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**UNION UNIVERSITY CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 13, 2022**

Please take a moment as you enter the sanctuary to write any prayer concerns, joys and celebrations in the red notebook at the back of the church so that they may be read by the lay leader during worship this morning. Clear handwriting will be appreciated.

**PRELUDE**

“Chorale Prelude – Our Father in Heaven” *by J.S. Bach based on the Lord’s Prayer (Martin Luther 1539)*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*The Peace of Christ be with you  
And also with you*

*The Sounding of the Bells Call Us to Worship*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We wait for the Lord.

**People: My soul does wait.**

Leader: Our hope is in the Lord.

**People: With the Lord there is lovingkindness and abundant redemption.**

**All: The Lord will redeem us from all our iniquities.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit open our eyes, ears, hearts, and very lives to your presence so that today we may worship and serve You in faithfulness. May we be blessing and healing reminders of your love to all whose lives we touch. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ. Amen.

**\* HYMN # 64**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

\* HYMN # 136 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

## RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

**People: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear God.**

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous person their thoughts; let all return to the Lord.

**People: The sacrifice to God is a repentant spirit. A repentant and remorseful Heart, O God, You will forgive.**

## TIME OF OFFERING OURSELVES IN COMMITMENT

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"  
*H Percy Smith, arr T Smith & D Hustad*

\* DOXOLOGY #95 & BLESSING

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Nehemiah 9:16-21

\* **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Matthew 6:9-15

*This is the Word of the Lord*  
***Thanks be to God***

SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Kind" by *Emma Brown-Shaklee*

UUC Bluegrass Band

SERMON

"Please Forgive Me"

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE #172

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" (*vss 1, 3*)

\* BENEDECTION

\* BENEDECTION RESPONSE # 898 Danish Amen

## POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able

*Please join us for coffee across the street in the Church Center following worship.*

**Serving Today**

Lay Leader.....Lyle Slack  
Youth Reader.....Jackson Jusianiec  
Flowers.....None during Lent  
Coffee Hour..... Jan & Larry Casey  
Piano.....Peter O’Connor  
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter  
Usher.....Jim Ninos  
Zoom Hosts.....Tech Team

**Looking Ahead**

**Sunday, March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent**

Lay Leader.....Mary-Lou Cartledge  
Youth Reader.....Candy Zhou  
Flowers.....None during Lent  
Coffee Hour.....Mindy Smith  
Piano .....Peter O’Connor  
Organ.....Laurel Buckwalter  
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**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
**Pastor Louise offers weekly reflections**  
**read them on the UUC Webpage**

[unionuniversitychurch.org/something-to-think-about/](http://unionuniversitychurch.org/something-to-think-about/)

**March 10: the Disciple James**  
**March 14: the Disciple John**

**MARCH LEADERS**

Deacon..... MaryAnn Whittemore  
Elder.....Larry Casey  
Fellowship.....Cindy Tucker  
Trustee.....Dave Porter  
BOCE..... TBD

**UUC Calendar: A master calendar of church events is now available on the UUC website thanks to Larry Casey. You can view it by clicking “Events Calendar” on the menu bar.**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Ding Jiayi & family, Michelle Garcia Escobar, Clayton Stutzman, Hugh Langelier, Lois Stiles, Wes Bentz, 4 yr. old Lowin, Marnie Johnson (Joan Schulze’s niece), Michele Hluchy’s father (Rev. Stephen Hluchy), Tiersa Watson’s mother, Angie Ninos, David Dubois, Ray Chambers, friend of Leah Crosby: Mugoux Varra (brain cancer), Bev Potter, friends of Sally Hopkins: Carla Butler and Penny Whitford.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH &  
LENTEN PROJECT:  
JOURNEY'S END REFUGEE ASSISTANCE**

For the March Mission of the Month, the Elders have chosen to support Journey's End Refugee Services, Inc. in Buffalo. As the Mission of the Month, the focus would be on financial support for the organization's efforts. Journey's End has been assisting ALL refugees for over 35 years. Monetary donations go mainly toward legal services to help guide refugees through the asylum process, along with many other necessary services. More information about Journey's End Refugee Services, Inc. can be found at [www.jersbuffalo.org](http://www.jersbuffalo.org).

**Mission of the Months of April, May, & June  
Support for Ukraine through One Great Hour of Sharing**

The Board of Elders has approved a change in our "mission of the month" planning so that we can focus on aid to Ukraine in April, May and June. Our benevolence for those months will be the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS), with all our donations designated for Ukraine relief. OGHS, begun in 1946, is an ecumenical offering with participation by many denominations, including Presbyterians, Methodists, Lutherans, Episcopalians, and American Baptists. We will submit our donations to the OGHS through the ABC-USA.

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5 Church Street, Alfred NY 14802**

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29 North Main Street, Alfred NY 14802-1027  
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