

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church
February 21, 2021
First Sunday in Lent
✠Color: Purple
Worship Time 9:00 am



Prelude Music:

Welcome:

Announcements:

Greeting:

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

*Call to Worship:

L: Come all who are lost and in pain. God calls to you.

P: Lord, lift us from our fears and sorrows; bring us close to you.

L: Come all who have lost hope.

P: Lord, clear away our blindness that we may see the light of your love.

L: Come, do not despair. God is calling your name.

P: We want to be ready for this journey. Help us, Lord. Make us ready to trust you. AMEN.

Hymn: "You are Mine" #2218

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

*Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine*

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Refrain

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Refrain

Opening Prayer: The season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship. So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. As we look at our barrier of readiness, help us to remember that Christ is with us, every step of the way. We are not alone. Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and direct our paths. Enable us, loving Savior, to take this journey of faith to new life with you. AMEN.
(silent prayer)

Words of Assurance:

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 9:8-17

L: The word of God for the people of God!

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music:

Young People's Message:

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: "O Lord, Hear *Our* Prayers" #2200
Repeated

O Lord, hear our prayers.
O Lord, hear our prayers.
When we call, answer us.
O Lord, hear our prayers.
O Lord, hear our prayers.
Come and listen to us.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"
Tune: Amazing Grace

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days
For us did fast and pray,

Teach us to overcome our sins,
And close by You to stay.

2 As You with Satan did contend
And did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in You to fight,
In You to conquer sin.

3 As You did hunger and did thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and only live
By Your most holy word.

4 And through these days of penitence,
And through Your Passion-tide,
For evermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

5 Abide with us that, when this life
Of suffering is past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!

Gospel Reading:

Mark 1:9-15

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

P: Thanks to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Message:

Pastor Geri

Hymn: "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" #2105

Jesus, tempted in the desert,
lonely, hungry, filled with dread;

“Use your pow’r,” the tempter tells him;
“Turn these barren rocks to bread!” “Not alone by
bread,” he answers, “can the human heart be filled.
Only by the Word that calls us is our
deepest hunger stilled!”

Jesus, tempted at the temple,
high above its ancient wall;
“Throw yourself from lofty turret; angels wait to break
your fall!” Jesus shuns such empty marvels, feats that
fickle crowds request; “God, whose grace protects,
preserves us, we must never vainly test.”

Jesus, tempted on the mountain,
by the lure of vast domain; “Fall before me! Be my
servant! Glory, fame you’re sure to gain!” Jesus
sees the dazzling vision, turns his eyes another
way; “God alone deserves our homage! God alone
will I obey!”

When we face temptation’s power,
lonely, struggling,
filled with dread, Christ, who knew the tempter’s
hour, come and be our living bread.
By your grace, protect, preserve us,
lest we fall, your trust betray.
Yours above all other voices,
be the Word we hear, obey.

Benediction:



Welcome

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we hope you feel
welcome and will join us again for the worship of God. For
many of us, we think of this as “home” and would invite you

to do the same. We are family - you belong. “We welcome
persons of any faith background into our fellowship, either as
a member or as a friend.” Our web site is www.jcumc.com

Pastor: Geri Judd
Organist: Eric Machan Howd
Christian Ed Chair: Sarah Brainard
Webmaster: Eileen Jacobs
Ministers: the Whole Congregation

*The Church Phone is 607-387-6296. To arrange an
appointment for any time, you may contact Geri Judd
directly at (607)387-6296 or gerijudd@yahoo.com.*

Looking Ahead

Book Study “Interruptions”

Feb. 18th, 7:00 pm
Feb. 20th, 9:00 am

The Lenten offering will support our local food pantries:
Trumansburg and Enfield. When donating, please make the
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Lenten offering. Thank you.

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