

Indoor and Online  
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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## Respecting God



*Lent in Plain Sight*

March 19, 2023

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**4TH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**\*WORSHIP GATHERING SONG**  
*Ten Thousand Reasons*

Praise Band

**WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER**

Pastor Martin

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from 1Samuel 2:2-10)

Lee Rash

There is no Holy One like the Lord,

**No one besides You; there is no Rock like our God!**

He raises up the poor from the dust;

**He lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

To make them sit with princes

**And inherit a seat of honor.**

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,

**And on them He has set the world!**

**CHORALE HYMN** *What Wonderful Love Is This* Handbell Choir  
Arranged by Harold Willome

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* p. 138, (v. 1-3)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (based in Colossians 1:27) Lee Rash

Father in Heaven, what joy we hear in Your words, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Without You, Lord Jesus, we would not know the way to likewise please our Father. We confess Your teaching is truth. Still, when I am confronted by Your word to change some habits, I allow it to go in one ear and out the other and so prevent my maturity in You. Holy Spirit of life, please remind me what

is at stake when I hear, so that I might please my Father. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

*(silent prayer during instrumental)*

Hear how God responded to Moses who, in anger at the faithlessness of Israel destroyed the tablets of stone containing God's words: "*Then the Lord passed by in front of Moses and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin..."*" We, too, find God's grace as we follow Christ our Lord.

(Exodus 34:6-7)

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*\*Gloria Patri*

(Children are released to Sunday School)

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

*\*Doxology*

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 3:1-6

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**SERMON**

*Respecting God*

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**\*CLOSING SONG**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Praise Band

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Martin

*\*Indicates to please stand if able*