



# THE PROMISE

*comes by faith.*

ROMANS 4:16

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# The Service of Worship

## Second Sunday of Lent

\*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

February 25, 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 along with me as a sojourner in faith. Bring along a sense of expectancy, a vision of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, a vivid imagination. For God's creation is not done.

**People** **We are called to pioneer a new future with God. As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for a no-risk life, worldly accumulations, certainty.**

**Leader** Let us travel light in the spirit of faith, and expectation toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

**People** **Come along together as sojourners in faith, knowing that God goes with us and God is here now!**

### \*Hymn

[Standing on Promises](#)

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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 will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

### Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of overflowing grace, You reached into Abraham and Sarah's lives and asked them to dream the impossible dream, that you would transform what appears to have been a barren and lifeless situation into one overflowing with promise and hope, and, through faith in you, they believed your promises. Help us to examine our faith. We confess that we have failed to live according to your way of faithfulness and steadfast love. You call us to live in faith but we continue to live in fear. You set us free from the power of evil but we are still captivated by sin. You lead us into a new way of life but we remain in the ways of death. Forgive us.

We thank You that despite our sinfulness and rebellious nature, Christ was delivered over to death on the Cross because of our transgressions, and was raised the third day for our justification. Open our hearts to the gift of your grace, transform our lives by your Holy Spirit, this we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Silent Confession

<b>Words of Assurance</b>		Rev McDonald
<b>Amen</b>		Chancel Choir
<b>Anthem</b>	Surely This Was God's Son	Chancel Choir
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		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)

God of boundless goodness, we dedicate these gifts as an expression of our faith. You alone know the extent of our trust and the depth of our commitment. May this act of giving draw us closer to you and extend a blessing to all who are helped through our sharing. Amen.

<b>*Doxology</b>		#95
<b>*Hymn</b>	<a href="#">My Faith Looks Up to Thee</a>	#452
<b>Scripture</b>	<a href="#">Romans 4: 13-25</a>	
<b>Special Music</b>		Kathi Hiett
<b>Message</b>	Live by Faith	Rev. McDonald
<b>*Hymn</b>	<a href="#">Faith of Our Fathers</a>	#710

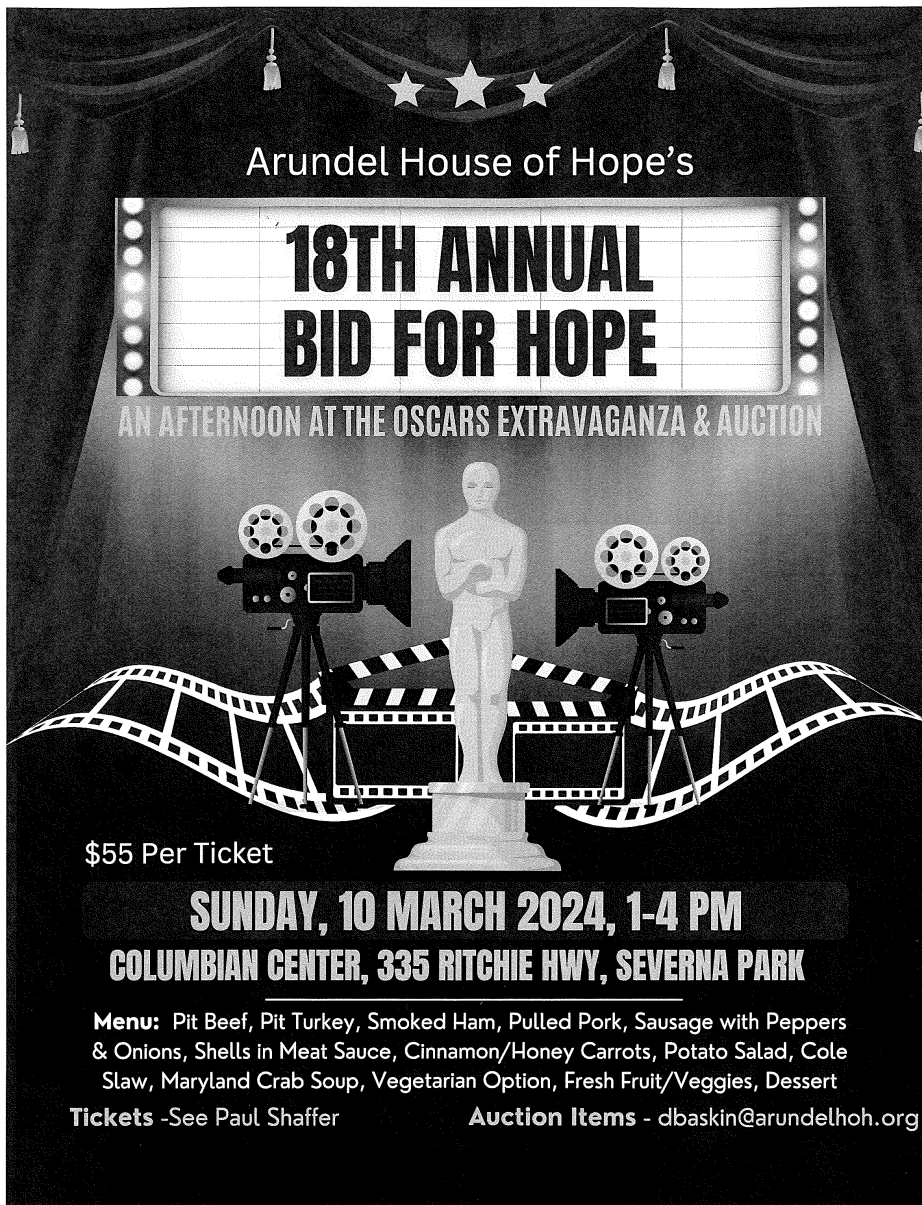
**Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**Looking Ahead**

Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry – Social Hall
Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Room #58
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

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!



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\$55 Per Ticket

**SUNDAY, 10 MARCH 2024, 1-4 PM**

**COLUMBIAN CENTER, 335 RITCHIE HWY, SEVERNA PARK**

**Menu:** Pit Beef, Pit Turkey, Smoked Ham, Pulled Pork, Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Shells in Meat Sauce, Cinnamon/Honey Carrots, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Maryland Crab Soup, Vegetarian Option, Fresh Fruit/Veggies, Dessert

**Tickets** -See Paul Shaffer      **Auction Items** - [dbaskin@arundelhoh.org](mailto:dbaskin@arundelhoh.org)