

Jefferson+town *United Methodist Church*

FEBRUARY 21, 2021 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 10:00 AM
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## **THERE IS A REDEEMER**

gathering music

## **WORDS OF INVITING**

*1 Peter 5:6*

## **THE OLD RUGGED CROSS**

prelude

## **LENTEN LITANY**

responsively

Leader: Today we find ourselves at the beginning of a six-week spiritual journey known as Lent. Our quest is to arrive at Easter Sunday with the renewed commitment to walk in covenant with the Lord our God.

**All: Each day of our journey offers opportunities for growth as we practice spiritual disciplines such as prayer, scripture reading, meditation and fasting.**

Leader: We pray God's loving guidance through the work of His Holy Spirit, as we travel through this liturgical season. May each of us find the strength and determination to bring us to that place where God would direct.

**All: We are eager to find our way on the path towards spiritual renewal. We offer ourselves before you, O God, in a spirit of humility. It is with a contrite heart we set out towards restoration and forgiveness.**

## **LENTEN FOCUS: PRAYER**

week one

## **COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER** (TFWS #2128, vs. 1)

choral response

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

## **REDEEMER, SAVIOR, FRIEND**

worship team

I know You had me on Your mind when You climbed up on that hill, for You saw me with eternal eyes, while I was yet in sin, Redeemer Savior Friend

Every stripe upon Your battered back, every thorn that pierced Your brow, ev'ry nail drove deep through guiltless hands said that Your love knows no end, Redeemer Savior Friend

### *Chorus*

Oh, Redeemer, redeem my heart again. Savior, come and shelter me from sin. You're familiar with my weakness, devoted to the end, Redeemer Savior Friend.

So, the grace You pour upon my life will return to You in praise, and I'll gladly lay down all my crowns for the name by which I'm saved, Redeemer Savior Friend  
*(chorus twice)*

Redeemer Savior Friend; Redeemer Savior Friend.

## **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

a blessing

## **TAKE UP THY CROSS** (UMH #415, vs. 1, 4)

softly sung

"Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "If thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me."

Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down; for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

## **MORNING PRAYER**

hearts united

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

in unison

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.

## **MEANWHILE BACK AT THE CROSS**

worshipful solo

## **LENTEN ATTRACTION**

*Ephesians 3:16*

## **\*REVELATION SONG**

softly sung

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; Holy, holy is He; Sing a new song to Him Who sits on Heaven's mercy seat. *(repeat)*

### *Chorus*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Who was and is and is to come; with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings; You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder; blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise King. *(chorus)*

Filled with wonder, awe-struck wonder, at the mention of Your name; Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'ulous mystery, yeah. *(chorus twice)*

## **\*PARTING BLESSING**

benediction

## **\*REVELATION SONG**

postlude

## **\*CONGREGATIONAL DISMISSAL**

depart as led

*\*You are invited to stand as able. CCLI #1359637; CVLI #504046422*

## **Welcome to Worship**

We're glad you are here. Those with children are encouraged to worship as a family together in the sanctuary, however we offer a cry room at the back of the sanctuary, in case of an emergency. Jessica McNeill is in the nursery off the front foyer, and Kara Mattingly will have Children's Church for elementary age kids who wish to participate.

### Serving in Worship Today

**Greeter:** Nina Walton; **Worship Team:** Debbie Howell, Denise LaDue, Patsy O'Neal, Gigi Nutt, Dayron Reyes, Nina Walton (soloist); **Litany Leaders:** Mattingly Family; **Sound Technician:** Morgan Nutt; **Videographer:** Dayron Reyes

**Hand Sanitizer-**Touchless hand sanitizer stations are in the sanctuary and Gathering Area.

**Offering Baskets-**Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

### Lenten and Easter Worship Opportunities

The following reflects the current plans which are subject to change.

**Good Friday Communion:** April 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 1-3 PM, Holy Communion will be offered in the JUMC sanctuary. Scripture will be read, and music played as a few people at a time will be directed to the altar rail; as you stand, communion will be served to you. After you receive the elements, you are free to leave.

**Easter Worship-**Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will offer three opportunities for worship: 9am, 10am and 11am (three opportunities, if all slots are filled--if not, one or more opportunities may be eliminated). Worship will include special music and celebration of Easter. No communion served at these services (communion offered on Good Friday, between 1 PM & 3 PM). Reservations required (limit of 50 persons per service). Please call the church office (502-267-1437) to make a reservation. You will only be allowed to attend the time slot you have chosen.

**Statistical Report for last Sunday-Attendance: 41**

### Ongoing Ministries

**Harvest Food Program-**We partner with KFC, making 2 pickups each week & distribute the food to our homebound & others.

**Red Bird-**Coca Cola caps/carton end flaps (with codes)--place in Campbells Soup tin (Gathering Area).

**JAM Food Pantry-**Shelf stable foods, personal & infant care items. Place in JAM wagon.

**Lion's Club-**Used eyeglasses (place in the church office).

**Kroger Community Rewards-**Designate JUMC as your charity of choice. JUMC receives 4% of all your purchases. Quarterly checks average \$200.

**KY U.M. Homes for Children & Youth-**Donate online at: kyumh.org or mail gift cards to them for their residents. The Homes also rely heavily on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offerings.

**WaterStep-**Donate gently used shoes (collection box in foyer by parking lot). Helps fund safe drinking water.

**Laundromat Ministry-**We pay laundry fees for those in need. For more information, please see Dayron Reyes.

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## “Lenten Attraction”

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