

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Service of Word**  
**March 22, 2020**  
**11:00 AM**

***The Chiming of the Worship Hour***

***The Prelude*** “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” arr. McKechnie  
Hyfrydol Tune with Two Part Invention #8 in F by Bach

***The Welcome and Informal Moments***

***The Prayers of Confession***

Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence filled with regret for our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. We are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth. Amen.

***The Moments of Prayer***

***The Prayers of the People***

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **HEAR OUR 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.

***The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings***

***The Offertory*** “God So Loved the World” Stainer/Miller  
with “Jesus Paid It All”

***\*The Old Testament Lesson*** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

***The Sermon*** “Transformed: From Eyes to Heart”

***\*The Affirmation of Faith No. 881***

***The Apostle's 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***The Invitation to Christian Discipleship***

***The Benediction***

***The Postlude*** “God Be With You Til We Meet Again” UMH