

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**Service of Word**  
**March 29, 2020**  
**11:00 AM**

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

***The Prelude*** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Goss/Wyrtzen

***The Welcome and Informal Moments***

***The Prayers of Confession***

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, set apart for your divine purpose. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

***The Hymn of Praise No. 140*** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***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 Call to Stewardship*** Mr. Rodney Mortimer, Finance Chair

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

***The Offertory*** “It Is Well With My Soul” Arr. Jace Ferraez  
with Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata

***\*The Old Testament Lesson***

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

***The Sermon***

“Transformed: From Death to Life”

***\*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 Hymn of Invitation No. 394***

“Something Beautiful”

***The Invitation to Christian Discipleship***

***The Benediction***

***The Postlude***

“Shalom to You”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK:**

- Drive-Thru Drop Off for Tithes & Offerings: After worship on Sunday, from 11:45 until 12:15, in the church's covered driveway, you are welcome to bring your tithes and offerings to drop off at a socially-distanced basket. This Sunday Marc Stewart has graciously volunteered to hold that basket and greet you.
- Drive-By Blessings: On Monday, March 30, Pastor Darian will be in the covered driveway from 5 until 5:30PM to say a prayer of blessing for anyone who wants to drive thru. We will keep social distance, and you don't even have to get out of your car.
- Wednesday Worship Series: Tune in to Facebook Live at 5:15PM as our Director of Music Ministries, Rachel Wood, brings you music from our beautiful sanctuary. Tune into Facebook Live on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:15 PM.