

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



March 5, 2023

*Second Sunday
in Lent*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vilma Cobb

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

People: We are learning to follow Jesus.

Leader: When God says, "Go!" without telling us the destination,

People: Show us, Christ, how to go forward in faith.

Leader: When re-birth is the impossible way forward,

People: Christ, be our midwife as we accept God's call to be reborn.

Leader: When we find ourselves in the in-between of where we've been and where we're going,

People: Christ, meet us on the way and bless us in the going.

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

People: We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out! Amen.

*HYMN

UMH #452

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and glorious Lord, we come with questions in our hearts and in our lives. We come hoping someone can help us find answers and healing. But we are also hardened with doubts about self, others, and even you God. Grant us healing and openness to your spirit that we may be better servants of your Word, your Will, and your Way. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, by the presence of your Holy Spirit, bless this proclamation of your Word that we may receive the gift of your grace and share it with those who we will meet on this Lenten

journey. Speak to us, Lord. Your servants are listening. Amen.

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** OT #9
Genesis 12:1-4

SERMON Rev. Meegian Gossard
"God, Where Are You Sending Me?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***PSALTER READING** UMH #844
Psalm 121

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Felecia Boyce

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**
UMH #12

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN** UMH #710
"Faith of Our Fathers"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**
"Let the Church Say Amen"

**Let the church say amen, let the church say amen.
God has spoken, so let the church say amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, March 6

6:30 UMM - CLC

6:30 UWF - CLC

Wednesday, March 8

10:30 Pastor's Bible Study - Crossroads Classroom

5:45 Choir Practice - Choir Room

Saturday, March 11

9 - 12 VITA Tax Assistance - CLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

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

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

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

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 lift them up for prayer during worship.

2023 FINANCES

2023 Budget = \$229,008.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,404.00

Received for General Budget on 02/26/23 = \$1,518.00

Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$27,562.00

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.