

The Lenten Journey of Renewal REGRESSION

First Baptist Church of Corbin, Kentucky

March 14, 2021

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Fourth 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, turning again and again toward Jesus,
our guide through the wilderness.*

The Lenten journey

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

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand;

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,

Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,

Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside:

Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side;

Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,

I will ever give to Thee.

- William Williams

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Nick Hibbard

Numbers 21:1-9

A Moment for Children

Lindsay Lowe

from John 3

Hymn

As Moses Raised the Serpent Up

O WALY, WALY

*As Moses raised the serpent up, so must God's Son be lifted high,
That whosoever will believe in him may live eternally.*

*God did not send Christ to the world that God might then condemn us all;
But that the world by Christ's own death might then be ransomed from the fall.
For God so loved the world he made, God gave his own beloved Son;
All who believe in him will live – not die, but live forevermore.*

- Marie J. Post

Sermon

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Response

Lead Me, Guide Me

setting by Richard Smallwood



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, for_ if You lead me, I can-not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. _____

I am weak and I need Thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour.

Help me through the darkness Thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. REFRAIN

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.

I am putting all my trust in Thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. REFRAIN

- Doris Akers

The Dedication of Gus Gaines House

In presenting Gus to the Lord, do you promise – in dependence upon God's grace and with the help of the church – to teach your son the gifts and claims of the Christian faith, and by prayer, word, and example to bring him up in the nurture, discipline, and instruction of the Lord?

We do.

Brothers and sisters of the household of faith, I commend to you this family. Your love, care, and example are as necessary to this covenant as their faithfulness in keeping their promise. Will you do all in your power to make this church a true spiritual home for them, lending them the support of your prayers and your example?

With God's help we will.

Spiritual

Guide My Feet

harmonized by Wendell Whalum

*Guide my feet while I run this race, ...
for I don't want to run this race in vain.
Hold my hand while I run this race, ...
for I don't want to run this race in vain.
Stand by me while I run this race, ...
for I don't want to run this race in vain.
Search my heart while I run this race, ...
for I don't want to run this race in vain.*

Benediction

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*By grace you have been saved. By grace you have been healed.
By grace you have been made alive.
Go now to live in God's grace. Amen.*

Carolyn Garr, soloist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are placed
in honor of
Casie McBurney
in celebration of her birthday
by
her grandmother,
Linda McBurney*

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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