

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

Welcoming the neighborhood to worship

Call To Worship

Calling Song

Bless His Holy Name

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**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.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

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

Genesis 17:15-17

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

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**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

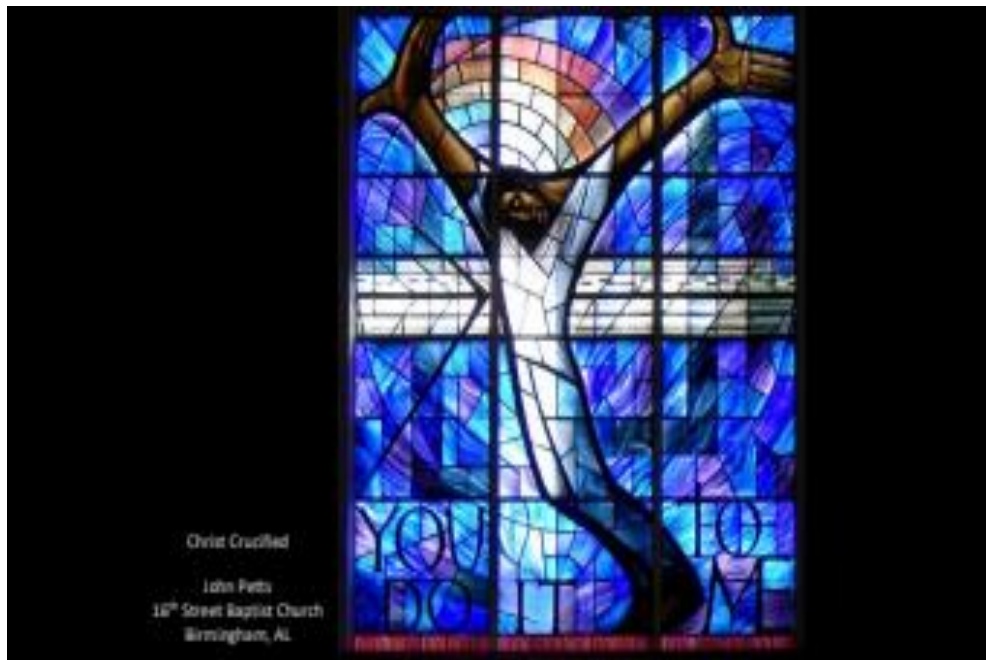
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