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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2022

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

***Please Stand (as you are able)**

Prelude Sonata in F Major, Op. 2, No. 1: Adagio" Benedetto Marcello
Chris Armijo, Alto Recorder; Vicki King, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

***Call to Worship** Invocation of the Holy Spirit Elder Barbara Sorrells
by Northumbria Community

Leader: Most powerful Holy Spirit,

ALL: Come down upon us and subdue us.

Leader: From heaven, where the ordinary is made glorious,

ALL: And glory seems but ordinary,

Bathe us with the brilliance

Of Your light like dew.

***Opening Hymn** Forty Days and Forty Nights #179

Children's Moment Rev. Eric

A Time of Prayer Rev. Eric

Prayer Hymn Spirit of the Living God #259

Lenten Prayer of Confession (In unison) On Screen

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Eric

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer All

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 our sins as we forgive those who have sinned 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.

Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Special Music	"Allegro" Marcello	
Intro to Scripture		Rev. Eric
Scripture	Psalm 91 New Revised Standard Version	Elder
Proclamation	"Love, With Arms Out Wide"	Rev. Eric
*Hymn of Discipleship	Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether	#392
*Invitation to Giving		Elder
*Doxology	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.	All
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Invitation to Christ's Table		Elder
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	"Largo" Marcello	
Words of Institution		Rev. Eric
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
*Closing Hymn	Be Still, My Soul	#566
*Blessings and Benediction		Rev. Eric
*Postlude	"Allegro" Marcello	



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are **collecting CEREALS**
during the month of March
for L.I.F.E. Pantry.

Please place all packages in the baskets
located in the foyer.

*Any food or items you wish to donate are
welcome any month.*



SERVING SCHEDULE: March

Elder:

Barbara Sorrells

Greeters

15th St Steve Harrell

K St Treva Hooten

Canopy Susan Maxwell

Steward:

Mary Ruth Yates



The Elders have a meeting scheduled for **TODAY at 11:30 am** (immediately following service) in the parlor. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

Let the study of the Bible begin!

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's Bible Study class each **Sunday at 9:30 am in the Minister's office**. No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God. FYI...the study will be on ZOOM as well. If you would like to participate in that way you are certainly welcome. Feel free to contact the office for the ZOOM information.





GLORIOUS MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON.

Choir will sing at services

- ✚ April 10
- ✚ April 17
- ✚ April 24

Rehearse Wednesdays at **7:00 pm**

- ✚ March 23
- ✚ March 30
- ✚ April 6
- ✚ April 13

**Let's celebrate the return of the choir to
the choir loft for the Easter season!**

Living with Gratitude

For nearly 70 years, the women of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) have had a special way to express their gratitude to God for the blessings they have received – the Blessing Box

At our church, we continue this practice by sharing our gratitude during Lent when we drop coins or dollars into our Blessing Boxes each day following a reading from our Lenten Calendar. **The boxes will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 10.**

There will also be envelopes labeled Blessing Box available should you want to write one check for this project. If you want credit on your statement, be sure to write your envelope number on the check memo.

Thank you for participating in this act of worship.

