



First Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
February 21, 2021 10:30 am Order of Worship
worship in the time of social distance

Prelude: *Fantasia # 5*, G. Telemann

Dr. Larisa Soboleva, Music Director

Greeting

Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #269 Listen as Carol Ghenic, Linda Gottron, Kathy Lewis and Jan Woods sing

Call to Worship Psalm 25: 4-7

Worship Leader

Leader: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

People: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

People: Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

Prayer of Confession

Worship Leader

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of you Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in you will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is

seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting, Amen.

Scripture: Mark 9:9-15

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon: *With the Wild Beasts and Angels*

Rev. Stephen K. Perrine

Offertory: *Tidings*, S. Remes

Doxology Hymnal #95

Listen as Carol, Linda, Kathy & Jan sing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Recognition of Carla Schneider's Service

Pastor: ...together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

Congregation: We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

Congregation and Pastor: We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

Hymn: *Spirit Song* #347

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Announcements

Benediction/Blessing

Postlude: *There is a Fountain*, M. Hayes

Announcements

New date! Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 1:00 pm as part of Black History Month celebration, we are interviewing Mr. Richard H. Gorée, author of *Signares' The Women of Gorée Island*, which you can livestream online at **Good Shepherd UMC** Facebook page. Mr. Gorée lives in the community and has written about the history of Gorée Island, which figured prominently in the African slave trade.

Sunday, March 7, 2021 from 1:00-2:30 pm Good Shepherd is hosting a Virtual Baby Shower for parents-to-be Larisa Soboleva and Alex Rubin. RSVP to the church office so you will receive the Zoom link via email prior to the shower.

7:00 pm Thursday Adult Bible Study with Rev. Steve Perrine continues in 2021 on Zoom. Let Rev. Steve know if you will participate so he can send you a link and the materials.