

David's UCC on February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

Online Worship Bulletin



Opening Music – (the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

"Agnus Dei" Georges Bizet, arr. by Robert Thygeron

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" W. A. Mozart, arr. by Larry Shackley

"You are My Hiding Place" Michael Ledner, arr. by Mark Hayes

Welcome – *Rev. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship –

One: We gather this day to worship our God, whose words and ways challenge us.

Many: God invites us to lose our selfishness to find ourselves.

One: God calls us to be fools in the world to show forth the wisdom of Christ.

Many: God urges us to empty ourselves to discover life's fullness.

One: God bids us to be obedient to a divine will so we might know true freedom.

Many: We come to worship our Creator, seeking to have our faith challenged into growth.

All: We root our faith in worship seeking to find nourishment for our spirits in this growing season of Lent.

Invocation –

Children's Moment – *Rev. Michelle Wilkey*

A Word about Giving/Support – www.davidsucc.org.

Special Music – *Tim Williams*

"What Wondrous Love is This" Inspired by Grieg's "Air" from *Holberg Suite*,
arr. by Faye Lopez

Canticle: Psalm 22: 23 – 31 (adapted from The Message and NRSV)

One: Here's the story I'll tell my friends when they come to worship, and punctuate it with Hallelujahs: Shout Hallelujah, you God-worshippers; give glory, you sons of Jacob; adore God, you daughters of Israel.

Many: God has never let you down, never looked the other way when you were being kicked around.

One: God has never wandered off to do God's own thing; God has been right there, listening.

Many: Here in this great gathering for worship I have discovered this praise-life.

One: And I'll do what I promised right here in front of the God-worshippers, Down-and-outers sit at God's table and eat their fill.

Many: Everyone on the hunt for God is here, praising God.

One: Live it up, from head to toe. Don't ever quit!

Many: From the four corners of the earth people are coming to their senses, are running back to God.

One: Long-lost families are falling on their faces before God; God has taken charge; from now on God has the last word.

Many: All the power-mongers are before God — worshipping!

One: All the poor and powerless, too — worshipping!

Many: Along with those who never got it together — worshipping!

One: Our children and their children will get in on this as the word is passed along from parent to child.

Many: Babies not yet conceived will hear the good news — that God does what God says.

Call to Confession —

Unison Prayer of Confession — **God of compassion, you know how we rebel against you. You know how we doubt and fear and hold back, when you call us to freedom and to partnership in Jesus Christ. God, forgive us, Free us by the power of your cross, that we may serve you without fear. Grant us your peace, through Jesus Christ who was faithful to the end. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon —

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord's Prayer —

Hymn — "Standing on the Promises"

(Tim will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. Standing on the promises of Christ my king, through eternal ages let his praises sing; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.**

Chorus: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

- 2. Standing on the promises that can not fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear a-sail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.** Chorus

3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. Chorus

4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. Chorus

Scripture –

Hebrew – Genesis 17: 1-8, 15-16

Epistle – Romans 4: 13-25

Sermon – “Never Gonna Let You Go”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – “The Lord of the Dance” Ronan Hardiman, arr. by Larry Moore

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