*Doxology
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We Depart to Serve the Lord

*Hymn
"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days!" Hymn No. 166

*Benediction

Choral Response
"Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God" Healey Willan
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit.

Organ Postlude
"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" arr David Cherwein

In keeping with the spirit of the Lenten season, we invite you to remain seated during the Postlude and kindly ask you to refrain from applause.

Worship Leaders: The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
The Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor

Music Ministry: Carillon Ringers; Chancel Choir;
Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate

Live Stream Host: Frank Darr

Ushers: Al Hinton, Walt Jaschek, Ed Gentzler, Charles Kuhnmuench, Missy Kuhnmuench,
Rich Maasey, Alice Philpott
Larry Erwin, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us.

11:00 A.M.
Sunday, March 10, 2019
First Sunday in Lent
ORDER OF WORSHIP

The season of Lent invites us to enter into a place of meditation and reflection. Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

We Gather to Worship God

Bell Prelude

"Despite the Storm"

Cathy Moklebust

We Address Ourselves to God

*Call to Worship

Leader: You, who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,
People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."
Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.
People: For God will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.
People: Thus says the Lord: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.
Leader: Let us worship God in hope and trust.

*Processional Hymn

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Hymn No. 167

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (The people joining)

Gracious God, we begin the journey of Lent as a community of faith. You call us into a season of repentance and reflection. Help us to take the time to truly prepare to seek your wisdom, to seek your face; to find our way back to you. Help us to be aware that our actions matter: that when we have power, we use it wisely. When we are tempted to condemn others, may your Spirit help us to be honest about our own actions. When we are unfaithful in our deeds, may your Spirit help us to turn back and return to you. May we take this season to truly prepare for the gift of the season of joy to come. It is in the name of your son that we pray. Amen.

*Silent Confessions

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response to Confession

"Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

Hymn No. 185

*The Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Minute for Stewardship

Time with Children

Recognition of the 2019 Confirmation Class

We Hear God’s Word

First Reading

Psalms 91, selected verses

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading


Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Gift of Repentance"

The Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard

We Respond to God’s Word

*Hymn

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

Hymn No. 215

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Bell Anthem

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Kevin Stewart