

The Worship of God
February 25, 2018 · 10:45 am
Second Sunday in Lent

GATHERING as God's Children

Introit *I Call to Thee, O Lord* Bach

Welcome and Invocation Chris Cottingham
*As we gather for worship, please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.
If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.*

Call to Worship *Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King* with arr. Mauldin
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Sanctuary Choir
*The candles symbolize the light of Christ.
Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

Dedication of Bradley Steven Thompson (see insert)

++ Hymn of Praise **No. 620** *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION

RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service

Lenten Reading based on Matthew 12 Steven Hansen
Jesus, the Light of the World, brought light and hope. The light of Jesus was often misunderstood and rejected. Extinguishing candles offers a visual representation of how some of the light Jesus brought into the world was put out by those who did not fully understand and accept Jesus.

++ Offertory Hymn *Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)* Houston & Myrin
Praise Team and Congregation

++ Offertory Prayer Steven Hansen

Offertory *Trostevisa (Show of Mercy)* Andersson
Andy Welchel, piano, and Sean Nolan, guitar

++ Offertory Response *Doxology* OLD 100th

Old Testament Reading **Jonah 2** Jennifer Rygg
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music *It Is Well* DiMarcon
Chris Cottingham
*It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul.
It is well, it is well, with my soul.*

After the special music, children ages 4 through 3rd grade may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.

Sermon **Prayers from the Fish's Belly** Jennifer Rygg

++ Hymn of Response **No. 573** *It Is Well* VILLE DU HAVRE
*During the hymn of response, our pastor is available for those who desire to follow Christ as Savior,
to renew their relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer.*

GOING Into the World

Announcements Jennifer Rygg

Meditation
As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary to represent the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives that goes with us as we go into the world.

Benediction Peace Prayer St. Francis of Assisi
**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy.
Amen

++ Congregation is invited to stand.

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Worship Notes

Symbols of Lent:

- *The altar cloths are purple, a color which represents repentance and mourning. Purple is also symbolic of royalty and reminds us that Jesus is our king.*
- *The succulent on the altar table reminds us of the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. Succulent plants are usually found in desert environments.*
- *The box under the altar table contains slips of purple paper with the word "Alleluia," which we buried in the box on Ash Wednesday. One Lenten tradition is to avoid saying the word "Alleluia" during Lent, saving this special, celebratory word for Easter Sunday.*

Children and Worship: Children are welcome to join us for worship.

Nursery care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

Children's Bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances.

Children's Chapel is provided for children ages 4 through 3rd grade during the sermon. Children exit the sanctuary after the anthem and return during the Hymn of Response.

Worship Bags are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary. Children are encouraged to take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

During the season of Lent, the **Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches (APAC)** will sponsor **Community Lenten Lunches** at area churches. A soup and sandwich lunch is served at noon, followed by a Lenten devotion. Here is the schedule.

Feb 28 Pendleton Presbyterian Church

Mar 7 King's Chapel AME Church

Mar 14 Zion United Methodist Church

Mar 21 Bethel United Methodist Church

Mar 28 Mt. Zion Presbyterian

Mar 30 · Good Friday Service at noon at St. Paul Episcopal

Apr 1 · Community Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30 am on the Square in Pendleton



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Welcome, Guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. You can share your experience at our church by visiting our website, clicking on "Visitors" and then "Visitor Response Survey."