

LITURGICAL SERVICE

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 a.m.

†Please rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME AND MISSION STATEMENT

“Because of God’s love for us through Jesus Christ, we exist to worship, grow, and serve.”

PRELUDE	"Prelude in a minor" BWV 543 J.S. Bach	Douglas Chaplow
INTROIT	"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" Chancel Choir	Daniel Gawthrop
†PROCESSIONAL HYMN	"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"	Hymnal #117
†CONFESSON AND PARDON		Hymnal #890

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

†GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Hymnal #71

†OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Crucifer | Michael Plagens | **Ushers** | Brent Chumbler, Billy Hilaman, Jamie Trulock, Scott Trulock, Linda Bianco, Mike Marschall, Sid Matthew | **Altar Guild** | Susan Thomas, Linda Bianco, Elda Martinko, Lisa O'Steen, Mary Ann Moore, Beverly Burleson | **Club Car Drivers** | Edward Young, Ben Gilleland, Jimmy Henderson

Call the church office at 850-222-1120 to reserve altar flowers for the Sunday services in the sanctuary.

SONG OF PEACE	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.	Hymnal #349
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Candace Duclos, Senior Director of Christian Education <i>Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to Kids' Praise in Room 205.</i>	
ANTHEM	"Oh, Happy Morning" Jubilation Bells	Cathy Moklebust
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.	
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Hymnal #895
PRAYER RESPONSE	"Hear My Prayer" Chancel Choir	Daniel Gawthrop
GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	"God So Loved the World" Chancel Choir	John Stainer
†DOXOLOGY	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	Hymnal #94
†GOSPEL LESSONS	Luke 8:4-8 Luke 10:30-36 The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	"Everyone who has ears should pay attention."
SERMON	"Conversations that Led to the Cross: Sowing, Seeking, Finding"	Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
†RECESSATIONAL HYMN	"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"	Hymnal #480
†BLESSING		Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
†CHORAL BENEDICTION	"May the Grace of Christ Our Savior"	Daniel Gawthrop
†POSTLUDE	"Fugue in a minor" BWV 543 J.S. Bach	Douglas Chaplow

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor

Rev. Anna Brook Opalinski, Associate Pastor

Rev. E. Wayne Curry, Minister of Pastoral Care

Alex Taylor, Contemporary Worship Music Leader | Gregory Hilliard, Director of Traditional Music
Douglas Chaplow, Organist

