

The Lenten Journey of Renewal

PROMISE

First Baptist Church of Corbin, Kentucky

February 21, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The First Sunday in Lent

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

The Lenten journey

is a journey inward, renewing our hearts and minds.

The Lenten journey

is a journey of faith, believing God's promises.

The Lenten journey

is a journey outward, living in covenant with God and one another.

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided; great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- Thomas O. Chisholm

A Moment for Children

Alice Tremaine

from Genesis 9

A Reading from the Gospels

Paul Sims

Mark 1:9-15

Hymn

O Christ, You Walked the Road

TERRA PATRIS

*O Christ, You walked the road our wandering feet must go.
You faced with us temptation's power and fought our ancient foe.
No bread of earth alone can fill our hungering hearts.
Lord, help us seek Your living Word, the food Your grace imparts.
No blinding sign we ask, no wonder from above.
Lord, help us place our trust alone in Your unswerving love.
When lures of easy gain with promise brightly shine,
Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first; our wills with Yours align.*

- Herman Stuempfle, Jr.

Sermon

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Hymn

Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

*Lord, who throughout these forty days for us did fast and pray,
Teach us, O Christ, to mourn our sins and close by You to stay.
As You with Satan did contend, and did the victory win,
O give us strength in You to fight, in You to conquer sin.
And through these days of penitence, and through Your passiontide,
Forevermore, in life and death, O Christ, with us abide.
Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain,
An Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!*

- Claudia F. Hernaman

Prayers of the People

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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.*

Hymn

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

*Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.
Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

- R. Kelso Carter

Benediction

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*Because the Lord is righteous and good, God teaches sinners the path they should follow.
God leads the humble in the right way and teaches them the Lord's will. With faithfulness
and love, God leads all who keep covenant; all who obey the Lord's commands. **Amen.***

- Psalm 25:8-10

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are placed
in honor of **Mollie Daniel** and **Kevin Pace** for their birthdays*

by

Mark and Jenny Daniel

Sherry Pace

Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison, and Emerson Lowe

and

*In honor of **Anna Litteral**
in celebration of her 80th birthday*

by

Angela Williamson and family

Jeff Litteral and family

Robin McCollough and family