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*...to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world...*

## February 28, 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent

Worship service video can be found at [www.HumphreysUMC.org/sermons](http://www.HumphreysUMC.org/sermons)  
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Use same phone number to listen to PK's mid-week reflections (after 2pm)

### We Gather for Worship

#### Words of Welcome

**Greetings** to all in the name of Jesus Christ,

*who gave of himself that we might have life abundant!*

**Welcome**, guests and visitors!

*If you are without a church home, we would love to be yours.*

*See the contact information listed above.*

#### A Responsive Reading from Psalm 22

UMH 752

From you, Lord, comes my praise in the great congregation;  
***my vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.***

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
***those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord!***  
***May your hearts live for ever!***

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;  
***and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.***

For dominion belongs to the Lord who rules over the nations.  
***All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to the Lord.***

All who go down to the dust shall bow before the Lord, and I shall live for God.  
***Posterity shall serve the Lord;***

Each generation shall tell of the Lord,  
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.  
***Surely the Lord has done it.***

## **Hymn**

## **This Is My Father's World**

**UMH 144**

WORDS: Matthew D. Babcock, 1901

MUSIC: Trad. English melody

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's word, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.
3. This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

## **Opening Prayer**

Our Father,  
whose full glory is unseen by human eyes:

as we settle our hearts now to seek you,  
help us to seek you in the right place:  
not within ourselves, but high above us.

Help us to seek you in the right way:  
not each by ourselves, but in unity.

Help us to seek you in your Son,  
in whose name we are gathered together,  
to see your glory revealed. Amen. ✨

## **Romans 4:13-25** (CEB)

2/28/21

<sup>13</sup> The promise to Abraham and to his descendants, that he would inherit the world, didn't come through the Law, but through the righteousness that comes from faith.

<sup>14</sup> If *they inherit* because of the Law, then *faith* has no effect and the *promise* has been canceled. <sup>15</sup> The Law brings about wrath. But when there isn't any law, there isn't any violation of the law. <sup>16</sup> That's why the inheritance comes through faith, so that it will be on the basis of God's grace. In that way, the promise is secure for all of Abraham's descendants, not just for those who are related by Law, but also for those who are related by the faith of Abraham, who is the father of all of us.

<sup>17</sup> As it is written: *I have appointed you to be the father of many nations.*

So Abraham is our father in the eyes of God in whom he had faith, the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that don't exist into existence. <sup>18</sup> When it was beyond hope, he had faith in the hope that he would become the father of many nations, in keeping with the promise God spoke to him: *That's how many descendants you will have.* <sup>19</sup> Without losing faith, Abraham, who was nearly 100 years old, took into account

his own body, which was as good as dead, and Sarah's womb, which was dead. <sup>20</sup> He didn't hesitate with a lack of faith in God's promise, but he grew strong in faith and gave glory to God. <sup>21</sup> He was fully convinced that God was able to do what he promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore, it was credited to him as righteousness.

<sup>23</sup> But the scripture that says *it was credited to him* wasn't written only for Abraham's sake. <sup>24</sup> It was written *also* for our sake, because it is going to be credited to *us*, too. It will be credited to those of us who have faith in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. <sup>25</sup> He was handed over because of our mistakes, and he was raised to meet the requirements of righteousness for us. ✨

### **Hymn**

WORDS: Julia H. Johnston, 1911

### Grace Greater Than Our Sin

**UMH 365**

MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1910

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
    grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,  
    there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace,  
    grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
    grace that is greater than all our sin!*

2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
    threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
    points to the refuge, the mighty cross. *Refrain*
3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide.  
    What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
    brighter than snow you may be today. *Refrain*
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
    freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see his face,  
    will you this moment his grace receive? *Refrain*

### **Mark 8:31-38** (CEB)

2/28/21

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: "The *Son of Man* must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests, and the legal experts, and be killed, and then, after three days, rise from the dead." <sup>32</sup> He said this plainly. But Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him. <sup>33</sup> Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, then sternly corrected Peter: "Get behind me, Satan. You are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts."

<sup>34</sup> After calling the crowd together with his disciples, Jesus said to them, “All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. <sup>35</sup> All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who *lose* their lives because of me and because of the good news will save them. <sup>36</sup> Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? <sup>37</sup> What will people give in exchange for their lives? <sup>38</sup> Whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this unfaithful and sinful generation, the *Son of Man* will be ashamed of that person when he comes in the Father’s glory with the holy angels.” ✨

## Sermon

## Response to the Word:

### Hymn

WORDS: E. W. Blandy, 1890

### Where He Leads Me

UMH 338

MUSIC: John S. Norris, 1890

1. I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling, “Take thy cross and follow, follow Me.”

*Refrain:*

*Where He leads me I will follow, where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow, I’ll go with Him, with Him all the way.*

2. I’ll go with Him through the garden, I’ll go with Him through the garden,  
I’ll go with Him through the garden, I’ll go with Him, with Him all the way. *Refrain*
3. I’ll go with Him through the judgment, I’ll go with Him through the judgment,  
I’ll go with Him through the judgment, I’ll go with Him, with Him all the way. *Refrain*
4. He will give me grace and glory, He will give me grace and glory,  
He will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way. *Refrain*

## Prayers, Lord’s Prayer, Blessing the Offering

*If you have a celebration, petition or concern you’d like the pastor to hold in congregational prayer, please email [kerry.w.bart@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.w.bart@gmail.com) and indicate whether or not you’d like the request to be made public.*

**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.**

We say "yes" to God  
and we say "thank you" to God  
as we give to God our tithes and our offerings.

*During this time of COVID19 precautions, we do not "pass the plate,"  
but offering plates are available for your use before or after the worship service,  
and offerings can be mailed to*

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### **Sending forth**

Leader: Jesus said that those who would be his disciples  
must pick up their cross and follow him.

**People: Oh Lord, by your grace are we yours.**

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**People: Amen.**

### **Hymn**

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

I Am Thine, O Lord

**UMH 419**

MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

*Refrain: Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.*

2. Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. *Refrain*
3. O the pure delight of a single hour that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I commune as friend with friend. *Refrain*
4. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee. *Refrain*

*The worship is over, the service begins!*

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## CALENDAR ITEMS

- Tues Mar 2 **Lakeview Administrative Board, 7pm**, multipurpose room  
Thurs Mar 4 **Humphreys Administrative Board, 7pm**, multipurpose room

## PK'S SCRIPTURE READING INVITATION

I found it energizing to know others were reading the same thing I was; the point being *read Scripture*. The invitation for you to join me in reading continues:

<b>2/28 – Ruth 2</b>	3/5 – John 3	3/10 – John 8
3/1 – Ruth 3	3/6 – John 4	3/11 – John 9
3/2 – Ruth 4	<b>3/7 – John 5</b>	3/12 – John 10
<b>3/3 – John 1</b>	3/8 – John 6	3/13 – John 11
3/4 – John 2	3/9 – John 7	<b>3/14 – John 12</b>

## BIBLE STUDY

- Wed Mar 3, 3pm Zoom Bible Study. Topic: Adam Hamilton **The Way**  
zoom meeting ID: 870 238 944 98  
password: 7799  
phone in: (929) 205 6099
- Wed Mar 10, 3pm Zoom Bible Study. Topic: Adam Hamilton **The Way**  
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- Wed Mar 17, 3pm Zoom Bible Study. Topic: Adam Hamilton **The Way**  
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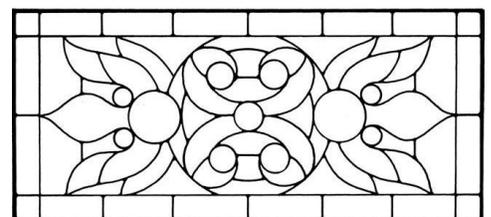
Lakeview UMC continues to collect materials for **KIDKITS** for the Sojourners shelter for Women and Families. Contact Don Griffith [donald.w.griffith@att.net](mailto:donald.w.griffith@att.net) for more information.

Box of 24 Crayons  
Coloring Book  
Toothbrush

Pad of Paper  
Pencil  
Toothpaste

Children's Book  
Small stuffed animal  
Comb or Brush

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