

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2015

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## The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*"Praise You"*

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 103)

**Praise the Lord, my soul! All my being, praise his holy name!**

**Praise the Lord, my soul, and do not forget how kind he is.**

**He forgives all my sins, and heals all my diseases.**

**He keeps me from the grave, and blesses me with love and mercy.**

**He fills my life with good things,**

**So that I stay young and strong like an eagle.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #1

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

\*SALUTATION

LAW OF GOD

**Exodus 20:3-17**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Be merciful to me, O God, because of your constant love. Because of your great mercy wipe away my sins. Wash away all my evil and make me clean from my sin! I recognize my faults; I am conscious of my sins. I have sinned against you – only against you – and have done what you consider evil. So you are right in judging me; you are justified in condemning me. Remove my sin and I will be clean. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**Exodus 20:1-2**

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

*"I love You, I love You, I love You, Lord today Because You care for me in such a special way.\*And yes I praise You. I lift You up and I magnify Your name. That's why my heart is filled with praise.*

*My heart, my mind, my soul belong to You. You paid the price for me  
way back on Calvary\*\**

**RESPONSIVE READING #20**

**Psalm 90**

(Page 490 Hymnal)

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Lead Me Lord”*

**The Word of God**

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #111**

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Ephesians 1:1-14** (Pg 148 New Testament)

**SERMON**

**“Called and Growing”**

**Our Response to God**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“I Will Bless Thee, Oh Lord”*

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #107**

*“Father, Long Before Creation”*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*“Three Fold Amen”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

### TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Ushers: Nancy Dey & Liz White

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (**March 22**):

Greeter: Ellie Clark

Ushers: John Ferris & Mike Shafer

Fellowship:

### FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

THE RECORD WE WROTE: February 2015

#### February 12 Mo Avg

Income: 11,477 16,423

Expense: 20,261\* 17,833

\*Interest Only Mortgage Payment

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## **Ephesians 1:1-14**

Verses 1-2	Introduction
Verses 3-4	God God's choice Purpose and a plan
Verses 5-6	Destiny and Praise
Verses 7-8a	Our Benefits as Children
Verses 8b-10	God's Plan and Purpose Revealed
Verses 11-12	Inheritance and Assurance
Verses 13-14	Signed, Sealed and Delivered

