

On-line Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am
Outdoor Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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Blessed Assurance (v. 1)

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory Divine
Heir of Salvation, purchase of God
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
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Grace in Lent



Fasting's Aim

February 21, 2021

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First Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP GATHERING INSTRUMENTAL

There is a Balm in Gilead

Harold Willome

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 63)

Pastor Martin

O God, You are my God, I seek You, my soul thirsts for You;
**My flesh faints for You, as in a dry and weary land where
there is no water.**

So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary,
Beholding Your power and glory.

Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
My lips will praise You.

So I will bless You as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name!

OPENING INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Aline Sardao

(See lyrics on the back of the bulletin - may sing along softly under your mask)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based in Ecclesiastes 2:22-23)

Mary Lee

Heavenly Father, You planted a garden in Eden so that we would know that our labor is valued by You. But at times I consider my work the measure of my value rather than trusting You value me already. And so I can become disappointed and frustrated when I make mistakes at work, or others criticize me. I have been working for myself rather than You. Please remind me Holy Spirit, that all my work is given by You, so that I may bring glory to You. This I ask in name of Christ Jesus, Amen.

(Silent prayer)

Hear David's confession which assures us that the Lord forgives when we confess with a penitent heart: "*Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.*"

(Psalm 32:5)

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven!

WAVING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**Gloria Patri*

Harold Willome

OFFERING THANKSGIVING

Pastor Martin

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-4

Mary Lee

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Closing Song

Here I am to Worship

Aline Sardao

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Martin

**Please stand if able*