



Order of Worship
February 28, 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome and Intention

Dr. Andy Stoker

Confession and Pardon

Alex Moore

Merciful Creator, we thank you for the gracious way you meet us where we are and love us unconditionally. Your grace flows in and through us so freely and we appreciate the frequent reminders to be the vessels of such grace and not just the recipients. Soften our hearts toward others and teach us during this time of renewal to seek the peace and wisdom that only you can offer. Lead us by the hand through the wilderness to the streams of grace that renew our weary souls. We lift up our hearts to you in these quiet moments and pray you'll refill us for the challenges that this week will bring for we are more than tired; we are exhausted. Have mercy on us as we move through the routines of our daily lives and give us patience to extend grace despite our weariness; for we know you have been and will continue to be patient with us. May we see how we, as siblings in Christ, can be re-oriented to your will for our lives. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Elise and Will Whitmire, soloists

arr. Lloyd Larson

The Apostles' Creed

Members of the *Rise Shine* Class

Offering Moment

Leah Bailey

Offertory

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Tim Effler, piano

arr. Heather Sorenson

Scripture

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

Anna Bundy

Sermon

The Source

Blessing

Dr. Stoker

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