

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, February 28, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

➤ ➤ ➤ We Come Together As Christ's Body ⬅ ⬅ ⬅

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

**People: For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake and the sake of the gospel, will save it.**

**HYMN/MUSIC** Here for You <https://youtu.be/dtj-G1gKnD8>

### OPENING PRAYER

O Lord our God,

you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us  
than we are to seek them,  
and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.

Help us so to seek that we may truly find,  
so to ask that we may joyfully receive,  
so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

✠ ✠ ✠ We Receive God's Word ✠ ✠ ✠

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 8:31-38

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son

of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

The Two Requirements

Pastor Jim Fu

**HYMN / MUSIC** We Are Standing on Holy Ground <https://youtu.be/ZdminhRbHvE>

▲ ▲ ▲ We Respond To God’s Word ▲ ▲ ▲

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

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

**HYMN / MUSIC** I Have Decided to Follow Jesus <https://youtu.be/UFO85gSCEwE>

◀ ◀ ◀ We Go Forth To Be God’s People For The World ▶ ▶ ▶

**BENEDICTION**

Siblings in Christ,  
let us claim the freedom Christ gives us  
by his self-giving on the cross.  
May he enable us to serve together  
in faith, hope, and love.  
Go in peace and serve the Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **Lenten Mission Project**

When the families that the Ronald McDonald Houses serve have to travel far from home to stay near their hospitalized child, simple things like toothbrushes, shampoo, or hand lotion are often forgotten. But these items make a huge difference in helping parents feel refreshed and ready to face the day.

As this year's Lenten Mission Project, we will be preparing Care Kits for the families of the Ronald McDonald House. Stay tuned as more information will be coming on how YOU can make a difference for the families that need the Ronald McDonald House.

### **Birthdays**

Birthday blessings to:

Janet Viverito 3/2