

“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:11



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

***Affton Presbyterian Church
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February 28, 2021

***Meet with us online or via phone at 10 am:
Look under “Updates” on our site to join online
or call 312-626-6799 and when prompted
enter the Meeting ID: 942 617 477 (followed by #).
When asks for a Participant ID number, dial #.
On the phone, dial *6 to mute or unmute yourself.
If asked for a password, enter 3410.***

Service for the Lord's Day

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

Many: Lent calls us to journey: to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.

One: Lent calls us to worship together, to tell future generations the good news.

Many: Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

One: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

Many: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.

One: Lent calls us to journey with God.

Many: Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

Hymn #458

"Earth and All Stars"

Prayer of Confession

God of Sarah and Abraham, in this holy place, we know how weak is our discipleship.

We can spend hours at the computer, but only give you fleeting moments of our time.

We can talk endlessly on our cell phones but fall silent when it comes to sharing our fears, our worries, our hopes with you. We seek quick fixes for our problems, rather than seeking your vision and future for our lives.

God of Peter, Paul, and the psalmist, forgive us:

for our lack of trust;

for our faithless living;

for our closing our ears to the call of Jesus.

Forgive us, so we may lay aside all the keeps us from you, so we may take up the life you offer to us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Response

"Gloria Patri"

Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

Many: and also, with you.

One: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

Prayer of Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Sermon: John Rawlings, Commissioned Pastor

Hymn #525 “*Here I Am, Lord*”

Affirmation of Faith *the Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering Checks may be mailed to the church or donate online.

Response of Praise “*Doxology*”

Prayer of Dedication:

May these gifts represent our willingness to deny ourselves, so others might be blessed by your grace, your peace, as well as your hope, in every moment of their lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #374 “*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*”

Charge and Benediction