

Mar in Grove
United Church

where worship leads to service



Lent II
“Earthly Ways and Heavenly Ways”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas

March 5, 2023

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand - in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “I Stand Amazed at the Presence” *by Charles H. Gabriel, arr Cindy Berry*

(Elaine Weimer)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 108 “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”** *words by James Gertmenian, music by Musikalishes Handbuch*

Announcements

(Marilyn Coombs)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

(Rev. Rick)

Time of Personal Prayer: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *by Carlos Staszewski*

(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

(Rev. Rick)

Choir Anthem: “I Know a Fount” *words by Oliver Cooke, music by Benjamin Harlan*

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a (Marilyn Coombs)

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:1-5. 13-17

(Marilyn Coombs)

Song of Reflection: “Just As I Am” by *Ruth Elaine Schram*,
tune by *William R. Bradbury* (Elaine Weimer)

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-17 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “Earthly Ways and Heavenly Ways”
(Rev. Rick)

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 541 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”** words by *Thomas Ken*, music *Genevan Psalter*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 112 “O God, How We Have Wandered”** words by *Kevin Nichols*, music by *Henry T. Smart*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: “Go Now in Peace”** by *Don Besig and Nancy Price*

Postlude: “Power in the Blood” by *Ruth Elaine Schram*, tune
by *Robert Lowry* (Elaine Weimer)

**All Welcome for soup and conversation in the
Well-Come Room following the service today!**

Life and Times

- March 12 - Lent III – John 4:5-42
March 19 - Lent IV – John 9:1-41
March 26 - Lent V – John 11:1-45
April 2 - Palm Sunday – Luke 19:36-38

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IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**

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