

TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2021

Gathering Congregation (9:45 a.m.)

GATHERING MUSIC "Sing, Sing, Sing" *Praise Team*

PASTORAL WELCOME *James G. O'Quinn, Pastor*

GATHERING PRAYER *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 25:1-10"

PARISH NOTICES *(Read the weekly Spotlight)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *(Children should remain seated)*

THE PEACE *(Reverently bow to one another)*

CALL TO PRAYER

We admire the cross as our religious symbol, Father; but its message of victory over sin is not as it ought to be. Forgive us for our satisfaction with sin rather than longing for Christ's power over evil. Rekindle our desire for righteousness and Christian living, so Christ's victory over sin may become our victory. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER *(We pray for ourselves)* *All*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(We pray for others by name)* *All*

PASTORAL PRAYER *Pastor Jim*

REFLECTION *(Be still and in a prayerful attitude)*

MEDITATION MUSIC "I Will Rise" *Praise Team*

Sharing Congregation (10:00 a.m.)

WELCOME TO LIVESTREAM *Pastor Jim*

JOINING PRAYER *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

INTRODUCTIONS AND THANKS

SPECIAL MUSIC "Holy Ground" *Donna Steckler*

OLD TESTAMENT "Genesis 9:8-17" *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

EPISTLE "I Peter 3:18-22"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD *(make your online gifts now)*

OFFERTORY MUSIC "In Christ Alone" *Praise Team*

GOSPEL "Mark 1:9-15" *Bob Gallagher, Lay Reader*

SERMON PRAYER

MESSAGE "God's Covenant" *Pastor Jim*

OUR LORDS 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

STATEMENT OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" *UMH 881*

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING *Pastor Jim*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Holy Spirit" *Praise Team*

DEPART TO BE THE CHURCH *All*

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Praise Team: Maggie Steckler Wendy Green Matt Kapus

Audio/Visual Terry Mathis Bryan Potts David Ruggieri

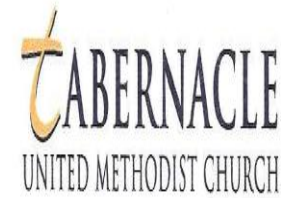
Mark 1:9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

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Gathering and Sharing in Combined Worship

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