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First Sunday of Lent



“Deepen Our Faith, Broaden Our Love”

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Order of Service

Prelude		Erika Kennedy
Announcements & Prayer Requests		
Greeting our Friends and Neighbors		
Opening Prayer		Rev YoungMin Kim
*Call to Worship		
Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!		
God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.		
Happy are the people who place their trust in God.		
God's presence is their guide and their strength.		
Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.		
Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day. AMEN.		
Children's Time	The Parable of Two Sons [Matt. 21:28-32]	Rev YoungMin Kim
*Hymn	"Amazing Grace"	UMH #378
*Prayers of the People		Rick Overkamp
Interlude		Erika Kennedy
Hymn	"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"	TFWS #2105
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:18-20	Lauren Poirier
Anthem	"Remember Him"	Choir
Sermon	" <i>Missio Christi</i> vs. <i>Missio Dei</i> "	Rev. YoungMin Kim
Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings		Ushers
*The Doxology & Prayer		UMH #95
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Rev YoungMinKim
Service of Word & Table		UMH Page 15
*Hymn	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	UMH #140
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	UMH #41
*Benediction		Rev. YoungMin Kim
*Postlude		Erika Kennedy

Pastoral Letter

First of all, we had the first fellowship dinner of the year on Wednesday. In the morning, the Hospitality Committee chairs and some other church members came to church and prepared the dinner. For long hours, they worked and might feel physical fatigue. However, I found joy and pleasure from the smiles on their faces. Consequently, we served 49 church members and community neighbors and collected 395 dollars. Thank you so much for your hard work. Following the dinner, we also had the Ash Wednesday service. 30 people joined, and they were imposed with the ash cross on their forehead during the service and remembered that we are dust, and to dust we shall return. Starting Ash Wednesday, we have entered into the season of Lent. As our ordinary spiritual disciplines, we will promote prayer, reading and meditating on the Bible, and fasting and fasting meal donation to support Rising Hope Mission Church. What is more, we will also promote the sermon series as well as the early morning prayer meetings. By actively participating in the spiritual disciplines, I pray that our faith will be deepened and our love broadened during the season of Holy Lent. Amen.

Announcements

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God

1. **YOGA** will resume Wednesday, **March 4** at 7 pm
2. Breakfast with the Pastor [Thu., 3/5; 8:30am at Fellowship Hall]
3. **Church Council Meeting** [Tuesday, 3/10; 7pm]
4. **LENTEN FAST**-Fast for ONE meal/week through the Lent Season, and donate \$5 for each meal (Goal: \$440)
5. Join the Bible Challenge 2020. Pick up the Bible charts in the Narthex.
6. Pick-up Basketball game each week at Church of the Brethren-See Bill Barrere for info!
7. Funeral Service for Mike Talley (Melanie Brown's brother-in-law): Thursday, March 5th
1-1:45pm Visitation, 1:45-2:30 Funeral Service at Fairfax Memorial Funeral Home
[9902 Braddock Rd, Fairfax, VA 22032]

Bible Reading

Sunday [3/1]	Monday [3/2]	Tuesday [3/3]	Wednesday [3/4]	Thursday [3/5]	Friday [3/6]	Saturday [3/7]
Num. 3,4 Lk. 16	Num. 5,6 Lk. 17	Num. 7,8 Lk. 18	Num. 9,10 Lk. 19	Num. 11,12 Lk. 20	Num. 13,14 Lk. 21	Num. 15,16 Lk. 22

Prayer Requests

[Church Members]

Janie Spears; Glenn Kessler; Lori & Grant Krause; Brian Terrant & Family; Marian Cloud; Jack Fennell & Gwen Gilliam, Bill and Sara Mason; JP Landahl; RB and Ann Thomas and their son; Sharon, Darrell & Trevor Farr

[Church Family Relatives & Friends]

Melanie Brown's Sister-April Talley and Her Daughter Megan-Mike Talley passing; Beverly Taitano-Spinal Surgery; Heather Poirier's Uncle-Arthur Colyer passing; Pam's nephew-Keith; Jeff Harding's Father; Stanley Keys; Darwin Christopherson and his Family; Digger; Pat Mason; Leslie Edenton's Friend; Rose's Niece-Ella; Rickey Grandstaff; Baby Julia Rose; Joyce's Daughter

Service Volunteers

March	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
Reader	Lauren Poirier	Jeff Harding	Cheryl Harding	Heather Poirier	Pam Scarce
Usher	Al & Dave Scarce	Jeff & Cheryl Harding	Craig & Cindy Betterly	Tom & Cary Dougher	Jacques & Jacob Poirier
Altar Guild	Leslie Norris				
Nursery	Heather & Jacques Poirier	Marcia Kelly	Leslie Norris	Heather Poirier	
Sunday School	Linda Morrow	Karola Scarce	Leslie Edenton	Leslie N /Karola	

Last Sunday Statistics

Attendance		Offering	
Adults	46	Offering	\$1,783
Young Adults	1	Designated Giving	\$0
Youth	5	Apportionment	\$0
Children	8	Parsonage Remodeling	(Balance \$3,355) \$0
Visitors	5	Fasting Meal Donation	(as of \$) \$
Total Number	65	Total Amount	\$1,783

Meeting Information

Worship Service	Sun	11:00	Sanctuary
Adult Sunday School	Sun	09:30	Church Library
Children Sunday School	Sun	11:00	Sanctuary
Youth Group	TBA	TBA	Youth Room
Choir Practice	Thu/Sun	19:00/10:15	Sanctuary
Breakfast with the Pastor	Thu	08:30	Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Dinner (once a month)	Wed	17:30	Fellowship Hall