

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

Sunday, February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Prelude

Choral Introit

Praise Songs

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: "It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' "

People: God of life, we come to be taught by You.

Leader: Jesus said, "Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me."

People: We come to You, Jesus. Feed us, Living Bread from heaven.

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign"

UMH #157

Prayer

God of salvation and life, close our ears to the noise of the world. Draw us to the living word that came down from heaven, and let Christ's life nourish our hearts. God of salvation and life, let us live forever on your Word, the bread You give. Use our faith to draw others to the bread of life. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Children's Moment

Lora Moliterni

Welcome New Members

William & Susan Carney

Anthem: "For Such A Time as This"

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-17

¹⁴ But you must continue with the things you have learned and found convincing. You know who taught you. ¹⁵ Since childhood you have known the holy scriptures that help you to be wise in a way that leads to salvation through faith that is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, ¹⁷ so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good.

Message:

The Bible II – Living Word of God for Today
Why Should I Read the New Testament?

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

The People Offer Praise

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

The People Go into The World

Hymn: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" UMH #724

Benediction

Postlude

Gene Park

Melinda Sciera

Gene Park

Gene Park

Lora Moliterni

William & Susan Carney