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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT PRESCHOOL SUNDAY

Sunday February 22, 2015

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 134

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand
by night in the house of the Lord.

People: Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the Lord.

**ALL: MAY THE LORD, MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, BLESS YOU
FROM ZION.**

*HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

No.469

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

Loving Father, you have given us direction and guidance to follow in our lives. In Jesus you gave us the perfect example of a parent who is kind and gentle and yet also firm and demanding. Our salvation has been worked out completely on the cross. Teach us to rely upon your teachings as perfect and true. Forgive us for not relying upon your presence for insight and knowledge. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ's peace with one another with
handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

No.361

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BRETT FOOTE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 27:5 - 10 (OT p23)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:39 - 40 (NT p59)

SERMON:

"On Raising a Parent"

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

*HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No.487

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"- Mueller*

Choir

*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.

*APOSTLES' CREED

(p. 14 in the hymnal)

*HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

No.538

*BENEDICTION and RESPONSE

**Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**

*POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK –2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

JOHN 1: 1-5

GENESIS 1: 1-5

"IN THE BEGINNING"