

February 21, 2021

9:30 am

First Sunday in Lent

Zoom Conference Call Worship

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Prelude Dan Fogel
"Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" BUMC Choir

Welcome and Time of Ministry

Opening Prayer Ellen Horn

Faithful God, You called all creatures into being, and You care for each one. Send Your grace upon Your people gathered here, that we may follow Your ways of truth, and walk in the paths of steadfast love, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn "This Is My Father's World" #144

1) This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

2) This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

3) This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

WE PROCLAIM AND RESPOND

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 9:8-17 Ellen Horn

⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷ God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Gospel Lesson Mark 1:12-15 Ellen Horn

¹² And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³ He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Message "Museum of Failed Products" Rev. Suhee Kim

Reflection in Music

Prayers of the People

Prayers for healing & strength for the Phipps family in Alvin, TX and the Phipps family in Houston, TX (rough times with weather), Gianna and Kaylee Martinez (recovery after the car accident), Josephine (recovering after the surgery), Chris and her family (beginning Hospice

care), Mark & Lois, Adam & Hoag family, and Kristin Quatralo (waiting for a kidney transplant), Martha Phipps (waiting for a liver transplant), and Roseann and her family (difficult heart surgery).

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

"We Will Gather at the River" BUMC Choir

Prayer of Dedication

In the hour of his temptation, when Jesus hungered, he knew from where his sustenance came: "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Lord, from the abundance of Your grace, Your word has provided all that we need. All that we have is Yours. Receive the offering of our hands and the gratitude of our hearts. In the name of our Savior we pray. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Hymn "Grace Greater than Our Sin" #365

(1) Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

(2) Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross. [Refrain]

3) Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away? Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today. [Refrain]

*Benediction

Postlude "Go Now in Peace" by Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Liturgist: Ellen Horn

Ushers: Bruce Groh, Anna McClure, Steven Montick Jr, Scott Munson, Laura Terwilliger and Doris Lundegard.

Weekly Financial Information

DATE	ATTENDANCE Sanctuary/Zoom	WEEKLY OFFERING
02/07/21	0/36=36	\$1,410.
02/14/21	0/35=35	\$6,165.

***Includes General, Benevolence & Building Fund**