



Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.
-- Pope Francis

First Sunday of Lent
Edmonds United Methodist Church
March 05, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.

† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

We Gather

Prelude

Jesus, Priceless Treasure: Partita 1~8
-Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Hyun-Ja Choi

Greetings/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!
People: **And also with you!**
Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love.

We Are Called into a Spirit of Worship by the Lenten Bells

***Call to Worship** *(by Chris Heckert)*

Leader: After he was baptized by John,
Jesus went by himself to the wilderness
where he was tempted.
People: **Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted
to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

Leader: Today, we begin our journey with Jesus through the season of Lent, which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.
People: **Let us worship God and walk the journey together, seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.**

***Opening Hymn**

Gather Us In

The Faith We Sing #2236

***Opening Prayer**

God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being and you know our deepest fears. During this Lenten season help us to journey into a new awareness of your presence in our lives. Save us from fear, so that we may more freely follow you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

We Proclaim

***Scripture Readings**

Psalm 118:19-29; Mark 11:1-11

(9:00) Tammy Jane
(10:30) Chris D' Couto

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Canticle of the Turning
arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Preparation

Leader: Take my words and speak through them,
People: **Take our ears and help us hear through them,**
All: **Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.**

Sermon

The Last Week: 1) Tale of Two Parades

Pastor Sandy

We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sung Response

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Red Hymnal #297, verse 1

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Offertory

This is the Day
James Melby

Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

Bring Forth the Kingdom

The Faith We Sing #2190
verse 4

***Prayer of Dedication**

Pastor Sandy

We Celebrate the Love of God

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Sandy

Eucharistic Prayer

Pastor Sandy

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks and praise to the Holy One, our God.
People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Consecration

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

Words of Institution

Invitation

Everyone who would like to participate is welcome at God's communion table. Please come forward to stand at one of the communion stations at the front. If you cannot come forward, inform an usher, and you will be served at your seat. Communion this morning will be served by intinction: receive the bread, then dip it in the cup. Although we say, "wine," we actually use the unfermented juice of the grape. It contains no alcohol. "Gluten-free" bread is available. Please tell the server of your needs.

Hymns During Communion *(of the Taize tradition, sung in repetition)*

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am
John L. Bell (b. 1949)

Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Jesus Remember Me
Eat this Bread

Red Hymnal #488
Red Hymnal #628

Prayer after Communion

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers

Pastor Sandy

*Closing Hymn

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Red Hymnal #295

Worship ends with the Ringing of the Lenten Bells

*Benediction

Postlude

Jesus, Priceless Treasure: Partita 9~10
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Hyun-Ja Choi

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~

† Following worship, someone will be available to pray with you for God's healing, direction, and wisdom in your life. You are invited to gather in the Chapel prayer area as the service concludes.

† Help us care for God's creation by recycling your bulletin, but take your Beyond Sunday Morning insert home with you to pray for the needs indicated on the prayer list throughout the week.

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If you have an emergency (hospitalization, death) you may dial this number: 425-375-6415. Please leave your name, phone number, and a brief message.

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Assisting in Worship Today

Acolytes:

(9:00) Jenna Brock & Chaley Ray
(10:30) Janie Hanson & Cienna Moss

Altar Flowers: Virginia Lowe

Coffee Hour:

(9:00) Whitney Massae
(10:30) Virginia Lowe & Danya Tomlinson

Front Desk: Dolores Moore

Sanctuary Environment Team:

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad, Jeanette Murphy,
Sylvia Toro

Van Driver: John Haines

Visitor Flowers: Diane Rice

ASL Interpreter: Jonathan Woods

Sound:

(9:00) Ken Pickle
(10:30) AP Van Meter

Data Projection:

(9:00) Pat Cross
(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

Lead Usher:

(9:00) Paul Hawley
(10:30) Del Campbell

Ushers:

(9:00) Deb Hawley, Jane Carlson, Carls Carlson
(10:30) Russ Bauder

Edmonds UMC Staff

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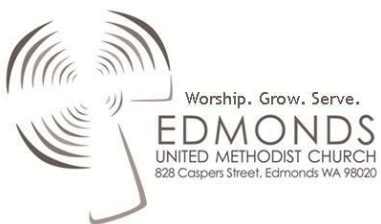
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