

# 3rd Sunday in Lent

Purple (symbolizing Penitence)

## The United Methodist Church of Chugiak

Pastor: Rev. Timothy McConville

Ministers: The Entire Congregation

8:30 am & 11:00 am Worship Service

March 4, 2018

*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

8:30 Marsha Frederick

11:00 Terri Schimmack

### Prayer of Safety

8:30 Sharolyn Lange

11:00 Jan Wachsmuth

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: Come and worship! In wonder and awe let us seek the face of God.

**People: God invites us to come just as we are.**

Leader: We come longing to experience God's embrace.

**People: God wraps us in the loving arms of our Creator.**

Leader: We come hungry to encounter the Word.

**People: God feeds us the Bread of Life.**

Leader: We come parched for renewal and restoration.

**People: God quenches our thirst with living water.**

Leader: We come weary and worn.

**People: God shoulders our burdens and grants us peace.**

Leader: Come and worship! In wonder and awe, God reveals the divine self to us.

**People: We come as we are and are changed by God's love and grace.**

**All: Give glory to God! Amen.**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

UMH #127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

## **Call to Prayer**

### **Unison Prayer of Invocation**

**Holy God, we embark on this Lenten journey grateful for your presence along the way. Walk alongside us to call us to repentance, to woo us from our idols, to open our eyes to our neighbor in need, to guide us in the way of sacrifice. Meet us in our fears and joys alike and sustain us in our weakness. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that these 40 days might become for us a journey that renews our hope, strengthens our faith and prepares us for the agony of the cross as well as the new life of resurrection. 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**

**Anthem (11:00)**

"Christ, We See You"

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 Children's Lunch Box)*

*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

## **Hymn of Preparation (11:00)**

FWS #2266

"Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"

## **Reading from the Word**

Listen for the Word of God.

**Our hearts and minds are open.**

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

\*John 2:13-22

## **Thanksgiving for the Word**

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

### **The Message**

Rev. Tim McConville

### **Holy Communion\***

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH #12  
Responses TFWS #2257a-d

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.**

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

UMH #297

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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

Extinguishing the altar candles

### **\*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 11<sup>th</sup>**

Numbers 21:4-9  
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 (UMH 830)  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
John 3:14-21

### **\*Communion Note**

We also have a separate gluten-free bread and chalice available for those who cannot have gluten. Please ask the servers for "gluten-free".