

# Order of Worship for the First Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021, 9:30 am

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## Prelude

*Stand In Your Love* by Bethel Music  
with the OnCenter Band

## Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones.  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own.  
When brokenness and pain is all I know.  
Oh I won't be shaken. No I won't be shaken.

## Chorus

My fear doesn't stand a chance when I stand in your love.  
[x3]

## Verse 2

The shame no longer has a place to hide.  
I am not a captive to the lies.  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind.  
Oh I won't be shaken. No I won't be shaken.

## Chorus

## Bridge

There's power that can break off ev'ry chain.  
There's power that can empty out a grave.  
There's resurrection power that can save.  
There's power in your name, power in your Name.

## Chorus [x2]

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## Welcome

with Pastor Jeremiah, Associate Pastor

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## Opening Song

*Your Love, O God*, UMH 120

## Verse 1

Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,  
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.  
You leave us free to seek you or reject you,  
you give us room to answer "yes" or "no."

## Chorus

Your love, O God, is broad like beach and meadow,  
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.

## Verse 2

We long for freedom where our truest being  
is given hope and courage to unfold.  
We seek in freedom space and scope for dreaming,  
and look for ground where trees and plants can grow.

## Chorus

## Verse 3

But there are walls that keep us all divided;  
we fence each other in with hate and war.  
Fear is the bricks and mortar of our prison,  
our pride of self, the prison coat we wear.

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## Chorus

### Verse 4

O judge us, Lord, and in your judgment free us,  
and set our feet in freedom's open space;  
take us as far as your compassion wanders  
among the children of the human race.

## Chorus

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### Opening Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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### Passing of the Peace

with Scott Baker

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### Song

*Where Children Belong*, TFWS 2233

with Minji Will, Cantor

This, this is where children belong  
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:  
this is where children belong.

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### Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

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### Extinguishing the Lenten Candles

with Pastor Hannah

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### Scripture

Mark 1:9-15

with Betsy Roche

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup> And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. <sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

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## Song of Preparation

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*, TFWS 2112

with Minji Will, cantor

Jesus walked this lonesome valley;  
he had to walk it by himself.  
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;  
he had to walk it by himself.

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## Sermon

*Into the Wilderness*

with Pastor Hannah

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## Song

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, UMH 298

with Minji Will, Cantor

### Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the Prince of Glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

### Verse 2

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
save in the death of Christ, my God;

all the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

### Verse 3

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down.  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

### Verse 4

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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## Pastoral Prayer

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## The Lord's Prayer

with Jo-Anne Etôndi-Schonewille, Yema Luhahi, Minji Will,  
Suzanne Wills, Jeremiah Lee, Mary Elliott, Hannah Chong

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

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evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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## Offering Invitation & Prayer

with Hunter Henderson

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## Offertory

*Adagio* from the *Flute Quartet* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
with Carolyn May, flute

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## Announcements

with Pastor Hannah

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## Closing Song

*Everybody Praise the Lord* by Lincoln Brewster  
with the OnCenter Band

### Verse

I thank you, Lord, for what, for what you've done in us.

I thank you, Lord, for your love.

I thank you, Lord, for what you're gonna do in us  
from the Heavens above.

I thank you, Lord, for the smile that you've put on my face.

I thank you, Lord, for your grace.

I thank you, Lord, for the joy that you have given to me  
'cuz now I know that I am really set free!

### Chorus

Everybody, everybody, everybody praise you, Lord!

Everybody, everybody, everybody praise you, Lord!

### Verse

### Chorus [x2]

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## Blessing

with Pastor Jeremiah

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## Postlude

*Nostalgia* from *Tres Piezas Breves* by Jesús Guridi  
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry