

# 1st Sunday of Lent

Color: Purple (symbolizing Penitence)

## The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

10 am Worship Service

March 10, 2019

*As you are seated, please remember to fill out the attendance pad and pass it along the pew.*

\* - Indicates those who are able may stand

**Bold – Everyone speaks**

*UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (blue hardcover)*

*FWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal (black paperback)*

*WAS – Worship and Song (green paperback)*

## Words of Welcome

## Greeting

## Prelude

Terri Schimmack

## Prayer of Safety

Julie Foster

As we light this lamp, we pray for the safety of all who are in harm's way this day and especially for all those in the midst of conflict.

**Grant us peace, grant them peace, grant the world peace, in the name of Your Son. Amen.**

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Even as we enter the wilderness of Lent,

**People: We rest in the shelter of the Most High;**

Leader: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty;

**People: We find refuge under the wings of our Holy Parent.**

Leader: We trust that the angels of God,

**People: the words of God,**

Leader: the people of God,

**People: the hands of God**

Leader: Will somehow bear us up.

**People: And so we come to call on God who has promised to answer.**

## **\*Opening Praise**

UMH #110

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

## **Call to Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

**O God, your ear hears the songs of the universe before they are sung, the symphonies before they are played, the harmonies before they are sounded. As your voice hums the lyrics of the canticle you have composed, your ear tunes the strings of the lyre you have crafted. You are composer, conductor, musician and music, and you have created us to read the score, to follow your direction, to sing to your accompaniment, to dance with the Word. Speak to us, O God, and let us listen, that we might detect the whisper of a wing, the rustle of a feather. Let us listen, that we might glimpse the dove and hear the voice that Jesus heard, saying, "You are my beloved; with you I am well pleased." Amen.**

## **Silent Prayer**

## **Words of Assurance**

## **Response and Call to Prayer**

FWS #2068

"I Love You, Lord"

## **Prayers of the People**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Brief prayers may be shared by people in the congregation.*

*If it is a prayer request, the Pastor will end the prayer by saying, "God, to your love..."*

*If it is a praise, the Pastor will say, "God, in thanksgiving..."*

*Then the people shall respond each time by saying: "...we trust this prayer."*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

### **The 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.**

### **Anthem**

"Rock of Ages"

Choir

### **Especially for Children**

FWS #2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

### **Offering our Gifts**

*(All loose change goes to Anchorage Gospel Mission)*

*To our first time visitors: As the offering plate is passed, please understand that your presence is the only gift we ask. If you would join us again next Sunday, that would be appreciated even more!*

#### **\*Doxology**

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

## **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Philippians 3:17-4:1

\*Luke 13:31-35

## **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

## **The Message**

Rev. Tim McConville

### **\*Hymn of Discipleship**

UMH #405

“Seek Ye First”

### **\*Taking Christ’s Light into the World**

Extinguishing the altar candles

## **Announcements**

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Benediction Response** (*words on the overhead beams*)

### **\*Passing the Peace**

May the Peace of God go with you.

**And also with you.**

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## **Scriptures for next Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27 (UMH 758)

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35