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The Service of Worship

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Return to God

Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome, Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

*Call to Worship

Leader Come, all you people, come and worship.

People **God has made a covenant with us.**

Leader Come, all creatures of the earth, come and worship.

People **God has made a covenant with all creatures.**

Leader God has set his rainbow in the skies, as a reminder to measure his justice with his grace. It is a sign of his steadfast love.

People **God's love endures forever.**

Leader Remember the covenant and God will save us.

People **God remembers the covenant and God will save us.**

*Hymn

[When Morning Gilds the Skies](#)

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Call to Confession (leader)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of storms and rainbows, God of rain and sunshine, God of all creation, we worship and adore you. We gaze in wonder at the beauty of your creation and marvel at stormy skies transformed with the vibrant colors of a rainbow. Like Noah and his family, we praise you for this everlasting sign of your love and care for the whole creation, in your desire to preserve and not destroy life.

We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Through the waters of baptism, we are Your people, and we still forget. We make plans without considering You. We go weeks without worshipping You. We imagine we can do life without You in the center of it. We are sorry, Lord, please forgive us. Thank You for making us Your people, and thank You for never forgetting us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Rev McDonald

Amen

Choir

Anthem

Cup of Sorrow

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.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Paxton Taylor Thomas

Son of Tara Hammond Taylor and Dennis Thomas

***Hymn**

[Child of Blessing, Child of Promise](#)

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

God of the ages past and present, you are timeless and eternal. You offer us today the covenant relationship that you first established with Noah. May we openly receive your powerful and timeless love. Pour out your blessing on this offering so that people throughout the generations respond to you with a resounding, "Thank You, Lord!" Amen.

Offertory Music

Kathi Hielt

***Doxology**

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***Hymn**

[Grace Greater than Our Sin](#)

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Scripture

[Genesis 9: 8-17](#)

Special Music

Kathi Hielt

Message

The Flood and the Rainbow

Rev. McDonald

***Hymn**

[My Hope Is Built](#)

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Looking Ahead

Feb 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
Feb 24 th	9:00 a.m.	Potato Drop – United Methodist Men – Parking Lot
Mar 5 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
Mar 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Mar 6 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry – Social Hall
Mar 12 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Room #58
Mar 28 th	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Service - Sanctuary