



Wandering Heart: Figuring Out Faith with Peter

In 2024, Lent begins on Valentine's Day, February 14th. On this day filled with candy hearts and paper hearts and red and pink of all shades, we also begin the season of Lent. Our Lenten theme this year is entitled **Wandering Heart · Figuring Out Faith with Peter**. Using resources from A Sanctified Art, we will journey through the Lenten season with the disciple Peter.

"In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. In Peter, we often see ourselves. By following Peter's journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out – just like us."

– A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

Throughout our Lenten journey, we will reflect on lines from the hymn, *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*. Phrases from this hymn are paired with stories of Peter's faith journey, reminding us of God's steadfast grace for each wandering, uncertain heart.

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Words by Robert Robinson

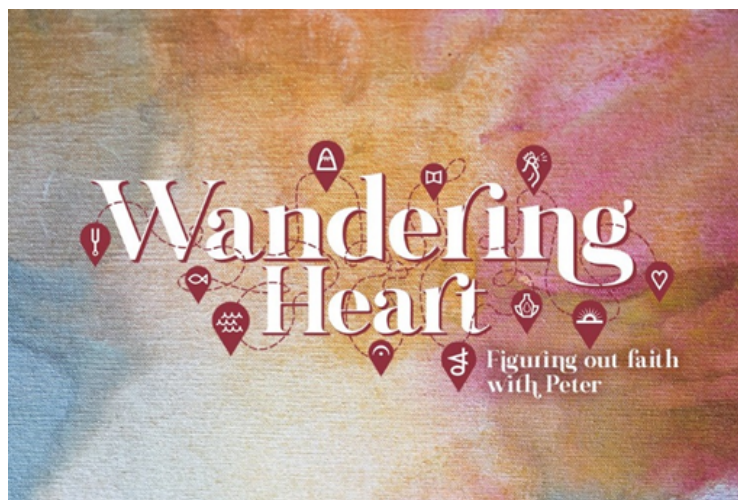
Come, thou fount of Every Blessing, **tune my heart** (1) to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy (2) never ceasing, call for **songs of loudest praise** (3).
Teach me (4) some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above,
praise the mount (5)! **I'm fixed upon it** (6), mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope (7), by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me (8) when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to **rescue me from danger** (9), interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my **wandering heart** (10) to Thee:
prone to wander, Lord I feel it, **prone to leave the God I love** (11);
here's my heart (12), Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Join us for Lenten worship on Sundays at 10:45 am, in the sanctuary or on Facebook.

- (1) Ash Wednesday
- (2) Maundy Thursday
- (3) Palm Sunday
- (4) 5th Sunday of Lent
- (5) 3rd Sunday of Lent
- (6) 4th Sunday of Lent
- (7) Easter Sunday
- (8) 1st Sunday of Lent
- (9) 2nd Sunday of Lent
- (10) Lenten theme
- (11) Good Friday
- (12) Sunday after Easter



Lenten Devotional Resources

Our Lenten theme this year is **Wandering Heart: Figuring out Faith with Peter**. The devotional booklet is oriented to a weekly devotion. The authors write "We encourage you to engage in the weekly art and reflections at your own pace, looking for the ways your own story may be reflected in Peter's faith journey."

There is another devotional activity, suitable for families with young children, called "**Family Talk Time**," which encourages you to carve out 10 minutes each day to spend time thinking about Jesus and talking with your family.

There is a collection of 62 daily **devotional cards** for Ash Wednesday through the second week of Easter. Engage with the cards in different ways throughout Lent, such as placing the stack of devotional cards by your bed to read and reflect daily, or perhaps use the cards as journaling prompts. Each card has a weekly centering practice, a question for reflection, and a short prayer.

The cards and booklets are available on the table outside the church office. Please pick up one or both resources to use throughout Lent.

Finally, CBF has released the 2024 **Emmanuel McCall Lenten Devotional series**. This new resource, available in English and Spanish, was prepared by Cooperative Baptist Fellowship family and friends for the season of Lent beginning Feb 14. It features wonderful reflections on God's Word, thought-provoking questions, prayers, art, noteworthy information, resources for action, and a Spotify music playlist. It is designed for use by individuals, small groups, and congregations. Find it at <https://cbf.net/mccall-initiative>. We can print a copy for you; just ask.

Thank You



Thank you for your prayers for the Dobson Family during this difficult time. Papa Leland loved this church and cherished each of you. Your love and kindness is appreciated. Thank you for the meal and for sharing God's love with our family.

Sincerely,

The Leland Dobson Family

Senior Adult Ministry

Our next Senior Adult Ministry event is **Thursday, Feb 22** from **9:30 - noon** in the **Fellowship Hall**. **Pastor Chucky Chandler** from East Clemson Christian Fellowship will sing, **Cindy Still** will offer the devotion, and we will enjoy lunch.



Lenten Lunch

We hope you plan to participate in the **Alliance of Pendleton Area Churches Lenten Lunches**, held on Wednesdays from 12-1 at area churches. The host church provides a lunch of soup and sandwiches as well as a Lenten devotional. Here is the schedule:

Feb 14 - (Ash Wednesday) - McDougald Pendleton Center, (1001 S Mechanic St, Pendleton)

Feb 21 - Pendleton United Methodist (217 S Broad St, Pendleton)

Feb 28 - First Baptist Church of Pendleton (351 S Broad St, Pendleton)

Mar 6 - Zion United Methodist (5708 Hwy 187, Anderson)

Mar 13 - Mount Zion Presbyterian (1501 Sandy Springs Rd, Sandy Springs)

Mar 20 - King's Chapel AME (135 Vance St, Pendleton)

Help Needed for Lenten Lunch at FBCP

FBCP will be hosting the APAC Lenten Lunch on Wednesday, Feb 28 at noon. We need multiple volunteers to provide each of the following food items:

- Crockpot or other container of ready-to-serve soup (enough for at least 15-20 people)
- 12 to 15 sandwiches (cut in half)
- Dessert to serve at least 12-15
- Cornbread, crackers, or other bread

* Please bring food items to the kitchen no later than 11:15 in order to allow time for setup. *

In addition, help will be needed for both setup before lunch and cleanup afterwards. **Please sign up by Friday, Feb 23** to let us know what food item you will provide and if you are available to assist with setup or cleanup. A signup sheet is on the table across from the office and on the bulletin board outside the serving window in the kitchen. You may also contact **Cheryl Patterson** (cherylpatterson235@gmail.com or 864-710-8238) to let us know what food item you will provide or if you are available to assist with setup or cleanup.

Children's Ministry · I'm Crafted



"Every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything."
--Hebrews 3:4

The Wednesday night elementary class is working on memorizing this verse each week during the "I'm Crafted" class, where they are learning about how they are crafted for a special purpose. During the past lesson, they built with Legos and blocks, as Noah would have built the ark with a purpose from God. They also got to stack cups and have some fun knocking them down!





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**As we aspire to keep Jesus at the center of our lives,
 we are Rooted in Faith, and Growing in Love.
 We endeavor to be a welcoming and affirming
 community of grace for all people, loving our
 neighbors because God first loved us.**

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 am Coffee, Tea, & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship in the Sanctuary and on Facebook Live

We hope you can join us for in-person worship, but if you aren't able to attend in person, you can worship on Facebook through our live streaming system.
 find worship posts on our website
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