

**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
March 8, 2020 at 11:00 AM

**WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Call to Worship..... Min. Jessica Austin  
Praise and Worship.....Voices of Praise  
Invocation .....Min. Austin

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we might delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy name. Amen**

Choral Response .....Voices of Praise

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and gracious. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love towards those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. This is certainly good news.

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-4a..... Min. George Melvin, Jr.  
John 3:1-17 (Responsively) ..... Min. Jessica Austin

\*Morning Hymn.....Voices of Praise and Congregation  
\*Affirmation of Faith..... Min. Deborah Williams  
\*Gloria Patri  
Selection .....Voices of Praise

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Tithes and Offerings: Missions

Offertory Selection .....Voices of Praise  
\*Offertory Response (#668-All Things Come Of Thee).....Voices of Praise and Congregation  
Announcements and Recognition of Visitors ..... Courtesy Guild  
Pastoral Comments

**WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD**

Sermonic Selection .....Voices of Praise  
Sermon .....Bishop Clarence Laney, Jr.

**WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD**

\*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD**

Closing Selection .....Voices of Praise and Congregation  
\*Benediction ..... Deacon Jim Williams  
**Steward of the Week**.....**Bro. Ron McCabe**

\*The Congregation is asked to stand and please refrain from walking at this time in service.