

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Long ago, God called us to the mountaintop
to receive the gift of the commandments and
become God's people.

All: God is calling us again.

One: Long ago, God called us to the mountaintop
to beat swords into ploughshares and spears
into pruning hooks.

All: God is calling us again.

One: Long ago, God called us to the mountaintop
to see a vision of God's glory revealed in the
kingdom yet to come.

All: God is calling us again.

Let us meet with God on the mountaintop.

Hymn Arise, Your Light Is Come #164

Gathering Prayer

**God of wonder and light, you have blessed us with
a revelation of your glory and a promise of a world
made new. Strengthen our faith that we may listen
to the words of Jesus which will carry us through
to your beloved community. Amen.**

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

Hymn We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding
#182

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Doxology

Praise God who gives all blessings birth.

Praise God, all creatures here on earth.

Praise God today and evermore.

Praise God whose glory we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

Transforming God, you ask us to reveal your presence and glory in the world through acts of love, through our sharing, through our joy in serving you. Help us to let you shine through us so that we may become more fully ourselves as we offer to be your light in our world. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn Come Now, Almighty God #275

Blessing

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it.
- Moliere

Grace is but glory begun, and glory is but grace perfected.
- Jonathan Edwards

Keep in Prayer

Pastor Wayne, Dan Lindenberger,
Lewis Poths, Linda Stark, Rollie Homan,
Jane Sanders & Bob Sanders
(sister & brother of Jean King),
Our Shut-ins: Eloise, Allen, Carol

Offering: May be left in the basket in the back.

Announcements

Worship Sponsors: Holly Valko

Sunday School after worship today

Non-Food Bank, February 18, 9am to noon

Ash Wednesday Service, February 18, 12:30pm
St. John's UCC

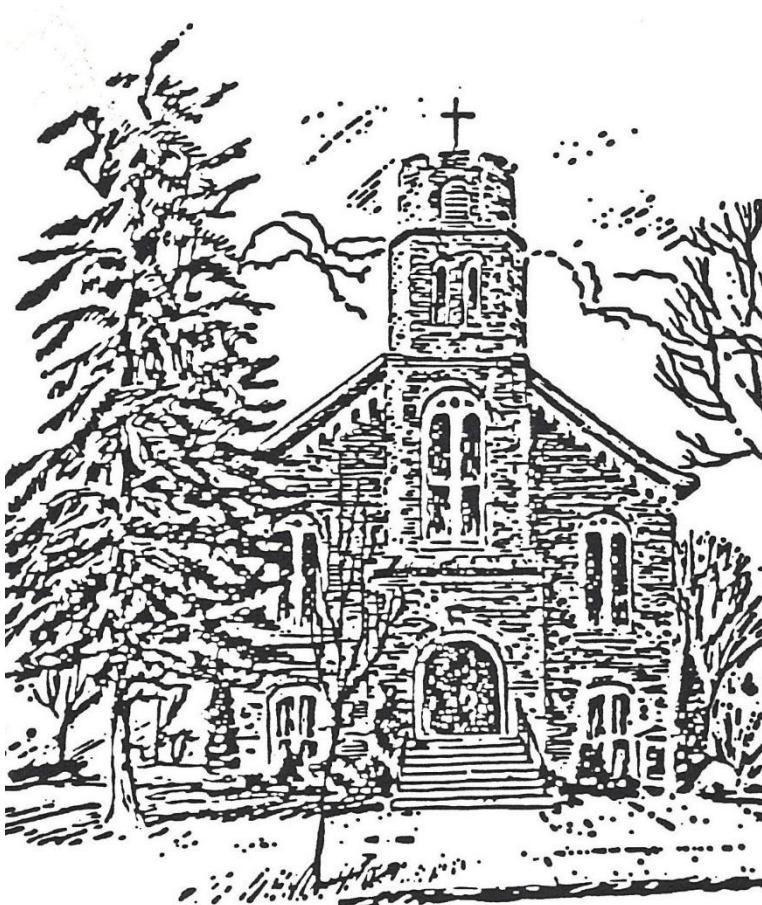
First Sunday of Lent, February 22

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