

**March 8, 2020**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**



**Hilltop**  
*An inclusive community of*  
**Healing, Help, and Hope**

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## Order of Worship

† Indicates that congregation will stand

† Opening Praise Hymnal No. 548  
“In Christ There Is No East or West”

The Light of Christ Enters (10:30) Liz Temby

† Call to Worship and Opening Prayer Marilynn Tetrick (9:00)  
Mark Jackson (10:30)

*One: God remembers and visits us and restores us to the community of faith.*

**All: In our pain, suffering and loss, we know the assurance of God’s presence.**

*One: When we have opposition and hopeless situations, God bears us up on eagles’ wings.*

**All: In the isolation of our firm idealism, God grants healing and transformation.**

*One: Whatever we need as we gather to worship, our merciful and loving God meets us here.*

**All: We assemble with high expectations that God has much good in store for us.**

*One: The good gifts God bestows on us here are for our use in reaching out to others.*

**All: We want to use our talents in the service of Jesus Christ. Let us worship God with all our hearts, minds and strength.**

—adapted from Lavon Bayler, *Fresh Winds of the Spirit: Liturgical Resources for Year A* (Pilgrim Press, 1986), 106.

† Welcome and Passing the Peace Pastor Lynn  
“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Hymnal No. 334

Children's Message (10:30)

Children's Music Program;  
Annie Houts, lead

*"Doing What's Right (Isn't Always Easy)"* Mark Burrows

Dismissal of Children

Hymnal No. 611  
(verse 1)

*"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"*

Blessings and Concerns

Pastor Lynn

*Please pray for:*

- Grace Acosta and family on the death of her mother 2/29
- Roy Goodart (*healing from fall*)
- Carmen Gooch's brother-in-law Bill Tripp (*in Italy with bronchitis*)
- Carmen Gooch's friend Colene Folsum (*fall and broken hip*)
- All those whose names were circulated through the prayer chain

Community Invocation

Marilynn (9:00) Mark (10:30)

**In these forty days, You lead us into the desert of repentance, that in this pilgrimage of prayer we might learn to be your people once more. In fasting and service, You bring us back to your heart. You open our eyes to your presence in the world and you free our hands to lead others to the radiant splendor of your mercy. Be with us in these journey days, for without you we are lost and will perish. To you alone be dominion and glory, forever and ever.**

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Pastor Lynn

Anthem

Sanctuary Singers (9:00) Chancel Choir (10:30)

Dr. Jared Starr, violin; DJ Hesterman, cello

*"For the Fruit of All Creation"* Fred Pratt Green/ Welsh mel., c. 1784/  
arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Ministry Moment

Brooke Temby

*Girl Scouting*

Offertory

Carillon Belles

*"The Old Rugged Cross"* George Bennard (1913)/arr. Charles Maggs

† Doxology Hymnal No. 95  
    *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*  
† Prayer of Dedication Mike Hintze (9:00)  
    Maggi Welliver (10:30)

Scripture Reading Marilyn (9:00) Mark (10:30)  
    *Luke 10:25-37, pp. 71-72 in the New Testament of the Pew Bible*

Sung Response The Faith We Sing No. 2193  
    *“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*

The Message Pastor Lynn  
    *“Who Is My Neighbor?”*

† Hymn of Dedication Hymnal No. 432  
    *“Jesu, Jesu”*

† Benediction Pastor Lynn

† Sung Benediction see bulletin p. 5  
    *“Always Remember Jesus”*

† Going Forth  
    *“May Jesus Christ Be Praised”* LAUDES DOMINI by Joseph Barnby/arr.  
    Don Wyrzten

## Serving in Worship Today

Pastor..... Rev. Lynn Miller Jackson  
Music Director ..... Roberta Shimensky  
Accompanist..... Katie Houts

## Order Chancel Flowers

- Cheryl Gentle with prayers for all who are traveling
- Flowers are ordered from Sky Floral 801-904-3750

## ALWAYS REMEMBER 640

*Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel...*  
*2 Timothy 2:8*

Al - ways re - mem - ber Je - sus, Je - sus.

Al - ways re - mem - ber Je - sus, Je - sus.

Al - ways keep Him on your mind.

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## First Time at Hilltop?

We are so glad you decided to worship with us today and extend you a very special welcome. Please stop by the Welcome Center outside the sanctuary following worship so we can get to know you. Also please sign the friendship pads as they come down the pew. We won't bombard you with mail and calls, but we do want to follow up and thank you for coming.

# What is Lent and why does it last forty days?

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday--the day before Easter Sunday. Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of reflection, repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming celebration of Resurrection Sunday or Easter. It is a time of self-examination--a time of personal excavation and exploration. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something, to take up a new spiritual practice, or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

Sundays in Lent are not counted in the forty days because each Sunday represents a "mini-Easter" and the reverent spirit of Lent is tempered with joyful anticipation of the Resurrection.

(Adapted from [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org))

## **In this Lenten Season, we invite you to:**

**Fast** from the excuse of inconvenience and find a way to connect for a deeper, more meaningful spiritual life.

**Try** new spiritual practices. Discover what *you* enjoy that will help bring *you* closer to God. Daily Lenten Devotions and Prayer booklets in the Narthex/lobby are filled with a variety of spiritual practices.

**Join** a Bible Study to explore God's word. Engage in opportunities on Sunday morning at 9am; the Lenten Lunch on Wednesday at 12:15; or form a home study group using the Questioning Jesus booklet available in the Narthex/lobby.

**Set aside** a special financial offering for the season in addition to your regular giving or as a start to giving. As you give your special Lenten offering, simply write "Lent" on your check memo, offering envelop, or online detail.

**Lent Resources**—Please take and share the resources available in the Narthex/Lobby. Join a Bible Study and/or explore a new spiritual practice in this season of repentance, reflection and preparation.

# Announcements

*Be sure to check the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall and outside the office for more information.*

## Sunday Coffee Fellowship

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Group</u>	<u>Families</u>
Today	Girl Scouts	Q-T
March 15	Team Olsen	U-Z

## New Coffee Machine

Our 30+ year old coffee maker is on its last legs. We are looking to raise \$2,000 for the purchase of a new one. Mark your checks with coffee maker, or place cash in an envelope marked with coffee maker.

## Girl Scout Sunday and Cookies

### Today

Hilltop Girl Scouts are selling cookies! Celebrate Girl Scouts and support efforts to build courage, confidence, and character in girls who make the world a better place. Contact Brooke Temby, brooketemby@gmail.com or 801-995-1187.

## Youth Bible Study

### Mondays at 6:00-6:45 pm

Youth have begun meeting on Monday evenings (in lieu of Sunday morning) to review the scripture from Sunday. Join us in Jen's office, the Upper Room, for discussion, fellowship, and a deepening of our faith. All youth 6th - 12th grade are invited to participate.

## Lenten Soup & Study

### Wednesdays through Easter at 12:15 pm

All are invited to join us for soup and fellowship as we study *Questioning Jesus*. A link can be found on the website under the Learn tab to the reading materials. Printed copies are available in Fellowship Hall, Narthex/Lobby.

## Adult Sunday School

Hilltop offers two adult study groups on Sunday mornings at 9:00. The Explorers Class is looking at *The God We Can Know: Exploring the "I Am" Sayings of Jesus* by Bob Fuquay in the Wesley Room. The Wesley class meets across the hall in the North Room.

## Women's Bible Study

### Wednesdays at 9:30 am

The Women's Bible Study group will begin a Lenten study *Surrounded By Grace* by Bill Thomas. Based on the Gospel of John, this study affirms that the Lord's favor extends to all no matter how insignificant we see ourselves or our problems. Join us in the Wesley Room for this four-week study. If you'd like to attend, contact Deb Hale at 801-755-9877.

## Youth Corner

### Today at noon

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting** All youth are invited to help plan. Meet in Jen's Office, the Upper Room.

**Chili Cook-off** The youth are preparing a chili to enter into the cook-off on March 15. Come help serve chili. Bring your change to vote for your favorite chili. All proceeds benefit the Missions Committee.

## UEUMYs are BACK

### Today and March 22, 12:00-1:30 pm

UEUMYs (Upper Elementary United Methodist Youth) for kids in third through fifth grades will begin meeting again in March, two Sundays a month. A snack will be provided. UEUMY's will be led by Tim Owen and Emma Robison. For more information please contact Jen Strickland at [cyministries@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:cyministries@hilltopumchurch.org) or 801.558.8969.

## Priscilla Circle

### Monday, March 9 at 7:00 pm

Sandy McCormick will present a program on Prayer and Self-Denial. All women welcome.



## *Ada Circle*

**Thursday, March 19 at 12:00 pm**

Sandy McCormick will present a program on Prayer and Self-Denial. All women welcome.

## *Human Rights Celebration*

**Friday, March 13 at 10:00 am**

Church Women United invites all women to its Human Rights Celebration at Cottonwood Presbyterian Church. Speaker will be Troy Williams, Ex Dir Equality Utah. For more information, call Connee at 801-942-7675.

## *United Methodist Men's Breakfast*

**Saturday, March 14 at 8:30 am**

All men are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall for food, fellowship, and a program about the opioid epidemic and how we can help. RSVP to Rob Garrison <garrisonjr@gmail.com>.

## *Chili Cook-Off*

**March 15, 12:00 pm**

Come eat chili and vote for your favorite with your money! Proceeds will be donated to the Abundant Life Center, Malawi, for their ministry to keep girls in school. Donations can also be made on the HUMC website.

## *Blood Drive*

**Friday, March 20 1:00-5:00 pm**

It's time for our first blood drive of 2020! Start the year off right by donating in Fellowship Hall. You can sign-up at red-crossblood.org, or on the Fellowship Hall signup sheet. If you need assistance signing up, or have questions, please reach out to Tracy Hintze at 801.518.8767.

## *UMW Children's & Maternity Consignment Sale*

**April 17 and 18**

Registration is now open for sellers and volunteers (hilltopsale.org). Volunteers AND sellers are needed! Don't forget, if you have items you would like to donate (rather than sell),

we can do that, too! Check out the website, [hilltopsale.org](http://hilltopsale.org), to sign up to volunteer or to contact us! All volunteers gain access to the presale (April 16) and 2 volunteer shifts gets you a \$10 voucher at the sale!

**Save your bags!** UMW needs large shopping bags for the Spring Children's and Maternity Consignment Sale. There is a box in the Ada room for bags. Contact Kayla Waghorn with any questions.

## *Interested in Learning Spanish?*

We have a volunteer who is a native Spanish speaker who is interested in teaching Spanish classes here at Hilltop. If you would like to participate, please send an e-mail to [office@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:office@hilltopumchurch.org). Dates and times to be determined.

## *Music News—Thank You*

Thank you to our special musicians Dr. Jared Starr and DJ Hesterman for adding the beauty of their music to our choir anthem this morning!

The Children's Music Program offering this morning is from the children's musical *Called*, by Mark Burrows. *Called* will be the centerpiece of our children's and community's Music & Arts Camp experience June 22-26. Mark your calendars!

Come share with us the joy of music - all ensembles are currently welcoming new members - Praise Band, bells, choirs, young and old. There's something for you! Contact Roberta Shimensky (801.571.5777 x3 <[music@hilltopumchurch.org](mailto:music@hilltopumchurch.org)>).

## *Children's Music Program*

Thursdays at 6:15 pm

This enriching ministry introduces children to the joy of music and cultivates the lifelong gift of song in each child. No musical experience needed - all are welcome to join Ms. Katie for singing, drumming, handbells, and more! Register today at [hilltopumchurch.org](http://hilltopumchurch.org).

## Can We ‘Count’ On You?

We need Counters. Two unrelated church members take about an hour and a half after the second service to count and deposit the offering. We want to have enough counters so that each person counts once a month. As we have some of our counters retiring after years of service, we need new members to take on this important mission. Training is provided. Can we “count” on you to help us? Please contact Teresa Rivera at 801-557-4319 or [rivers.slc@comcast.net](mailto:rivers.slc@comcast.net) for more information.

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## Sermon Notes

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# This Week's Calendar Highlights

## Sunday, March 8

Sunday School .....	9:00 am
Worship .....	9:00 and 10:30 am
Youth Ministries Team Meeting .....	12:00 pm
Endowments & Investments Committee .....	12:00 pm
Hallelujah Bells .....	1:00 pm

## Monday, March 9

Youth Christian Education .....	6:00 pm
Cub Scouts .....	7:00 pm
Priscilla Circle .....	7:00 pm
ASU Girl Scouts Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Monday School .....	7:00 pm
Youth Choir .....	7:00 pm

## Tuesday, March 10

Emmaus Meeting .....	6:00 pm
Conscious Contact AA Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Alanon Meeting .....	7:00 pm
Gospel Choir Rehearsal .....	7:30 pm

## Wednesday, March 11

United Methodist Men's Breakfast .....	8:00 am
Women's Bible Study .....	9:30 am
Lenten Soup & Study .....	12:15 pm
Girl Scouts Troop 1756 .....	5:45 pm
Girl Scouts Troop 363 .....	6:00 pm
Boy Scouts .....	7:30 pm
Crew 9411 .....	7:30 pm

## Thursday, March 12

Silver Songbirds Rehearsal .....	10:00 am
Girl Scouts Troop 373 .....	5:30 pm
Youth Leader Meeting .....	6:00 pm
Leadership Selection & Development .....	6:00 pm
Hilltop Children's Music Program .....	6:15 pm
Grapevine Group .....	7:00 pm
Sanctuary Singers/Chancel Choir Rehearsal .....	7:30 pm

## Friday, March 13

Carillon Belles .....	3:30 pm
Rescue Mission Service .....	7:00 pm
Voice Class .....	7:30 pm

## Saturday, March 14

United Methodist Men's Breakfast .....	8:30 am
Organ Rehearsal .....	12:00 pm