Fruitland and Payette United Methodist Churches

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

## Prelude: *O How He loves You and Me,* by Kurt Kaiser

## Welcome

Interlude: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus,* St. Christopher tune arr. By Frederich Maher

W*elcoming the neighborhood to worship*

Call To Worship

Calling Song *Bless His Holy Name* TFWS #2015

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name.** (Repeat)

**He has done great things, he has done great things, he has done great things, bless his holy name.**

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Responsive Reading from Psalm 22:22-24

Leader: I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you.

People: **You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!**

Leader: Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

All: **For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one; he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.**

Unison Invocation

**Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit**

**open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds**

**to your presence**

**so that today we may worship you**

**and be equipped to faithfully serve you.**

**We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading Genesis17:15-17

New Testament Reading Romans 4:18-24

*God’s Word for God’s people*

**Thanks be to God**

Choruses *Change My Heart* and *Spirit of the Living God*

**Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

**You are the Potter, I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.**

**Change my heart O God, make it ever true.**

**Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Prayers of the People

Message “What Good is That?” Mark 8:31-38

Commitment Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH #399

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.**

**Take my moments and my days;**

**let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you   
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing   
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.**

Postlude: *I Love You, Lord,* by Laurie Klein

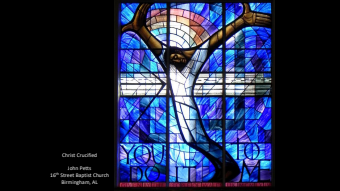
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