

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Second Sunday of Lent

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 "Prelude on Slane" – arr. Hopson

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT "A Jubilant Song" – Pote Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 63

Leader: O God, You are my God, I seek You, my soul thirsts for You.

People: **Because Your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise You.**

Leader: So I will bless You as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on Your name.

People: **My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.**

*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 487

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Author of salvation and giver of all good and perfect gifts, we praise You for You have cleansed us from sin and given us new life in Your complete forgiveness. In this Lenten season we recognize that Jesus has paid the price for our sin. In this time of remembering his great sacrifice we give You thanks that we do not have to consider our transgressions as irreparable breaches in our relationship. We continue to sin and You continue to forgive. Thank you. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior, 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 Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 25:6-12 (OT p502)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 4:1-8 (NT p154)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"When Forgiveness Hurts You"

*HYMN "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "On Eagles Wings" – Joncas, arr. Thompson FPC Handbells

*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 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" No. 145

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE "La Vaillance" – Telemann, arr. Hopson

NEXT WEEK
Genesis 22:9-14
Romans 4:16-25
"Whose Faith is it Anyway?"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Amazed

The Greatness of Our God

Our God

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Terri Reiner

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

Scripture Readings

Psalm 25:6-12; Romans 4:1-8

Sermon

When Forgiveness Hurts You

*Offering/Closing Song

Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
