

Worship at 10:30 AM

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First Sunday in Lent

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Jesus Loves Me*
— William B. Bradbury, arranged by Victor Labenske,
Sunday Morning Companion, Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord.

People: The Lord has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear God's name.

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

People: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*Hymn of Praise *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* 269

*Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Unison: Most loving God, your Son Jesus Christ defeated the power of evil when he resisted temptation in the wilderness. His sinless sacrifice at the cross became the atonement for our sin. Grant us faith to receive the forgiveness of sins in his name, and the strength of your Holy Spirit to resist the evil powers of this world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem *Psalm of Repentance* Chancel Choir
— words by Susan Naus Dengler, music by Lee Dengler,
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Prayer Message from Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using 'sins')

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Affirmation of Our Stewardship

Offertory *Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul*
— John W. Peterson, *Gospel Hymnal*, Singspiration Music,
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*Congregational Response

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

Lamb of God

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*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 4:1-11

Leader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

From Sin to Forgiveness

Pastor Rick

*Open Road Prayer (unison)

God, please break through and open doors to new hopes and possibilities for our church and in our own lives. We will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknown future. Your will be done. Amen!

*Hymn *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* 340

*Benediction

*Postlude *Put Your Hand in the Hand*
— Gene MacLellan, *Gospel Hymnal*,
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*Where noted, please stand as you are able. Thank you!

We welcome all who worship with us today at Gettysburg United Methodist Church!
If you are a first time guest we invite you to be part of our life and ministry in this place as we seek to serve Christ and our neighbors in the Gettysburg community and beyond. To one and all, we say 'You are welcome here!' Thanks for worshipping with us!

Our Vision Statement

We exist to show our passionate love for God by sharing the love and joy of Jesus in outreach to others.