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Second Sunday in Lent

Earl O'Connor

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?*

Psalm 27:1

Order of Worship

****Please Stand if you are able***

WELCOME

Earl O'Connor

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sarah Ritchea

Leader: Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

Leader: These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

Leader: It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

Leader: In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

People: We follow our faithful Lord.

***GATHERING HYMN** *"How Firm a Foundation"*

UMH #529

***OPENING PRAYER**

Earl O'Connor

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"How Great Thou Art"*

UMH #77

***SCRIPTURE READING** *Philippians 3:17- 4:1*

Sarah Ritchea

***GLORIA PATRAI**

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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Colette Barth

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Earl O'Connor

PASTORAL PRAYER

Earl O'Connor

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Earl O'Connor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Earl O'Connor

Generous God, as we travel this Lenten journey, allow us to walk beside Jesus as he makes his journey into Jerusalem. As we offer our gifts this morning, may it be our way of saying we won't turn away from the problems and conflicts of this world; but like Jesus, we will walk toward them. All we take for the journey is the compassion, mercy, and sacrifice that he carried—moving toward what waited in the Holy City. We journey in Christ's steps and pray in Christ's holy name. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

***THE GOSPEL**

Luke 13: 31-35

Earl O'Connor

SERMON

"Don't Kill the Messenger"

Earl O'Connor

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

Sarah Ritchea

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH #156

***BENEDICTION**

Earl O'Connor


Worship Leaders
Earl O'Connor



<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea	Colette Barth

<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>
Mildred & Stayton Weldon

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Dillon Alcous	James Trusty	Tiffany Gillis
Larry Wolf Family	Emily Cheatham	Martin & Kathy Flannery
Becca Wagner	David Jaks	Martin Eldridge III family
Javance Thomas	Diane Schroeder	Matthew Bryant
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Catrina Harper	Coleen Tom
Annabelle Gomez	Graylin Rusk	Morin family
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	John Flannery family
Linda Thamm	Cheryl Sweet	Jackie & John Bush family
Preston Carey	Pinky Togmetti	Tina Heiser
A.J. Carter	Kyle Paschall	Dylan Mills
Ronnie White	J.D. Heyen	Elizabeth Reid
Gentry Rigsby	Tiy Salazar	Jayliem Battles
Raylynn Wood	Ron Rinker	Brooks family
Colette Barth	Joe Kenemmer	Cox Family
Nina & baby	Yolanda Oroenez Family	Evelyn Boedeker
Pastor John Britsch	Morris Cooper	Travis Spears
Roy Zengerle	Charles Parnell Family	Alex Drane Family
Marvin Kremling	David	