

Scripture Reading: Psalm 32

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
² Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. ³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. (*Selah*) ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. (*Selah*)
⁶ Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. ⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (*Selah*) ⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. ⁹ Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. ¹⁰ Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him. ¹¹ Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

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Love, Hope, a place to Belong

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March 5, 2017, 1st Sunday of Lent

UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing)

(**Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries

Time of Reflection *O God in Heaven* **Pianist: Joel Blair**

****Hymn Video** *Grace Like Rain* **by Todd Agnew**

****Call to Worship** **Liturgist: Rachel Lange**

L: In the wilderness of life, we are not alone.

P: God is with us, even in the midst of our loneliness.

L: On the treacherous paths, God's guidance is ours.

P: We will walk in God's ways of wisdom and truth.

L: Come to hear. Come to learn. Come to the hiding place of God.

P: Here we find grace. Here we find love. Here we will worship and pray.

****Hymn #140 (UMH)** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Children's Sermon **Bill Brueck**

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

****Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Choir

The Whisper

Scriptures

Psalm 32

Hymn #365 (UMH)

Grace Greater than Our Sin

(vs 1,2,4)

Message

“Breathe “

Pastor Carolyn Westlake

Celebration of Holy Communion

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.

****Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Offertory Prayer**

Although we do not live by bread alone, we do need food to sustain us. Although we do not yearn for injury and illness, they do come our way, and we do need healing. Bless these gifts to be sustenance and healing for those in need. Bless us to be sustenance and healing for your world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

****Hymn #3104 (insert)**

Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

Prayer for Living Generously

Gracious and Generous God, send your Holy Spirit to:

- Break through and renew and revive our churches, unleashing your gifts of radical hospitality, saving grace, and abundant life on a broken world.
- Empower our clergy and lay leadership to offer you, O God, all the gifts you have bestowed upon them.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses to live generously and serve the full arrival of your reign on earth.
- Create in me a generous heart and a desire to live in your presence with ever-growing gratitude.

I pray in the name of Jesus whose love, mercy and justice know no bounds.

Amen

Fellowship: Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.