

First Sunday
in
Lent
February 18, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

✦ *Please stand in body or in spirit*



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Bring your lives, full of sorrow and joy.

C: Bring yourselves, full of hope and despair.

L: Come in your brokenness, ready for fullness of life.

C: Stay in your weakness, ready to receive strength and the power of God.

✦ OPENING PRAYER

✦ HYMN: "This Is My Father's World" UMH 144

EPISTLE READING: 1 Peter 3:18-22 Sherry Daniel

L: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks Be to God

ANTHEM.....Choir

PSALTER: Psalm 25:1-10 (Response 2)..... UMH 756

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING: GENESIS 9:8-17.....Sherry Daniel

L: These are the words of God for the people of God

C: Thanks Be to God

MESSAGE: **ALL the Earth**..... Pastor Tonya

✦ HYMN: "How Great Thou Art #77" UMH 77

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 885

PRAYER, PRAISES, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING PRAYER

✦ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦ HYMN: "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" TFWS 2112

✦ BENEDICTION:

L: Go to be signs of hope for all the world to see:

C: rainbows in the clouds,

L: waters in the desert,

C: love in a world of hate.

L: Go to be signs of hope for all the world to know.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
*Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Webster, Mr. & Mrs. E.G. Webster,
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mace Brohawn, Patricia Gay Webster
and Roger Webster*
by Austin & Elaine.

*The Circle of Faith in Service thanks everyone who
attended and/or brought treats to share at the
Valentine's Day Candy & Cookie Exchange!*

Sound:	Charley Lednum	Accompanist:	Irene Howard
Greeter:	Robin Herman	Choir Director:	Karla Wilkins
Videographer:	Brandon Crawford or Charley Lednum	Pastor:	Tonya McClain

ATTENDANCE

Sun., February 11, 2024

In-person 52 Online 24

Zion's Mission Statement

The mission of Zion UMC is to provide a loving community to welcome all who seek a Gospel-based commitment with Jesus Christ, through which their relationship with Him can thrive and to provide opportunities to serve others in His name.

Zion's Core Values

- Worship is the core of our life together.
- We are family.
- We grow disciples.
- We honor God by serving others.
- We live as God's stewards.
- We respect our heritage.

OTHER INFORMATION

Praise and Prayer Concerns may be texted to 302-536-8136.

They will not be read during today's service, but added to next week's list.

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