

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

*Lamb of God
What Wonderous Love
Sanctuary Choir*

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are on a journey of faith. Jesus is our leader and our guide.

People: We place our trust in him.

Leader: As the daylight hours grow longer, our journey takes on a urgency.

People: We must prepare our hearts for Jerusalem

Leader: Do not fear! God goes before us, into Jerusalem, into the world.

People: Amen!

*Hymn #141

Children of the Heavenly Father

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you this morning with so many concerns and issues that demand our attention. Our lives are burdened; our spirits are tired. Guide our lives and our steps as we walk this Lenten journey, inward and outward. Help us to discern what you would have us do, that others may be healed. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Anthem

*Poor Wayfarin' Stranger
Men's Ensemble*

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 27:1-14

Hymnal, Page 758

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #521

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

*Gospel Reading – Luke 13:31-35

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – "Go"

Pastor Alan

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer.

Invitation

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Offering & Offertory *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*

Ken Ritter, soloist

*Doxology (UMH #95)

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17, Setting A)

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*