”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of promises fulfilled, we gather as descendants of Abraham; we stand before you as faithful testimony to your covenant; we assemble as living proof that your love for humanity knows no limits. When we feel overwhelmed by the stresses of daily life, we need only look at the stars in the sky to remember your abiding faithfulness. When we are overcome with despair by the pain of war and poverty in our world, we need only see the light of a single candle to remember the one you sent as our light, our strength, and our salvation. We pray now in the name of that light, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Lady Abigail-Imperio

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*GOSPEL READING NT #72
Luke 13:31-35

SERMON "Under the Wings" Diane Horn

*HYMN OF INVITATION UMH #397
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

*BENEDICTION

AMEN RESPONSE #898

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Easter is coming, and it's time to order your lilies. The deadline is Sunday, March 27, and the cost is \$15.00 each. Order forms are available in the narthex.

Joe McGee would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, and prayers after the death of his sister.

"The Week That Changed the World"
Easter Drive-Thru Drama
April 8 & 9 from 7-8:30 pm.
We need your help!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, March 14, 6:30 pm: Lenten Study via ZOOM
Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 pm: Leadership Team
Wednesday, March 16, 10:00 am: Lenten Study –
Crossroads SS classroom
Wednesday, 6:30 pm: Choir

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.