

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today!

GREETERS

Outside
Inside

Volunteers Needed
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USHERS

Greg & Jacqui Pridgeon
Volunteers Needed

LITURGIST

Joan Gornicki

COFFEE HOST

Jane Butcher
Nancy O'Brien

**Next Sunday, February 25, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent**

Pastor Diane Gordon preaching

Sermon Series: Giving It Up

Sermon Title: Giving Up: Superiority

Texts: Psalm 22:23-31 CEB

Mark 8:31-38 CEB

WORSHIP SERVICES CAN BE SEEN ON CHANNEL 191

Traditional Worship Service: Tuesday - 7:00 pm,
Wednesday - 2:50 pm, & Saturday - 6:30 pm

Contemporary Worship Service:

Wednesday - 6:00 am, Friday - 6:30 pm & Sunday - 7:00 pm

Worship Services from the previous week can also be seen on CHANNEL 187
on Sunday only: Traditional Service at 9:00 am

& Contemporary Service at 11:00 am

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We are a Stephen Ministry congregation

Christian Care, Compassion, Listening
— when you need it most.

Spiritual Direction is available to the congregation.



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Lent
First Sunday
in
Lent

February 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.

*"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World."*

Lenten Series: Giving It Up
First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 2018

**Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

PRELUDE

The Penitent Heart

Ritter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.)*

*** GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

*** OPENING HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 127

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 25:1-10 NIV

Leader: The Word of God for all people.

People: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER *(Ushers will collect your purple prayer requests)*

Prayer Song

I Need Thee Every hour

No. 397

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.

*** HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Lord, Who Throughout
These Forty Days*

No. 269

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 3:18-22 CEB

CHORAL ANTHEM

If It Had Not Been
Chancel Choir

THE MESSAGE

Giving Up: Control

Pastor Diane Gordon

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

Simple Song of Love
Children's Choir

arr. Jean Anne Shafferm

* Doxology

No. 95

* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Association for Interfaith Ministries, AIM.)

*** HYMN OF DEDICATION**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

No. 128

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Father

Gounod

We are glad to be able to worship together today.
We invite you to join us for coffee and fellowship
in the Gathering Space following the service.