

Order of Worship
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
10:00 am – February 28, 2021

Watching Live?
Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me
Tyler Carlisle, organ

WELCOME

HYMN

Cry of My Heart
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 844980

TFWS 2165

It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord, so I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You. Oh, oh, whoa!

It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that You do.
Open my heart up more and more, and make it wholly devoted to You. Oh, oh, whoa!

It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

All of the days of my life. All of the days of my life. All of the days of my life.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after You, so that we may find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose. We praise You for Your faithful love, and for the mercy You have shown toward us. Open our eyes to recognize Your presence in our lives. Give us grace to hear Your call, and courage to follow without hesitation, knowing that Your way is the only way that leads to life. Amen.

(adapted from Rev. Christine Longhurst, ©2011)

HYMN

Take Up Thy Cross, the Savior Said
Text: Charles W. Everest, 1833, Public Domain. Tune: GERMANY, Johann Sebastian Bach,
arr. William Gardiner, 1815, Public Domain.

UMH 415

“Take up thy cross,” the Savior said, “if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.”

Take up thy cross, let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame, nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
thy Lord for thee the cross endured, to save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

O, Divine Redeemer
Dianna Burdick, vocalist; Tyler Carlisle, piano

by Charles Gounod

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 22: 23-31; Mark 8: 31-38
The Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Bob and Kathy Fierro

MESSAGE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace and compassion, we come offering not only our resources, but also our very selves. We long to follow You, but we would rather not make the sacrifices or take the risks that true discipleship would require. Help us find the faith and courage to love You more than our own comfort and focus our attention on the things that will bring about Your divine plan for all living things. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. (Rev. Erin Maddox McPhee, ©2021)

HYMN

Where He Leads Me I Will Follow
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UMH 338

I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling, "Take thy cross and follow, follow Me."
Where He leads me I will follow, where He leads me I will follow,
where He leads me I will follow; I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

I'll go with Him through the garden, I'll go with Him through the garden,
I'll go with Him through the garden, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
Where He leads me I will follow, where He leads me I will follow,
where He leads me I will follow; I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

I'll go with Him through the judgment, I'll go with Him through the judgment,
I'll go with Him through the judgment, I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
Where He leads me I will follow, where He leads me I will follow,
where He leads me I will follow; I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

He will give me grace and glory, He will give me grace and glory,
He will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way.
Where He leads me I will follow, where He leads me I will follow,
where He leads me I will follow; I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Choral from "Suite Gothique"
Tyler Carlisle, organ

Léon Boëllmann

Prayer Requests

South Pasadena: ReNew Mission — Pastor Sam Park

Burbank First UMC — Pastor Sam B. Kim

Matthew Ashley (son of Carl and Linda Ashley) — diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)

Millie Downey and Nancy Raymond— health concerns

Family and Friends of Dick French, Bruce Smale, and Kathi Taylor,
and all who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

Online Lenten Caravan — "Rest for the Journey"

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 222 738 6095