### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

#### Second Sunday in Lent February 25, 2018



Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Singing BEACH SPRING

Come and journey, journey upward, sing his praises, offer prayer, in the storm and in the stillness, find his presence everywhere.

**Opening Sentences** 

Rev. Alan Sherouse

†Hymn 108 Madrid

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Silence

Singing Beach Spring

Come and journey, journey inward, come and seek him deep within where he meets us in our living, in our striving and our sin.

Call to Prayer

Rev. Amy Grizzle Kane

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice;

If I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

During the Lenten Season we will gather under the cross for prayer. As you are able please turn and move toward the cross as we sing the prayer song *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*.

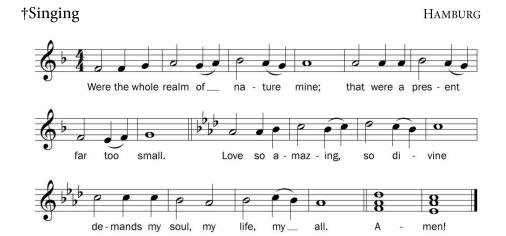
†Singing Hamburg



#### †Prayers at the Cross

Rev. Grizzle Kane

Upon returning to the pew we will remain standing and sing the following verse:



#### †Words of Friendship

Rev. Courtney Stamey

Children are invited to gather at the chancel following the Words of Friendship for the Family Covenanting.

#### Singing

BEACH SPRING

Come and journey with a Savior who has called us from our birth, who has washed us in the waters, and who loved us on the earth.

#### A Family Covenanting

Christina McCord Rev. Sherouse

## James Howell Vance and Charlotte Elizabeth Vance children of Lauren and Michael Vance

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Opening of God's Word

Sarah Moore

Scripture Lesson

Mark 8.31-38

Tommy Starnes

Sermon

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Rev. Sherouse

†Hymn

"Take Up Your Cross," the Savior Said

GERMANY

Musical Interlude

Faith Story

William Petitt

Upward Basketball

Singing

Come and journey, journey onward, all our gifts we now shall bring, to the building of a city that is holy, Christ its king.

**Choral Offering** 

Christus Paradox

Alfred V. Fedak

Sanctuary Choir

Baker Lawrimore, McCormick Music Intern, directing

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

†Singing

BEACH SPRING

Come and journey, journey outward, telling others of his name, telling others of his glory, of his cross, and of his shame.

Come and journey, come and journey with a Savior who has come.

We are all God's sons and daughters. In the Spirit we are one.

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