

The Lenten Journey of Renewal

SURRENDER

First Baptist Church of Corbin, Kentucky

March 21, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Greeting and Call to Worship

Paul Sims

The Lenten journey

is a journey inward, renewing our hearts and minds.

The Lenten journey

*is a journey of faith, learning that our faithful God
writes the law of love on our hearts.*

The Lenten journey

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

Hymn

O God, Beyond All Praising

THAXTED

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today

And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;

For we can only wonder at every gift You send,

At blessings without number and mercies without end;

We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,

We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,

That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;

And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,

We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:

To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,

And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

- Michael Perry

A Moment for Children

Jefferson Calico

from Jeremiah 31

Psalm 51:1-13

spoken

led by Nick Hibbard

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against You alone have I sinned, and done what is evil in Your sight.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being;

therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

sung

by Carl F. Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

Sermon

Renewal

Bob Fox

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Hymn

Grace Greater than Our Sin

MOODY

***Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.***

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?

Look! there is flowing a crimson tide; whiter than snow you may be today.

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe;

You who are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

- Julia H. Johnston

Prayers of the People

Jefferson Calico

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.

Sending Song *Faithful God, You Have Been Our Guide* Jamaican folk song



*Faithful God, You have been our guide, year by year walking by our side,
Blessing challenge and healing strife, leading us on the way of life. REFRAIN*

You have called us to be a light, sign of justice and truth and right.

*You have made us a rainbow sign, colors showing Your peace design. REFRAIN
God, whatever the future holds, keep us faithful as life unfolds.*

Write Your covenant on our hearts; send the gifts that Your love imparts. REFRAIN

- Ruth C. Duck

Benediction

Bob Fox

*People of the covenant, go from this time of worship in the realization
that God's law of love is ever near you, on your lips and in your heart.*

Go forth as followers and servants of the living Christ. Amen.

Choral Ensemble

Marsha Barnett, Bob Cain, Patsy Faulkner,
Carolyn Garr, Ed Garr, Ann Hacker, & Paul Sims

Edward Garr, percussion

The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given

*in honor of my mother, Virginia Hawkins,
and in memory of my father, Jim Hawkins,
by Marsha and Danny Barnett*

and

*in memory of Gayle Majors, and in commemoration of
our 25th wedding anniversary on March 15,
by Phil Majors*

HOLY WEEK at First Baptist

Palm Sunday

March 28

Virtual and In-person Worship

10:30 a.m.

Monday through Friday

March 29 – April 2

Virtual Services each day at noon

Good Friday

April 2

Virtual and In-person Tenebrae Service

7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 4

In-person Worship at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Worship at 10:00 a.m.

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