

Lent

First Sunday
in
Lent

March 10, 2019 - 9:15am

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THE APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude & Silent Meditation Jean Mollenbeck

*Welcome & Invocation

*Call To Worship (Responsively)

Growing Together in Maturity

Leader: Bless God who has blessed us.

People: We praise God for we have received grace in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Bless God who has called daughters and sons of the Most High.

People: We praise God for adopting us in the holy family.

Leader: Bless God giving us an inheritance.

People: We praise God who gives us every spiritual blessing.

Leader: Bless God who calls us to grow into the likeness of Jesus.

People: We praise God who gives us the Spirit who brings us to full maturity in Christ.

*Hymn #349, "Trust and Obey"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

GRACIOUS GOD,

WE CONFESS TO YOU, O GOD OF WISDOM AND GRACE THAT WE HAVE SINNED. WE HAVE CHOSEN FOOLISHLY TO SEEK AFTER THINGS THAT CANNOT SATISFY. WE HAVE SOUGHT THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD, WEALTH, THE ESTEEM OF OTHERS, POWER AND POSITION. WE HAVE PLACED OUR HOPES IN THINGS THAT, IN THE END, ALWAYS FAIL US. WE TOO OFTEN HAVE NOT SOUGHT YOU AND YOUR WISDOM. WE HAVE NOT MADE LOVING YOU THE FIRST PRIORITY OF OUR LIVES AND WE HAVE FAILED TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES. FORGIVE US AND EMPOWER US WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF WISDOM THAT WE MIGHT CHOOSE WHAT IS RIGHT AND GOOD FOR US. AMEN.

Words Of Assurance & The Summary Of The Law

Special Music Amber Bushbaum

Congregational Concerns

Prayers Of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology (#625) & Offertory Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer Of Illumination

Hymn #435, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture John 12:1-7

Message "Jesus and His Friends"

Prayer Of Blessing

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*Hymn #505, "Love Lifted Me"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response #473, "Victory in Jesus" V1 & Chorus

Postlude

* - Those who are able, please stand.



*The Lord is in His holy temple. If we are quiet in God's presence,
who knows what message we shall hear.*

Thank you to Randy Vaage for leading us in worship.

Thank you to Amber for sharing her talent with us.

The plant on display is in memory of Bev Moore's aunt,

Jessie Oelkers

Everyone is invited to Fellowship Time following worship.



GREETERS: Ted and Diane Hughes

Next Week – Ryan and Jen Koenen, Family

AUDIO/VIDEO: Mavis, Tonya

Next Week – Duane, Kolton

FELLOWSHIP: Hosts are needed

Next Sunday: Potluck

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:45AM KIDS' CHOIR - PreK thru Grade 8 & SS

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

MON 1:30PM VESPER CIRCLE

TUES 7:00pm Joy Circle

Pastor and family arrive in the U.S.A.

WED 7:00pm RCYF

THURS 7:00pm Elders Meet; 8:00pm Consistory meeting

SUN **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

9:15am WORSHIP LEAD BY PASTOR VAN ROOYEN

10:45am KIDS' CHOIR - PreK thru Grade 8 & SS

11:30am All church potluck and household shower

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During Lent: The RCA offers daily devotions via email,

<https://www.rca.org/resources/lent-devotions>

Lily Orders: Forms are by the "catch all" box; \$15. through Mary Schlichting. Deadline is: March 31.

COMEDY CAFÉ: Youth For Christ Comedy Café is March 22

@ Franklin County Convention Center. Reserve:

comedycafe.org

WOZ LENTEN BRUNCH: March 30, Fellowship Hall, 9:30am.

For planning purposes, please sign up on the bulletin board by March 24 if you plan to attend. Guests are welcome.

FYI: Youth Sunday is March 31.

Christian Sympathy to Bev Moore and family on the passing of Bev's aunt, Jessie Oelkers on Feb. 25.

PRAYERS: Marilyn Koenen, Red Haugland, Deone Deam, Larry Moore, Pastor Petri and family



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