

Antho n United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday in Lent
Lay Pastor Shirley Nelson
February 28, 2021 10:00 AM

We Gather in God’s Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles
Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “God of the Ages”

Call to Worship Liturgist: Jake Mitchell

L: Are you ready for this journey?

P: We truly are. We have decided to follow Jesus.

L: This is not going to be an easy journey. You may want to turn around and go home to safety and security.

P: No. We’re ready. The world is behind us; we are focused on the cross.

L: Many will begin the journey; but not all will continue. Are you ready?

P: We are ready. We place our faith and trust in Jesus. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, be with us this day as we hear of faith and baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. AMEN

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading: Ephesians 6: 1-4

Special Music “Oh How He Loves You and Me” Roger Hladik

Children’s Story Shirley Nelson

Hymn of Preparation “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:13-16

Today’s Message “Faith and Baptism” Shirley Nelson

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE (Joys and Concerns)
The Lord’s Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (insert)
Hymn after Baptism “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Sending Forth with Blessing
Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!
Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson
Liturgist.....Jake Mitchell
Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, Bishop Laurie Haller, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Tracy Lewis, Steve Diamond, Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Lyle & Sally Schram, Kenny Anderson, Joe Harbaugh, Anita Cooch, Nina Osborne, Beulah Sand, Ernestine Steinhoff, Brian & Sheryl Ashley, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Shelley & Jerry Boggs, All surrounding Students & Teachers, Family and Friends of Lorraine Bottjen.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminder: Continuing Lenten Study on Wednesday at 6:30pm.

March 5: World Day of Prayer

March 14: Daylight Saving Time, spring forward!

March 15: Finance/Board meeting at 7pm.

Notice: We have some of our seniors that need rides to church on Sundays. If you would be willing to pick up and bring them to church, please let Shirley know at 712-373-5368 or leave a message on the church voicemail

March Readers: Mar. 7-JoLynne Reimert, Mar. 14-Jerry Klindt, Mar. 21-Andrea Mitchell, Mar. 28-Jake Mitchell, Apr. 4-Marilyn Hladik.

March Children's Story: Mar. 7-Rhonda Beeson, Mar. 14-Becky Marshall, Mar. 21-Roger Hladik, Mar. 28-Shirley Nelson, Apr. 4-Rhonda Beeson.

March & April Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Tim Hoy (29), Zach Gothier (3), Bill & Marge Speirs (5), Roger & Shirley Nelson (6).

Anthon Military: To our men and women in uniform.... past, present and future, God Bless You and Thank You!

If you have a loved one connected to the service, please let us know.

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Quote of the Week

**"When all the dust is settled, and all the crowds are gone,
the things that matter are
Faith, family and friends."**