

2nd Sunday in Lent – March 13th, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Jeff Beyers, Organist

Girl Scout Flag Presentation

Call to Worship (Psalm 63:1-5)

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So, I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

Amen!

Opening Hymn*

Holy, Holy, Holy

UMH 64

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Lord, in these days of Lent, draw us closer to you. Draw us closer in prayer, in song, in worship, in holiness, in sacrifice, and in praise. Draw us closer to one another in acts of service, and mercy, and kindness, and compassion. May we always be your people... people of love, of peace, of hope, and of joy. Amen.

Prayer for Our World

Keep our world under your protection, Merciful and Loving God. Wipe out evil from your land. Save us from deep grief and misfortune. Save us from oppression. Save your innocent people everywhere, who suffer from fear, pain, hardship, war, abuse, and conflict. Be with the children and families in harm's way. Hold accountable those who commit war crimes, and crimes against humanity, and crimes against your creation. Lift us up from the depth of sadness, Lord, for you are our shining light. **Lord God, Prince of Peace, give us peace. Amen.**

Special Music

BAUMC Quartet

Sacrament of Baptism

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (Psalm 145:8)

L: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also with you. Amen.**

Gospel Reading John 2: 13-21

Hymn Response

Depth of Mercy

UMH 355

Sermon

“The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger”

Rev. Byron E.

Brought

Special Organ Music

Communion & The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn*

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

Benediction & Organ Postlude



Generosity is a Gift of the Spirit!

**It does not depend on what you have. It depends on who you are,
And what God is doing through you!**

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Continuing Prayers:

Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Stephanie Juchs Hiedbreder, Carolyn Higgins, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Pat Jones, Sandy Juchs, Tim Knabe, Linda Lemmon, Carol Lingelbach, Wayne Mason, Bruce Middlekauff, Sally Moen, Alice Paradise, Warren Pardo, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Corinne Smith, Ron Stearn, Deanna Stielper, Patti Tooman, Paula Van Hart.

We extend our deepest Christian Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Mildred (Polly) Hesterberg

Flower Dedication:

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Shirley Renshaw, from her family.

Fellowship Dedication: Thank you to the Girl Scouts for being here today and for sponsoring coffee and doughnuts! Please enjoy them in Room 202 from 10-11:00am.

Soup and Study – Thursdays in Lent – 5:30-7:00 PM

Please join us each Thursday evening in Lent as we study the book, *Entering the Passion of Jesus*, by Amy-Jill Levine. Come, whether you have the book or not.

Evensong – Thursdays at 7:30 PM – Livestreamed on Facebook with Pastor Deb

Happy 75th Tiny Tot School!

Join us for an Anniversary Celebration!

April 29th

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Bel Air United Methodist Church

Help us celebrate 75 years of nurturing and educating young children in Harford County.

* Family Activities * Museum of Memories * Entertainment * Food Vendors *

* Touch-a-Truck * Tours

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, through the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Depth of Mercy

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?

I have long withstood his grace, long provided him to his face, would not hearken to his calls, grieve him by a thousand falls.

I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified, oft profaned his hallowed name, put him to an open shame.

There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands. God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament, now my foul revolt deplore, weep believe, and sin no more.

My Hope Is Built

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest fame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. **Refrain**

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! **Refrain**