

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2016

9:00 am

(\* Please Stand as Able

**Bold Print - Please Say In Unison**

*If we ask God to restore us to the way we have been, then we have not asked for as much as God intends to give. God is not content simply to return or restore us to former things. Instead, God seeks to give the gift of resurrection—a new and abundant life.*

**WELCOME -Please sign the Pew Pad & pass it to the next person**

**PRELUDE**

*Shine On Us*, Michael and Debbie Card

Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

**P: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.**

L: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

**P: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!**

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**P: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. We rejoice!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE –** Please pray with me...

**O Lord, every day that I walk with You, you build me up and make me new. Yet sometimes I push my faith aside thinking I can walk my journey alone but then I find myself in a valley, and it is to you I look because I know you are my strength and your word is my guide. I have known your grace through the tears I've cried and in the barren places where the hard winds blow, but you are always there even when I fail to look for you. You are kind, you are good, you are patience, you are faithful. Your grace is always with me. So believe me Lord when I say refresh my soul and help me focus only on you. Shower me with your grace Amen**

**\*HYMN**

*Grace Alone*

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**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE/ TIME WITH THE CHILDREN PRAYER OF**

### **CONFESSION**

**Lord, I have been so consumed with my life that I have never been able to plug into your great work. I have become deadly secularized. I ask for forgiveness for this major mistake and now commit myself to be part of your great plan. I don't know what that is but I am readying myself for You. I want to have a greater testimony, a new one for You and not for me. I want to boast to others how great You are. Thank you for calling me. Thank you for making me yours. Thank you for making me yours in a very special way. I am yours forever. In Christ's Majestic Name I pray, Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Let go of your fears. God has forgiven you and offers to you God's love. Accept this free gift, for it is given for you through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**\*HYMN**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

UMH 121

**READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE PHILLIPIANS 3:4b-14**

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 12:1-8**

**HEBREW BIBLE READING**

Isaiah 43:16-21

**MESSAGE**

Do You Really Want to Forget the Past?"

Pastor Barb

**\*HYMN**

*This is a Day of New Beginnings (Vs 1-4)*

UMH 383

### **OFFERTORY**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Joy Comes with the Dawn*, Gordon Light

**\*DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

**\*HYMN**

*Standing on the Promises*

UMH 374

### **\*SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

*Glorify Thy Name*, Donna Adkins

Please remain seated until the Postlude has ended.

*Thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to join us for coffee and friendship following this worship service in Fellowship hall – downstairs below the Sanctuary.*

Our Mission is:  
"To Make Christ Known"

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people. Our Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here! Please complete the information in our Friendship Book (black folder) located at the end of the pew along the center aisle. Our Worship Services are 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday and 6:00 PM Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck supper at 5:30 PM.

**CHILD CARE**

Children's Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade attend the beginning of Service then leave with Barb Gausman after the Prayers of the People and Time with the Children. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery across the Hall from the Kid's Club Room.

**COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

**HOW TO REACH US**

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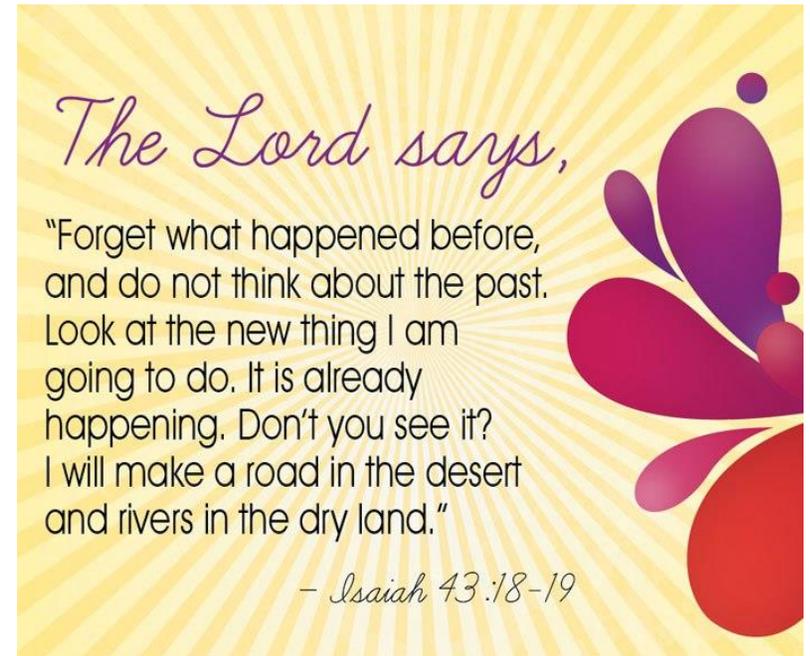
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To make an appointment with Pastor Barb, call her at 608.931.6804

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