

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 25, 2018

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Randy Riotto

PRELUDE

Bardeniere – J. S. Bach

Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Riotto

Leader: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters, and lead them in praise.

People: You did not despise the afflicted nor turn a deaf ear when they cried to you.

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall turn to you, O God; all families shall worship the Lord.

People: We will tell of your deeds to those who follow, and proclaim your deliverance to all.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

How Great Thou Art (vs. 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 77

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Randy Riotto

We glory in your holy name, O God; we marvel at your wondrous works. You gathered a nation around you and called it blessed. You spared not your own Son, but sent him in the midst of a people to redeem them from sin. We gather this day to bear witness to your majesty. Our hearts rejoice in the promise of your covenant of love; our souls are cleansed by your mercy. Our bodies rise to bless your name; our voices sing your praises. Amen.

Prayer Response:

I Love You, Lord

On the wall

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Randy Riotto

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Tish Calhamer

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Hymn 404

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: Mark 8:31-38

Randy Riotto

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

As Long as I Have Breath

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Get Behind Me, Myself!”

Tish Calhamer

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Source of all goodness, what can we give to you that has not already been given to us? Surely, no gift of ours can repay Christ's gift of love. Therefore, we offer ourselves with thanksgiving for new life in the Spirit, and place before you what we have in response to your love. Use us in ways that fulfill your plan for Creation, and bless what we give so that others may learn of your ways. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1, 3, and 4)

Hymn 504

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Brandenburg No. 3 – J. S. Bach

Hope

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Omaira Mora – Pastor of Fe y Esperanza

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Donna Bach – Organist

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