



## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2021

### GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

#### MOMENTS FOR MISSION

ReShape Church  
Walk for Water

Deb Rowland

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25:4,5

Keith Gill

*To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls.*

**O, our God, in You we trust!**

*Make us know Your Way, O Lord.*

**Teach us Your paths.**

*Lead us in Your Truth and teach us,*

**for You are the God of our salvation,**

**for You we wait all the days long.**

*Let us worship the Lord our God!*

#### PRAYER

**O God of Love that endures forever,  
we confess that we have turned in our ways,  
being lost most of the time not even knowing it.**

**We think we are right when we are wrong,  
great when we are small,  
and self-sufficient when we are not.**

**Have mercy upon us, Lord, and forgive our sins.  
Create a clean heart within us by the power of Your Holy Spirit.  
Lord, hear our prayers...**

*(time for silent prayer)*

### HEARING THE WORD

#### SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-15

*This is the Word of The Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **ANTHEM**

*Thou, O Lord, Art my Strong Deliverer*

Bright Family Singers

### **MEDITATION**

*"On the Way"*

Dr. Laurey Hartwell Harrell

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **AFFIRMING THE FAITH**

Apostles' 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven and sitteth on 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 Ghost,  
The holy catholic church; the communion of the saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen!**

## **OFFERING**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*King Jesus is a'Listenin*

JIPC +Bethel UCC

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallow 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 our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*May the Peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.*

## **GOING FORTH TO SERVE**