

**100 Centenary United Methodist Church**

Our Mission: "Love God, Serve Others"

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Second Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2021

Liturgical color; Purple

**PRELUDE** "Meditation on Wonderous Love" Edna Schmidt

**INTROIT**

Let us examine and test our ways and return to the Lord. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near. AMEN.

**GREETINGS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONG** "King Jesus Medley"

**OPENING PRAYER** *(unison)*

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice. Help us to rise to the full height of our humanity. AMEN.

**PRAYERS OF PEOPLE;** Joys and Concerns

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is 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, the power and the glory, forever; AMEN.

\*PRAISE SONG "Father, I Adore You" 2038 *(In Faith We Sing)*

**AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION** *(unison)*

In the cross, we see God's amazing love for us. We are God's children living in a confused world. So, in His abundant grace, God answers our doubt, heals our pain, and forgives our failures. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

**OFFERTORY** "The Love of Jesus Medley"

**\*DOXOLOGY** *(Sung to the tune of 95)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; AMEN**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(unison)*

**Thank you for the covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ. We want to do our part to share your love with the world. Use our offerings and our lives to extend your realm and to bring everyone into the covenant community with you. AMEN.**

**SCRIPTURE** Ron Perry

First Lesson Genesis 17:1-7  
Second Lesson Romans 4:13-25

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 8:31-38

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *(unison)*

**God is merciful, gracious and loving showing mercy to thousands and forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin, and granting pardon to all. O God teach us to walk by the light of your truth. AMEN.**

**PREPARATORY HYMN** "O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done" 287

**SERMON** "Use It or Lose It"

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Happy By and By Medley"

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Let There Be Joy" Edna Schmidt

+If you are comfortable, please stand. **Bold**-Join in Silent response  
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*If you would like to sponsor a tv broadcast or provide flowers for worship, please contact the church office.*

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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- Thanks for being here! At this time refreshments will not be served.
- The 11:00 AM service is broadcast live on Spectrum channel 181 and re-broadcast Sunday evening at 7:00 PM on 181 and on KWBE the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. It is available on YouTube and Facebook Live and via live streaming on your computer. See the church website.
- The nursery is CLOSED until further notice.
- Children's activity bags in the back of the sanctuary are not available at this time.
- Sunday school is offered for pre-school thru senior high during the school year at 10:00 AM. The Adult class meets year-round.

### PRAYER CENTER

**Ronnie Dunn, Stephanie Smith, Eileen Shirk, Donna Acton,  
Bob Dye, Connie Leech**

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608 Elk Street  
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Welcome to Worship!

**And now these three remains: faith, hope and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.**



### REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

O Lord receive us in your mercy, through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever