



First Baptist Church of Ames

First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021 9:45 am

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Meeting ID: 302 054 4990, Passcode: 381038

Prelude • Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship response: **We follow our faithful Lord**

Opening Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Neander*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him;
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37 Adde and Lucy Stegemöller

A Prayer for Lent

**We pray, O God, that this might be for us a season of turning around
– of both turning from self-centeredness and small mindedness and
destructive habits, and of turning toward you.**

**Through the forty days of Lent, help us to follow you and to find you
in in the discipline of praying, in the gift of learning, and in the hard
work of caring.**

**Help us to discover you in our loneliness and in community, in our
emptiness and our fulfilment, in our sadness and our laughter. Help
us to find you when we ourselves are lost.**

**Help us to follow you on the journey to Jerusalem - to the waving
palms of hope, to the despair of rejection, to the cross and empty
tomb. Help us to perceive new growth amid the ashes of the old.
Help us, carrying your cross, to be signs of your Kingdom. Amen.**

Special Music: "Grace" Jacelyn Rudderow *Story*

Sermon "Go and Do Likewise" Rev. Dave Russell

Morning Prayer

Closing Hymn "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" *Ghanian folk song*

**Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends, Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for them. [Refrain]**

**Neighbors are wealthy and poor, Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are nearby and far away. [Refrain]**

**These are the ones we should serve, These are the ones we should
love: All these are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]**

**Kneel at the feet of our friends, Silently washing their feet:
This is the way we should live with you. [Refrain]**

Benediction • Postlude

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Today: **Church School** 11:00 am – Theology Class, Youth meet today

Tuesday: **Virtual Coffee Shop** 2 pm

Thursday: **Lenten Devotion** 7:00 pm, **Deacons** 7:45 pm

Friday: **Trivia Night**, 6:30 pm

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