



First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

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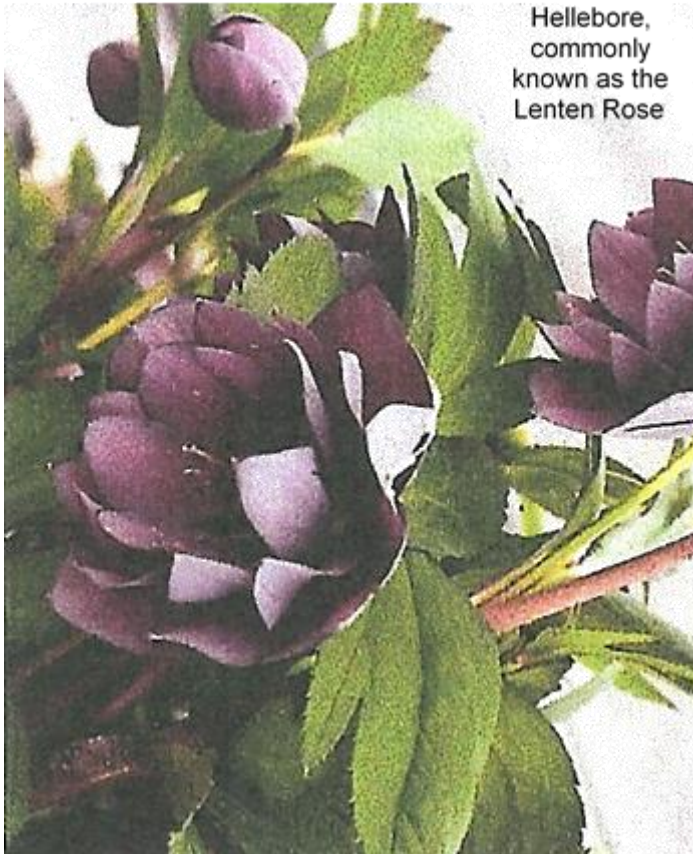
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance

Lent



Hellebore,
commonly
known as the
Lenten Rose

March 21, 2021

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 21, 2021

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.

Prelude

Arioso in F. - Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Eric

Call to Worship

Elder Barbara Sorrells

Leader: In every time and season...

**ALL: Out of love's abundant store,
God sustains the whole creation
fount of life forevermore.
We who share earth and air
count on God's unfailing care.**

Words by Fred Pratt Green

Opening Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

#452

A Time of Prayer

Pastor Eric

Call to Prayer

Lenten Prayer of Confession

All

*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 and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

*In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon		Pastor Eric
Pastoral Prayer for Illumination		Pastor Eric
Lord's Prayer		All
Passing of the Peace		All
Into to Scripture		Pastor Eric
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Elder Barbara
Proclamation	"Written on the Heart"	Pastor Eric
Hymn of Discipleship	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	#254
Invitation to Giving		Elder Barbara
Doxology		On Screen
Prayer of Dedication		Elder Barbara
Invitation to Christ's Table		Elder Barbara
Communion Music	Breathe on Me, Breath of God - Wilbur Held	
Words of Institution		Pastor Eric
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
Closing Hymn	All My Hope on God Is Founded	(First verse) #88
Blessings and Benediction		Pastor Eric
*Postlude	Holy, Holy, Holy - Timothy Albrecht	