

Approach

Prelude

Opening - Linda Stewart

Lord's Prayer

* Hymn VU #108 – "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights"

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Guiding Presence, you are like a light that guides us along the dark paths of confusion and temptation. Your brightness helps reveal the misplaced priorities that distract us from the values we hold dear. As we begin the season of Lent help us do two things: look deeply into our own souls and look deeply into the powerful promises of our faith. You know the obstacle course of stress and commitments that we try to navigate each day. Temptation seems to be the most consistent part of our diet. Remind us of what matters in life and show us the way to embrace the people and principles that bring meaning and strength to us. Shine your light on us so that we can emerge from the darkness with renewed hope and confidence. Fill us with the Spirit of Christ, we pray. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Celebration of Baptism (see insert)

Anthem – "Just As I Am"

The Word

Scripture Readings – Romans 10: 8-13 Luke 4: 1-13

> Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. THANKS BE TO GOD!

* Hymn VU #808 – "On Eagle's Wings"

Meditation - "Having it all?"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

The Response

Announcements

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Offering / Response (tune VU #348)

To God whose boundless love has won Salvation for us through the Son, To God all praise and glory be Both now and through eternity.

Pastoral Prayer

- Hymn VU #120 "O Jesus, I have Promised"
- * Benediction / Response (tune VU #457)

Turn our worship into witness In the sacrament of life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bringing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great compassion To forgive as you forgave; May we still behold your image In the world you died to save.

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