

<b>PRELUDE</b> Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit Christe, aller Welt Trost Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist <i>J.S. Bach: Clavierübung III</i>	Kevin Chunko
<b>WELCOME &amp; LIFE TOGETHER</b>	Rev. Trey Haddon and Jamie Bishop
<b>CHORAL INTROIT</b> Come, Ye That Love the Lord <i>arr. Alice Parker</i>	Chapel Choir
<b>*CALL to WORSHIP</b> Ready or not, we each have a right to be here. <b>A right based on God’s free grace.</b> Give thanks to our God whose love endures forever. <b>We are all redeemed and rescued by God.</b> From all walks of life, all places on Earth, <b>we give thanks to God who is always good!</b>	Rev. Trey Haddon and Jamie Bishop
<b>CALL to CONFESSION</b> <b>PRAYER of CONFESSION</b> <b>God of all, too often, the words we speak do not show you in our lives.</b> <b>Our actions show others that we have no need for you.</b>	
<b>Through this Lenten journey, fill us with your mercy and steadfast love.</b> <b>As we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn to the</b> <b>Light which brings us life.</b>	
<b>ASSURANCE of PARDON</b> How much does God love us? Enough to send the Divine Heart, not to condemn us, but to save us. <b>Only by God's good and precious grace are we saved.</b> <b>Thanks be to God! Amen.</b>	
<b>GLORIA PATRI</b>	Congregational Singing
<b>PASSING of the PEACE</b>	Jamie Bishop
<b>*SONG of the DAY</b> Let All Things Now Living, No. 554	Congregational Singing
<b>FIRST SCRIPTURE READING</b> Romans 4:13–17	Jamie Bishop
————— <i>Children invited to attend Sunday School</i> —————	
<b>WORD in SONG</b> I Will lift Up Mine Eyes <i>Raymond Haan</i>	Chapel Choir
<b>SECOND SCRIPTURE READING</b> John 3:1–17	Rev. Trey Haddon
<b>MESSAGE</b> Reality of ... Call	Rev. Trey Haddon
<b>*HYMN</b> Here I am, Lord, No. 525	*Congregational Singing
<b>OFFERING</b> Offertory El Shaddai Doxology Prayer of Thanksgiving	Christopher Lerch
<b>PRAYERS of the PEOPLE</b>	Rev. Trey Haddon
<b>*HYMN</b> Great Is Thy Faithfulness, No. 276	Congregational Singing
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>	Rev. Trey Haddon
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	Kevin Chunko

## Romans 4:13–17

<sup>13</sup>For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

## John 3:1–17

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?” <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

## I Will lift Up Mine Eyes

*Raymond Haan*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
From whence cometh my help.

My help cometh from the Lord  
Who made the heavens and the earth.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
From whence cometh my help.

## Flowers

In memory of Roane Deckert  
given by Ardelle and famiy.



## Easter Lilies

In Memory or in honor of your loved one.

Suggested donation \$18.00

Cards available at the Connection Point or Kim's office.

## ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**TODAY:** Pastor Trey will lead the Lenten Class beginning this morning.  
The class will run Sundays at 9:00 AM in F100A

## LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, MARCH 5 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Lent Two • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 12 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Lent Three • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 19 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Lent Four • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

### SUNDAY, MARCH 26 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Lent Five • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

### SUNDAY, APRIL 2 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

Palm Sunday • ACE Lenten Class at 9:00 AM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6 at 7:00 PM

Maundy Thursday

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7 at 10:00 AM

Good Friday Art Show

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7 at 7:00 PM

Good Friday Service

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8 from 9:00-11:00 AM

Eggs on the Square

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9 at 8:00 and 10:30 AM

EASTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2 at 7:00PM**

FIALA BROTHERS BREWERY

127 E BEAUFORT ST, UPTOWN NORMAL

### WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 at 10:30 AM in ROOM RC3**

### JOY PROGRAM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9 at 10:30 AM**

Join us this Thursday as our guest speaker from Inegrity Counseling comes to present their discussion on the topic of mental health.

# HAPPENING EVERY WEEK

### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:00 am: Chapel Worship

10:30 am: Sanctuary Service

*(Children invited to attend*

*Sunday School)*

### EVERY SUNDAY

9:00 am: ACE (Adult Christian Education)

9:15 am: Sunday Brunch

3:00 pm: FTC Robotics

Lego League Robotics

11:30 am: Jr. High and High School Lunch

*(immediately following service)*

### EVERY TUESDAY

8:30 am: Morning Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm: Scouts

### EVERY WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm: K-6 Kid's Min (90 minutes)

6:30 pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal

### EVERY THURSDAY

11:30 am: Thursday Prayer Lunch

7:00 pm: Cub Scouts



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# Welcome to Second Pres!

## REALITY of CALL

### Rev. Trey Haddon

Sunday, March 5, 2023  
10:30 AM Service