

**Order of Worship**  
**February 18, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: "Brethren We Have Met to Worship"                      insert  
(verses 1 & 4)

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Based on Psalm 25:8-10)

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

**People: The Lord is good and upright; therefore he instructs sinners in the way of life.**

Leader: God leads us by his word and guides us into the truth which sets us free.

**People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

\*Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King"                      # 139

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Merciful God, from you comes all truth, all healing, all that makes our world good and whole. Forgive us, O Lord, when we have listened to the voices of this world and not to you. Forgive us for not testing the spirits which are all around us: spirits who promote empty promises and delight in useless predictions. Spirits whose goal is to bring glory and praise to themselves and rather than you. Have mercy on us for our ignorance and arrogance. Help us to hear the words of truth which you send to us; words full of life and power. This we pray in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.**

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."**                      # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

\*Response                      "Gloria Patri"                      # 579

**HEARING THE WORD**

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Sermon: "God's Covenant with Noah"

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*Hymn: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"                      # 363

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

\*Doxology                      # 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 6. What do the Scriptures make known of God?

**A. The Scriptures make known what God is, the persons in the Godhead, his decrees, and the execution of his decrees.**

Q. 7. What is God?

**A. God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty; knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.**

Q. 8. Are there more Gods than one?

**A. There is but one only, the living and true God.**

\*Hymn: "Standing on the Promises"                      insert

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response: "Amen"