

PRELUDE: *(Contemplative Music)*

MEDITATION PRAYER: "But God forbid that I should glory, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world" (Galatians 6:14).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(Any Congregant, Please Stand & Speak Loudly!)*

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION: *(Music)*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Congregant Response in **Bold**)*

P: Hear the word of the Lord: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

C: In this Lenten season, we gather together to serve the Most High God, who is our Lord and Redeemer.

P: Hear the word of the Lord: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

C: This day, our hearts may be troubled, but by faith, we believe our Lord will reward us with beauty for ashes.

P: We may be few in number here in this sanctuary, but mighty are our voices when they are blended together in praising the name of the Lord.

C: We will listen to the word of the Lord. Today we have no fear in proclaiming and speaking the name of Jesus because we are convinced that at the end of this worship service, we will leave drenched in blessedness as we lean on his everlasting arms. Amen.

HYMN: #204 (Red Hymnal) "Rejoice, the Lord is King" *(Please Stand & Sing)*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: *(All read aloud)*

Great Spirit,
Like wandering children, we gather in humbleness to inquire of your love and forgiving nature.
When many turned away from you, you forgave and blessed them. There is no greater love than this!
Your love towards humanity is pure and abounding. We seek your loving nature and forgiving Spirit.
Breathe on us afresh your Holy Spirit in this Lenten season as a sentiment of your love and grace.
This we pray in the Name of Jesus. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (Congregant Response In Bold)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise

THE GLORIA PATRI (all Sing)

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.

SCRIPTURE READING: **Philippians 2:5-11**

SERMON: **"A Lenten Humility"** by Minister Miriam Theodore

HYMN: **#472 (Black Hymnal) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"** *(Please Stand & Sing)*

OFFERTORY: OFFERTORY INVITATION: Micah 7:7

"Therefore, I will look unto the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me."

DOXOLOGY:
(All Sing)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:
(Please speak loudly so Pastor can hear names)

SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER: *(All Pray Aloud)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

MUSICAL RESPONSE: *(Musical Interlude)*

CLOSING HYMN: **#471 (Black Hymnal) "What a Covenant"** *(Please Stand & Sing)*

BENEDICTION: *(Pastor)*

POSTLUDE: *(Contemplative Music)*