

First Sunday In Lent

Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 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

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

*Hymn of Praise

"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling" #384 Hymnal (vv. 1, 3 - 4)
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

The Children's Gathering (Please Pass Attendance Pads)

Ministry of Music "Blessed is the [One]" By Nelhybel
Sounds Of Faith

Prayer of Illumination

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!

***"Gloria Patri"** #70 Hymnal

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

***Statement of Faith** On Screen

***Hymn of Dedication** "The Gift Of Love" #408 Hymnal

Offering of our Gifts and Lives

- *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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Welcoming Our Guests

***Hymn of Sending Forth** "Let There Be Love" On Screen

***Benediction and Commission 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.