



GREENSBURG *First*
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday Lenten Service
March 13, 2019
12 noon



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Luke 9:51, 57-62

"A Noontime Service of Lenten Worship"

** Indicates where you may stand if you are able.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

A Lenten Meditation

Eric M. Thiman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 2:5, 3c

Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

*HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

No. 269

*LENTEN PRAYER

The season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship.

So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. As we look at our barrier of readiness, help us to remember that Christ is with us, every step of the way.

We are not alone. Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and direct our paths. Enable us, loving Savior, to take this journey of faith to new life with you. AMEN.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Now Quit Your Care

Dearmer/Shaw

Br. James Caffrey Jr. OSL, soloist

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:51-62

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

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MEDITATION

“Cross-Walk”

Rev. Anette V. Gerber, Pastor
First United Methodist Church of Greensburg

*HYMN

Where He Leads Me

No. 338

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING OF OUR MEAL TOGETHER

*THE POSTLUDE

Postlude in d minor

Caspar Ett

Our deepest appreciation to our soloist, Br. Jim Caffrey, and our organist, Ruth Hughes.

*You are invited to stay and join us for a “Meager Meal”
of soup and bread and a time of fellowship
in our Fellowship Hall,
immediately following the worship service.*

*Contributions for lunch are accepted and you are asked to
please let those who must return to work go first in line.*

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~ ~ ~ **Opportunities for Worship** ~ ~ ~

Ekklesia service - Saturdays at 7 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday services - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Bible Study led by Rev. Anette Gerber

9:30 a.m. Tuesdays or 6 p.m. Wednesdays (Library)

- no Bible studies during Holy Week -

Lenten Lunches - Wednesdays at 12 noon (Sanctuary)

Theme: "Cross-Walk"

"Meager Meal" of Soup & Bread (Fellowship Hall)

- no Lenten Lunch on April 17 during Holy Week -

Maundy Thursday - April 18

12-5 p.m. - Silent Communion (Sanctuary)

7 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Sanctuary)

Good Friday - April 19

11:30 a.m. - Way of the Cross (beginning at Greensburg Courthouse)

12 noon - Good Friday Services (TBD)

7 p.m. - Good Friday Service (Sanctuary)

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - April 20

7 p.m. - Easter Vigil (Sanctuary)

Easter Sunday services - April 21

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)