



Bet You Can't Eat Just One

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The Service of Worship

First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Return to God

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader Welcome this day to the beginning of a journey.

People **Where will this journey take us?**

Leader It will take you to the Cross of Christ and beyond.

People **We would prefer something easier. We are not ready for this trip.**

Leader Put your hearts at ease. You are not traveling alone. Place your whole trust in the Lord who will be your comfort, your guardian, and your guide.

People **We want to be ready for this journey. Help us, Lord. Make us ready to trust you. Calm our fears as we step forward in faith.**

***Hymn**

[To God Be the Glory](#)

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Call to Confession (leader)

We live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by God in whose image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that image as we make our confession before God and each other.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious and loving God, we do not always live as we ought: We turn away from You, from our neighbor, and from our true selves. Too often we give in to temptation. We know we dim Your light within us, with our pride, our self-righteousness, and our need for control.

Help us to be open to your leading and to your word as our example. Give us strength to stay on the upward path. And when we do stray we know that You love us, that You do not abandon us. We know that again and again you call us back to You, back to love, back to grace, back to your light. Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Rev McDonald

Amen

Choir

Anthem

At the Cross

Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Blessed Father, daily you reveal the glory and splendor of your kingdom. By concentrating our gifts on buying convenience and familiarity, we diminish your offer of abundant grace. Enable us through this offering to focus on your way and not on the temptations of this world. We pray humbly in your Spirit. Amen.

***Doxology**

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***Hymn**

[I Want a Principle Within](#)

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Scripture

[Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7](#)

Special Music

Kathi Hiett

Message

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***Hymn**

[Grace Greater than Our Sin](#)

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Benediction

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday school
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream
	1-4:00 p.m.	Bid for Hope – Kurtz's Beach

Looking Ahead

February 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Meeting – Social Hall
March 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
March 7 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
March 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
March 8 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
March 11 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast – Social Hall
March 13 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting – Social Hall

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;

To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;

To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;

To all who are friendless and want friendship;

To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;

To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;

And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of

Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – **WELCOME!**