

Second Sunday in Lent / Preschool Sunday

Sunday, February 28, 2016

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

"O Rest in the Lord" – Mendelssohn

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Food Pantry*

CHORAL INTROIT

"A Jubilant Song" – Pote Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 26

Leader: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my
integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without
wavering.

**People: Prove me, O Lord, and try me;
test my heart and mind.**

**ALL: For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.**

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 464

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of all light, we come to You today on this second Sunday of Lent thankful for Your care. You have shone Your love upon us in so many ways. And You have led us out of difficulty and gloom in our own lives. Thank you! We also acknowledge that we often live in darkness and turn away from You. We live lives of complaint and we carry grudges. We do not obey Your will, and we bring hurt into this world, to ourselves and to others. Forgive us for walking in darkness. Shine the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ on us. And bless us this Lenten season so that we would turn even more toward You. Through Jesus Christ our Savior 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

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:12-18 (NT p197)

SERMON

"Shining Like Stars"

Rev. Michael Wilson

*HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

No. 411

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Meditation on “Manna” – Yoder

*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.*

*HYMN “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

No. 326

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

*POSTLUDE “Festal March” - Handel

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Mission: *Food Pantry*

*Praise & Worship

*Today is the Day
Blessed Be Your Name
Hosanna*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:12-18

Sermon “Shining Like Stars”

*Offering/Closing Song

Your Name

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK
Romans 8:12-16
Genesis 27:30-40
“The Most Important Day of Your Life”