

# The Worship of God

## The Second Sunday of Lent

Please silence all cell phones during worship. Thank you.

### Pre-Service Music

Barbara Jacobs

### Welcome

Greg Pope

Welcome to all who are gathered for worship today at FBC Fitzgerald. We seek to be an inclusive fellowship offering a place to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God. **If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it is passed later in the service.** Please introduce yourself to the pastor on your way out and let us know if you have any questions about our church.

#### To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to scan this QR Code so that we may get in touch with you, or to sign up for our newsletter.



### The Life of the Church

Please read the announcements found in the worship bulletin and participate wherever you are able.

### Prelude

### Hymn for Worship 268

*God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

BEECHER

### Prayers of the People

Greg Pope

### A Moment with Our Children

#### Congregational Fellowship and Welcoming of Children At the Cross

SAFETY

*At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light  
And the burden of my heart rolled away—  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!*

### The Children's Lesson

Carly Harper

*(After a Moment with the Children, preschool through kindergarten age children will exit to the preschool building for Extended Session.)*

### Special Music

Hal Wiley

### Scripture Reading

Mark 9:2-9

Reader: The Gospel of our Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Jean Jacobs

### Offertory Hymn 176

*Lead Me to Calvary*

DUNCANNON

### Offertory Prayer

#### Give Online

Your tithes, offerings, and gifts are more important than ever. We make giving online quick and easy. Use the QR code to make your donation.



### Offertory

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Sanctuary Choir  
Townend

### Special Music

Susan Spivey

### Sermon

*My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?*

Greg Pope

### Silent Reflection

#### Affirmation of Faith

*We believe in God:*

*who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.*

*We are called to be the church:*

*to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to follow Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our Savior and our hope.*

*In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.*

*We are not alone.*

*Thanks be to God.*

Congregation

### Invitation to Discipleship and Community

*If you are feeling led to publicly profess your faith in Christ as Savior and Lord or to join your life with this community of faith, you are invited to come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor. If you have any questions about membership, you are welcome to speak with the pastor at any time. For all worshipers, may this be a time of rededication of our lives to the kingdom of God and the way of Jesus.*

### Hymn of Response 367

*Wherever He Leads I'll Go*

FALLS CREEK

### Benediction

Greg Pope

### Postlude

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Barbara Jacobs

**Our Service of Worship has Ended.  
Our Worship Through Service is Beginning.**

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Felix and Emma Lee Liles by Lee & Francine Liles, Freeman & Laura Tharp and family, and Tyler & Leslie Clemons and family.

### Worship Schedule

March 3	The Third Sunday in Lent <i>Behold Your New Family</i> Exodus 20:1-17. Psalm 19. 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. John 2:13-22
March 10	The Fourth Sunday in Lent <i>Today You Will Be With Me in Paradise</i> Numbers 21:4-9. Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22. Ephesians 2:1-10. John 3:14-21
March 17	The Fifth Sunday in Lent <i>Father Forgive Them For They Know Not What They Do</i> Jeremiah 31:31-34. Psalm 51:1-12. Hebrews 5:5-10. John 7:53-8:11

### Wednesday Vespers

**11:00am and 6:00pm Burch Hall**

February 28	Psalm 51 (I)
March 6	Psalm 51 (II)
March 13	Psalm 51 (III)

## Children's Ministry

### Children's Events

Sunday School (10:00am)

Children's Choir meet at 5:30pm in the

Children's Choir Room (Upstairs Breezeway)

Mission Friends meet at 6pm (Pre-school Building)

GAs & RAs meet at 6pm (Upstairs Breezeway)

There is now a waiting list for PASSPORTkids summer camp.

If your child would like to attend let me know ASAP.

(3rd-5thgrade/July 14-17th at Rock Eagle)

### Youth Ministry Events

Summer Youth Mission Camp Sign Up is Now Open.

Deadline to sign up and pay the \$50 non-refundable deposit is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

WNL this week at 6pm and Sunday School at 10am.

### Music Ministry

The next choir rehearsal will meet at 9:15am in the Sanctuary on March 10<sup>th</sup>. If you can't make rehearsal, join us at 10:45am in the Choir Room to warm up.

### Ladies Bible Study Group

Meeting every Sunday afternoon at their new time, 5:00pm in Mann Hall. All ladies of the church are invited to come.



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**THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER &**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING IS MARCH 3-10, 2024.**

### 55+ Club/Young at Heart

#### Covered Dish Luncheon

Monday, March 4, 2024

12:00pm (Burch Hall)

Hosts: Susan Griffin, Gail Giddens,

Jim & Brenda Womack, and Jane Ellen Phillips

### Lost & Found Items

We have found many things around our church campus. If you have lost your reading glasses, sunglasses, an umbrella, travel cup, a piece of jewelry, or even your Bible, please stop by the church office and see if it has been turned in.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal\*  
10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM.....Worship\*  
5:00 PM.....Note: time change.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Daily Scripture: *Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16. Psalm 22.23-31*

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Daily Scripture: *Romans 4.14-25. Psalm 22.23-31*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Daily Scripture: *Mark 8.31-38. Psalm 22.23-31*

11:00 AM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)  
5:30 PM.....Children's Choir  
6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs\*  
6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)\*  
6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)\*

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Daily Scripture: *Exodus 20.1-17. Psalm 19*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Daily Scripture: *1 Corinthians 1.18-25. Psalm 19*

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Daily Scripture: *John 2.13-22. Psalm 19*

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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10:00 AM.....Sunday School\*  
11:00 AM.....Worship\*  
5:00 PM.....Note: time change.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

#### MONDAY, MARCH 4

Daily Scripture: *Exodus 20.1-17. Psalm 19*

12:00 PM.....55+ Club Luncheon (Burch Hall)

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Daily Scripture: *1 Corinthians 1.18-25. Psalm 19*

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Daily Scripture: *John 2.13-22. Psalm 19*

11:00 AM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)  
5:30 PM.....Children's Choir  
6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs\*  
6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)\*  
6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)\*

Ministers

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February 25, 2024

11 O'clock in the Morning



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community seeking to extend the open  
hand of God's grace to meet physical  
and spiritual needs through worship,  
education, ministry, fellowship,  
and spiritual nurturing.*