

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
March 12, 2017
"Second Sunday In Lent"

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
My help will come from the Lord who made heaven and earth.
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and coming in from this time on and forevermore.

*HYMN "The God Of Abraham Praise" 488

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, you call us to become pilgrims, to follow you in a journey of faith. We are hesitant to leave our comfortable surroundings. You promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met, but we cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in your will. O God, your way is challenging when we would rather be complacent. You make great demands upon us; we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise.

SILENT PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Minister

*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING Genesis 12:1-4a

HYMN "To God Be The Glory" 485

SECOND READING John 3:1-17

SERMON "Jumping In!" Rev. Janell Blair

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

* HYMN "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory" 84

POSTLUDE

*Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to *stand*

Welcome: To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Announcements: During Lent, our congregation will join with First United Methodist and Wesley United Methodist churches for Brown Bag Luncheons each Tuesday at Noon. We will alternate hosting congregations and pastors will take turns leading a Lenten devotional. We will conclude each day by 1:00pm. If your schedule allows, please join in this opportunity for worship and fellowship with our fellow Christians!

This Monday, we will be hosting a group of college students from Illinois State University on their mission trip. We are glad to have them in town.

Birthdays: No birthdays this week.

Anniversaries: No anniversaries this week.

Flowers: Flowers were purchased this week by Larry and Nena Larson.

Refreshments: Rex Lusk, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

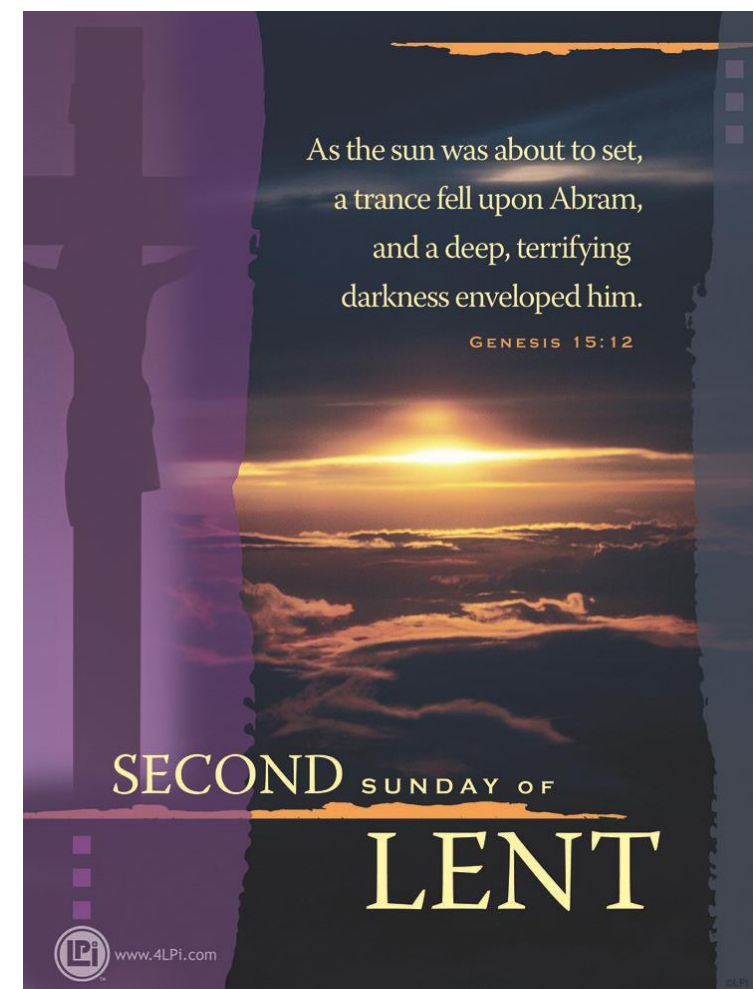
Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for April newsletter is **March 24, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492 **Pianist: Marilyn Pearce**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing
10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session meeting – April 23, 2017
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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