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First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022



*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here*

Prelude

Hudson Lourenço

Introit

Greeting and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We are gathered together again in this sacred place

People: **To practice the presence of God**

Leader: We will join our voices in songs of praise and thanksgiving

People: **To practice the presence of God**

Leader: We will share our joys and sorrows with you and each other

People: **To practice the presence of God**

Leader: We will sit quietly while music passes through us

People: **To practice the presence of God**

Leader: We will hear again the words of the Testaments, old and new.

People: **To practice the presence of God**

Leader: We will join again in the Lord's supper in memory and solidarity with
Christians across the world

People: **To practice the presence of God**

Leader: We will leave this house and our church family renewed and energized

People: **To continue practicing the presence of God**

Hymn

This is the Day of New Beginnings

417 (Black)

Church Life and Mission

Children's Lesson

Abbie Chronister

Offertory Sentences

Offering Music

Offertory Response

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Hymn	<i>In Heavenly Love Abiding</i>	343 (Red)
New Testament Lesson		Luke 2:41-52 Matthew 22:36-40
Sermon	Delighted	John Mardis
Joys and Concerns of God's People		
The Lord's Prayer		
Celebration of the Lord' Supper		Evie Waack
Invitation		
Prayer	"Bread of Life" from <i>Fragments of Your Ancient Name</i>	by Joyce Rupp
Remembering the Story		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Leader:	The Lord be with you,	
All:	and also with you.	
Leader:	Lift up your hearts.	
All:	we lift them up to God.	
Leader:	Let us give thanks to God	
All:	it is right to give both thanks and praise.	
Prayer of Consecration		
Sharing the Feast (Communion)		
Sharing the Peace		
Leader:	May the peace of Christ be with you.	
All:	And also with you.	
Hymn of Benediction	<i>God be with You Till we Meet Again</i>	81 (Black)
Postlude		Hudson Lourenço



You can now sign up again for Altar Flowers.
There is a sign-up for future Sundays outside the sanctuary.
It's nice to have the variety that our congregation offers.
Please stop by and sign up to secure the special dates in your life!

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are in celebration of **Dave** (G'pa) **Greene's** 97th birthday March 8th. He has given so much to family, church, country and community during his amazing 97 years. It is also with wonderful memories that we celebrate **Marian** (G'ma) **Greene's** birthday (March 15) and passing (March 12, 2021). We miss you Mom. ~ *The Greene Family*