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**Rev. Zach Waldis, Pastor**

***Order of Worship***

***Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.***

March 16, 2025 *2nd Sunday in Lent* 10 AM

PRELUDE *“Sweet By and By”* arr. Joel Raney

 Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

*Our Approach to God*

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 91

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

**People: Come, my heart says, seek his face! Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

Leader: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

**People: Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

\*HYMN *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* #210

PUPPET MINISTRY *“Moses”*

 Joan Hoerauf, director

CHANCEL CHOIR *“Jesus Will Make Us His Own”* Besig

 Lori Anders, flute; Amy Duran, piano

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***The Word of God***

\*HYMN *“I Am Thine, O Lord”* #552

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 7:4-11 p. 707 (OT)

 Luke 13:31-35 p. 77 (NT)

SERMON *“I’m Warning You”* Pastor Waldis

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

***Our Response to God***

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN*owHow*  *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* #719

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE *“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!” McDonald*

 Amy Duran, piano

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Harold Friedeman; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Curtis Stock; Craig Terjanian; Don Winters; Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** God, thank you for the gift you have given us to share the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ to our neighbors and the world. While sharing that gift, help us to have eyes to see the needs of those around us and to respond to those needs with love and care.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by the Gumberg Family in loving memory of Wendy’s mother, Ruth Horbert.

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 4-6:00 Kids’ Event

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