

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**March 10, 2019**  
**8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

INTROIT *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty* Howard Helvey  
Sanctuary Choir

THE GATHERING 8:45 Dr. Brant Wallace  
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN OF WELCOME *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* #513

**Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
And put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of Hosts,  
And in His mighty power,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.**

**Stand then in His great might,  
With all His strength endued,  
But take to arm you for the fight  
The panoply of God;  
That having all things done,  
And all your conflicts passed,  
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone  
And stand entire at last.**

**Pray without ceasing, pray,  
(Your Captain gives the word)  
His summons cheerfully obey  
And call upon the Lord;  
To God your every want  
In instant prayer display,  
Pray always, pray and never faint,  
Pray, without ceasing pray.**

**From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray,  
Tread all the powers of darkness down  
And win the well-fought day.  
Still let the Spirit cry  
In all His soldiers, "Come!"  
Till Christ the Lord, descends from high  
And takes the conquerors home.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Ann Spears  
**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  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of  
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #70  
**Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 8:45 Jim Hamilton  
11:00 Dr. Brant Wallace

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *When Jesus Walked the Wilderness* Lloyd Larson  
Sanctuary Choir  
*When Jesus walked the wilderness He fasted and He prayed.  
Alone, He battled Pride and Greed as false promises were made.  
The Temptor's promises were scorned; no bread transformed from stone.  
"One does not live by bread alone, does not live by bread alone."  
Then challenged was the Son of God: "O there is naught to fear!  
Go, cast yourself from pinnacles; God's angels hover near."  
The Temptor's promises were scorned, the challenge laid to rest;  
"Do not put the Lord God to the test, do not put God to the test."  
When Jesus walked the wilderness for forty days and nights,  
Rebuked were snares in shadows there, authority and might.  
The Temptor's promises were scorned for God was placed  
Above all Satan's wiles: "One God to serve, one God to serve and love."  
When Jesus walked the wilderness rejecting Pride and Greed,  
He lifted up the bitter cup that the will of God decreed.*

\*THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-11  
This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Dr. Brant Wallace  
*Wilderness Temptations* Rev. Andy Nixon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #269  
**Lord, who throughout these forty days  
For us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins  
And close by Thee to stay.**  
**As Thou with Satan didst contend,  
And didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in Thee to fight,  
In Thee to conquer sin.**

**As Thou didst hunger bear, and thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and chiefly live  
By Thy most holy word.**

**And through these days of penitence,  
And through Thy passion-tide,  
Yea, evermore in life and death,  
Jesus, with us abide.**

**Abide with us, that so, this life  
Of suffering over past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last.**

FAITHFUL GIVING Linda Civallero

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked* G. O'Hara  
Sanctuary Choir

*I walked today where Jesus walked, in days of long ago;  
I wandered down each path He knew, with reverent step and slow.  
Those little lanes, they have not changed - a sweet peace fills the air.  
I walked today where Jesus walked, and felt His presence there.  
My pathway led through Bethlehem, ah, memories ever sweet;  
The little hills of Galilee, that knew those childish feet;  
The Mount of Olives: hallowed scenes – that Jesus knew before;  
I saw the mighty Jordan roll as in the days of yore.  
I knelt today where Jesus knelt, where all alone He prayed;  
The Garden of Gethsemane – my heart felt unafraid!  
I picked my heavy burden up, and with Him by my side,  
I climbed the Hill of Calvary, where on the cross He died!  
I walked today where Jesus walked, and felt Him close to me!*

INVITATION 8:45 Dr. Brant Wallace  
11:00 Rev. Andy Nixon

\*HYMN OF BLESSING *His Name is Wonderful* #174  
**His name is wonderful, His name is wonderful,  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,  
Almighty God is He;  
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,  
His name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

SENDING FORTH Ruthie Estes

POSTLUDE

\* Please stand, as you are able.

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