

# First Sunday In Lent

## Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m. Date: February 14, 2016

- *Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.*
- *Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers.*
- *Please write PRAYERS on a prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

### Welcome to Worship

\* indicates please rise in body or spirit

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#### Introduction to Worship and Prayer

Prelude "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" Arr. by Carter

#### Bringing in the Light of Christ

\*Call To Worship On Screen

\*Worship in Song "Love the Lord" #3116 Green Song Book  
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

Children's Gathering (Please Pass Attendance Pads)

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-8, 13 #1786 Pew Bible

**Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.**

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

\*"Glory Be" On Screen

Message: "Love Never Fails"  
Guest Speakers: Aiden & Mariah Hutto  
(Room for Notes is included on the back of this bulletin)

\*Worship in Song "I Surrender All" #354 Hymnal (vv. 1, 4 – 5)

#### Offering of our Gifts and Lives / Offertory Prayer

- *Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.*

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. by Wolaver  
\*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95 Hymnal  
\*Dedication of Our Gifts

#### Prayer Requests -- Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

#### Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

#### Welcoming Our Guests

\*Song of Sending Forth "Let There Be Love" On Screen

\*Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve On Screen

#### Passing of the Peace of God and Inviting one another to fellowship\*\*\*

Postlude "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Arr. by Larson

\*\*\*Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall at the east end of the building.