

The Chapel in the Pines

March 16, 2025

*Serving our Community by Preaching, Teaching,
and Living the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

The Second Sunday in Lent



**The flowers on the Communion table this week
are given to the Glory of God by Rick Moss
in loving memory of and remembrance
of his father Stuart D. Moss.**

Gathering Music

The Chiming of the Trinity

The Prelude

The Concerns, Celebrations, and Prayers of our Chapel Family

The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever...
Amen.**

A Reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 15:1-6

"Look toward heaven and count the stars...So shall your descendants be."

***The Call to Worship**

Adapted from Psalm 27

Wait for the Lord; be strong!

The promises of God will never be broken.

With God as our light, what is there to fear?

The promises of God will never be broken.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

The promises of God will never be broken.

***Hymn**

#8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear,

Now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen

How all thy longings have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

If with His love He befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen

Sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Amen.

***The Passing of the Peace**

The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior,

Jesus the Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**

The Passing of the Welcome Pads

The Choir's Anthem

The Call to Confession



***The Prayer of Confession**

**Eternal God, we are quick to join Abram's doubt and impatience,
but we find it difficult to copy Abraham's faith and trust.
We want to believe your promises,
but the here-and-now problems of daily life
consume our focus and erode our faith.
Open our eyes to your light.
Open our hearts to your love.
Open our minds to your possibilities.
Speak to us today, O God, and strengthen our faith,
that we, too, may know the everlasting power of your love.**

***The Declaration of Forgiveness**

***The Gloria Patri**

**Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost.
As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be.
World with-out end...A-men...A-men.**

***The Affirmation of Faith** Adapted from Philippians 3:17-21

**Dear brothers and sisters...I have told you often before,
and I say it again now with tears in my eyes,
there are many who walk along the Christian road
who are really enemies of the cross of Christ.
Their future is eternal loss, for their god is their appetite:
they are proud of what they should be ashamed of;
and all they think about is this life here on earth.**

**But our homeland is in heaven,
where our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, is;
and we are looking forward to his return from there.
When he comes back, he will take these dying bodies of ours
and change them into glorious bodies like his own,
using the same mighty power
that he will use to conquer all else everywhere.**

The Prayer of Illumination

A Reading from the Gospels Luke 13:31-35
*How often have I desired to gather your children together
as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!*

Homily Foxes and Hens

***Hymn** #292 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glory,
On Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient Church's story,
Bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.



2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

3 Cure Thy children's warring madness;
Bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4 Set our feet on lofty places;
Gird our lives that they may be
Armored with all Christ-like graces
In the fight to set men free.
Grant us wisdom,
Grant us courage,
Th at we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee.

men.

The Prayers of the People

A Service of Diminishing Light - Witness at the Cross The Other Victims

The Call to the Offering

The Offertory

***The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***The Prayer of Dedication**



***Hymn** #354 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (verses 1-2)

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. **[Refrain]**

***The Charge and Benediction**

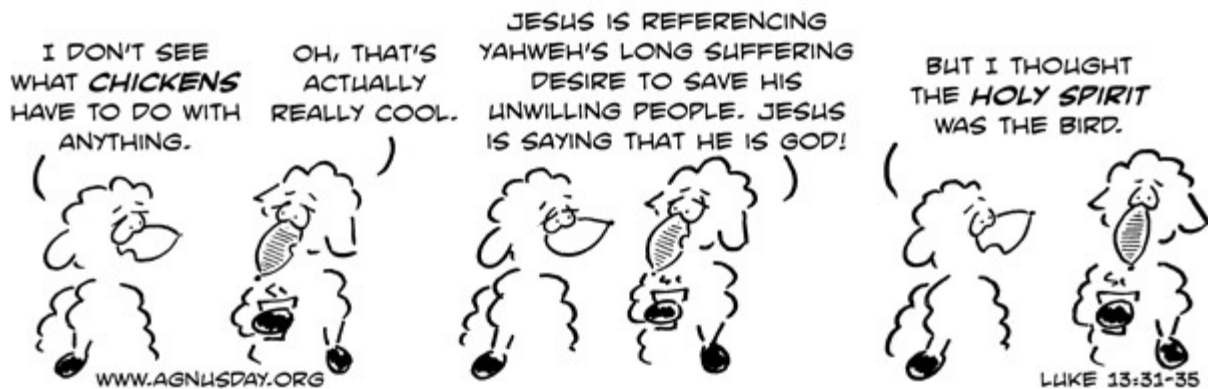
***Hymn** #354 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (verse 3)

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. **[Refrain]**

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

***The Postlude**



Prayers for Chapel Friends:

Hear Our Prayers



Patty and Jack Madden, Judy Karp, Phil Westerman, Nancy Cecchini, Phyllis Mahin, Gerry Crow, Holli Schweyher, David Tourt, Roger Racster, Walter Hundley, Janet Hegeman, Jean Schmidt, Rev. Bill and Marty Bruner, Dick Barry, Jackie White, Noah Presley, Tom Early, Cindy Hess, Lyn Garbarino, Jim Robinson, Carol Dunn, Mary Faas, Dapte Jay Kirit, Dwight and Faye Jessup, Baby Kendrick Goins, George Restrepo, Cathy Pope, Maggie Craft, Rev. Harry Bronkar, Norma McKeithan, Charlie and Margo Talkowski, Ann Grunke, Jose Shavek, Amy Klein, Adrian Cimek, Sally Conlon, Andy Mark, Sidney Ruffin, Cindy Dabestani, Richard Von Schilichten.

Prayers for Chapel Family:

Rev. Charles Hinson, Bud Holzerland, Dave Westerman, Butch & Mary Kay Allen, Mary Tuft, Phil Thingstad, Mama Dot, Mary Willetts, Bob Tourt, Lee Connelly, Kathy Steele, Shirley Percival, Peggy Olson, Sue Van Horne, Bart Reuter, Jane and Jeff Lowe, Paul Infuso, Winnie Fischer, Glenda and Joe Clendenin, and Jon Tichenor.

March Announcements

Looking Ahead!

Sun	Sunday-March 16	9:00 am	Second Sunday in Lent
Wed	nesday-March 19	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thu	rday-March 20	3:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Sun	day-March 23	9:00 am	Third Sunday in Lent
Wed	nesday-March 26	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thu	rday-March 27	3:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Sun	day-March 30	9:00 am	Fourth Sunday in Lent
Wed	nesday-April 2	2:30 pm	Fran's Friends
Wed	nesday-April 2	4:30 pm	Chapel Choir
Thu	rday-April 3	3:30 pm	Lenten Bible Study
Sun	day-April 6	9:00 am	Sixth Sunday in Lent

Coffee Fellowship

March

- 3 - 02** Alice McPheeters & Helen Scholl
- 3 - 09** Marily & Jimmy McCaskill
- 3 - 16** Chris Beck
- 3 - 23** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3 - 30** Mary Snead & Neta Massey



Altar Flowers

March

- 3-16** Rick Moss
- 3-23** **Volunteer Needed**
- 3-30** Paul James

April

- 4-06** Jon & Dorene Tichenor
- 4-13** **Volunteer Needed**
- 4-20** Paul James
- 4-27** **Volunteer Needed**



- Tuesday 3-18** Leslie While
- Thursday 3-21** Helen Scholl
- Thursday 2-31** Alicia DeLong



- Wednesday 3-20**
Bruce & Vickie Bedder

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The Final Days



Ash Wednesday The Imposition of Ashes/Lenten Devotions Begin	March 5	5:00
The Final Days Bible Study Meet You at the Flagpole	March 6	3:30
The First Sunday in Lent	March 9	9:00
The Final Days Bible Study Looking for a Messiah	March 13	3:30
The Second Sunday in Lent	March 16	9:00
The Final Days Bible Study The Passion According to Mark	March 20	3:30
The Third Sunday in Lent The Sacrament of Holy Communion	March 23	9:00
The Final Days Bible Study The Passion According to Matthew	March 27	3:30
The Fourth Sunday in Lent	March 30	9:00
The Final Days Bible Study The Passion According to Luke	April 3	3:30
The Fifth Sunday in Lent	April 6	9:00
The Final Days Bible Study The Passion According to John	April 10	3:30
Palm Sunday	April 13	9:00
Maundy Thursday The Sacrament of Holy Communion Covered Dish Soup, Bread, and Dessert Supper	April 17	5:00
Good Friday The Stripping of the Church	April 18	12:00 Noon



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