

Second Sunday In Lent

Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m.

Date: February 21, 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 "Gather Us In" Arr. by Hayes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call To Worship** On Screen

*Worship in Song

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" #2103 Black Song Book
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

Children's Gathering (Please Pass Attendance Pads)

***Gospel Reading** John 3:10-17 # 1649 Pew Bible

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

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

****"Glory Be"** On Screen

Ministry of Music "Circle of Praise" By Choplin
Sounds of Faith

Sermon: "Questions People Ask About Christianity and
Other World Religions – Christianity"

Pastor Steve Reinhard

(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)

A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

***Worship in Song** "I Must Tell Jesus" On Screen

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 "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Arr. by Hayes
*"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 Sung

Welcoming Our Guests

*Song of Sending Forth

"As We Part for the Towns and Cities" #3180 Green Song Book

***Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve** On Screen

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

Postlude "Tell It to Jesus" Arr. by MacDonald

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