



**Sunday, March 20, 2022 ~ Second Sunday in Lent**  
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Miller Commons)

### Way of the Week

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**17. SHOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE.** Our church is for “real” people. Bring your true self, including your joys, your sorrows, your fears, your strengths, and your weaknesses. God loves you as you are. Don’t hide your struggles, failures or problems.

*“When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.”  
(Romans 5:6)*

Ideas for Action: This week, sit down or talk to another member by phone and share one area of struggle, failure or a fear you have.

### Welcome and Work of God’s People

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Rev. Wes Allen

### Call to Worship *(Adapted from Psalm 61:1-4)*

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Paul Savage

O God, listen to our cry! Hear our prayers!

**From the ends of the earth, we cry to You for help when our hearts are overwhelmed.**

Lead us to the towering rock of safety, for You are our safe refuge.

**Let us live forever in Your sanctuary, safe beneath the shelter of your wings!**

**Let us worship God!**

### Song of Praise

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Worship Team

***This is Amazing Grace***

### Prayer of Adoration

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Rev. Stuart Spencer

## Prayer of Confession

Rev. Spencer

Almighty God, there is no one else like You. You are always true, as are Your promises. You listen to us patiently with the compassion of a good Father. You also answer us with perfect wisdom. You brought us eternal salvation when no one else could. We confess that we sometimes neglect prayer and time with You. We also admit that we fail to follow through Your commandments. Yet You call us to repentance; and in You, we find the abundance of life. Forgive us, Lord, for our failures and our lack of trust; and grant us the precious gift of Your loving grace. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray ...

*Silence for personal prayer*

## Assurance of Forgiveness *(Inspired by Psalm 51:9-12)*

Rev. Spencer

The Lord has hidden His face from our sin. He has blotted out all of our iniquity. In Christ and His cross, He has created within us a clean heart and renewed a right spirit within us, so that we are not cast away from His presence. We are endowed with His Holy Spirit, restored to the joy of God's salvation, and given a willing spirit to do all that He asks and desires of us. For in Christ Jesus, the perfect suffered for the imperfect, the sinless became sin for the sinner; we are forgiven and freed to live in a right relationship with God. Brothers and Sisters, you are forgiven indeed!

**Hallelujah, amen!**

## Song of Praise

Worship Team

***Great I Am***

## Sharing with Our Children

Holly Asciutto

## Offertory

Rev. Spencer

*THANK YOU for your faithful giving and for remembering the church as we begin a new year in ministry. Your offerings dramatically impact our ministry and allow us to support church operations and our work around the world. Those attending in person may leave an offering in the box. Electronic giving is here to stay! Take advantage of this simple, secure [automatic withdrawal](#). Donate directly from your phone via the Church Center app, too.*

## Praise Song

Worship Team

***Blessed Hope***

by Martin Bass

## Sermon

Rev. Allen

***Learning to Pray***

Scripture Text: [Luke 11:1-13 \(NLT\)](#)

Sermon Series: On the Way, Praying

## Time of Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Allen

## Closing Song

Worship Team

***Mighty to Save***

**11:00 a.m. Worship Ministry**

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<b>Audio:</b>	Taylor Adair
<b>Livestream:</b>	Jonathan Nawrocki
<b>Visuals:</b>	Alice Conley
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Martin Bass-Guitar; Christine Bass-Keys; Rebecca Neindorff-Piano; Don Stevens-Bass; Barry Overton-Drums; Michelle Davis-Vocals; Cheryl Stevens-Vocals
<b>Flower Arrangers:</b>	Martha Derry and Stacy Schaffer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Matt La Grou and Jeff Legath
<b>Trustee Greeter:</b>	Rich Corbin
<b>Check-in:</b>	Steve Drzaszcz

**Today's flowers** are given to the glory of God and with gratitude and in loving memory of Grace Worthing by Susan Masiko.

**Check-ins:** Check-in is self-check in only on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteer(s) remain available to assist. Please remember to check in from home when watching the live stream.

**New Protocols:** Effective February 27, Session approved revised COVID-19 safety protocols. **Masks are optional for vaccinated adults and approved lifting the mask mandate for minors.** This includes all meetings for all groups. Congregational singing remains discontinued. We will not serve nor eat food indoors. Session and staff will continue to monitor the pandemic and make changes as warranted.

**Families:** You can pick up your Lent-in-a-Bag in the Commons Lobby.

**Praying the Jesus Prayer Seminar:** For the Thursdays in Lent, Pastor Spencer offers a 30-minute Zoom seminar on the Jesus Prayer. He'll provide additional background and teaching before leading participants in praying the prayer. Please register through the Events page on our website. There's no cost; and friends outside the church are welcome.

We are looking for additional **Ushers** for the 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Service. Men and women welcome. Contact coordinator Steve Connlain at [sconnlain@gmail.com](mailto:sconnlain@gmail.com) or the church office.

**Meal Train Distribution List:** When there is a need for meals within the church, Jean Donahue creates a Meal Train, and lets people know they can sign up to bring a meal to someone. Signing up doesn't mean you have to pick up a meal. When there is a need, Jean let's people know so they can decide based on what works for their schedule. We are trying to expand the current list. Contact the church office to be included on the list.

**In Memoriam: Requiems–Fauré & Rutter** - *In loving memory of C. Harry Knowles:* On Sunday, **April 10**, at 7:30 p.m., West Jersey Chamber Music Society and our Adult Choir join to perform Gabriel Fauré's Requiem as well as John Rutter's setting of the same mass in celebration of the life of Harry Knowles. There is no cost to attend, and no free-will offering will be taken. (Masks must be worn at this event.)

**Couples Night Out:** *Save the Date!* **May 20 - 6:00-10:00 p.m.** at the historic Union League of Philadelphia. Cost per couple is \$325 (includes a four-course meal and guest speaker). Join us for a much needed night out, connect with other couples, and strengthen your relationship and faith. *Speaker information coming soon!*