

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Brian R.
Victims of natural disasters	Frank M.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y. Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Those affected by gun violence	Connie C.
Those who are homeless	Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, lifted by Carole A. Keith A.
Andy, grandson of Barb S.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Tom M. & Family	Donna, friend of Judy K.
Danielle, lifted by Alice & Andy Ron W.	Andy, Faye W.'s son
Josh O. & Guylene H.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Dallas, Terri W.'s father	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Bobbi, Terri W.'s sister	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Barbara B.	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Viola C.	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Susan W.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Carolyn and Alex B.	Sterling B.
Danielle, Gwen's granddaughter	Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Mary, Sue S.'s mother	Jeff, friend of Judy K.
Gwen H.	Kifah, friend of David L.
Donald R.	Matthew F., USAF
Mary Lou L.	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Bob, Carole B.'s son	Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

February 21	Terri Wilhelm	February 25	Carolyn Bernard
February 23	Sydney Scothon		

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February 21, 2021 First Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: Remember that the presence of God and Jesus Christ is always with you.
P: **And also with you.**

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude	<i>Deep River</i>	arr. Steven Scott
	Marlene Dirksen	

Call to Worship (Psalm 25) Joel Chermonte

L: We trust in you, O God, for you are faithful.
P: **Show us your ways and teach us your paths.**
L: We wait for you.
P: **Lead us in your paths of truth.**
L: Do not remember our failures.
P: **Out of your merciful grace, forgive us.**

L: You are faithful, O God. Your love is steadfast.

P: We lift up our souls to you and praise you always.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 9:8-17

Unison Prayer (Genesis 9, Psalm 25, Mark 1)

Faithful God, you called all creatures into being, and you care for each one. Send your grace upon your people gathered here, that we may follow your ways of truth, and walk in the paths of steadfast love, proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days UMH 269

(vv. 1, 3-5)

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Genesis 9, Psalm 25)

God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all creatures, promising life and hope. God of pathways, you show us how we should walk. Yet we forget our connection with one another and think that we are the center of the universe. We wander from your paths of truth into paths of deceit and pride. Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God is merciful and full of steadfast love. God will not forget us. God will wash us clean and lead us on paths of steadfast love and faithfulness.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us

this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Penny Sunday

Today's offering will benefit West Side Community House.

The Offering with Prayer

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contribution to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading Mark 1:9-15

Hymn When Jesus Came to Jordan UMH 252

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Sermon "Unwavering Support" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn Jesus, Tempted in the Desert TFWS 2105

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Responsive Benediction (Genesis 9, Psalm 25, Mark 1)

L: Go and testify to God's faithful promises.

P: God's covenant is everlasting.

L: Go and follow God's ways.

P: The ways of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: Go and proclaim God's good news.

P: The time is now. Turn to God. Amen.

Postlude Baroque Trumpet Gordon Young

Marlene Dirksen