

Third Sunday In Lent

Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 a.m.

Date: February 28, 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 "Circle of Praise" By Chopin
Sounds Of Faith

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Invocation** On Screen

***Hymn of Praise** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #295 Hymnal (vv. 1-2, 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 "Medley of the Cross" Arr. by Helvey
Sounds Of Faith

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:12-18 #1827 Pew Bible

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.
People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

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

Sermon: "God's Purpose-Full Prayer Plan for Life
Prayer and Christian Formation"
Pastor Steve Reinhard
(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)
A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

***Statement of Faith** On Screen

***Hymn of Dedication**
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #480 Hymnal (vv. 1-3)

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 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Arr. by Shackley
***"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** "Grace, Love and Fellowship" On Screen

***Benediction and Commission to Serve** On Screen

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

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Arr. by Sorenson
***Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall
at the east end of the building.