

**OLIVET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC(USA)**

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**

**March 8, 2020 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

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Please turn all electronic devices off, to vibrate or to silence. Thanks!

Please fill out an attendance card, and place it in the offering plate later in the service.

Over-the-ear listening devices are available from the Ushers.

**PRELUDES**

"Holy Ground" by Christopher Beatty

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" by Johann R. Ahle

**Jackie Haveman, Organist**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER: We are in the presence of God. Leave the places you have known and walk with God. Leave behind thoughts of limitation and imagine.**

**PEOPLE: But we are secure where we are.**

**LEADER: Ahh, but New ways of being in this world is possible for each of us.**

**PEOPLE: Can't God bless us where we are, and as we are?**

**LEADER: If you trust enough to move from the places you have known, and question the systems around us, you will be blessed. God is our light and our salvation.**

**PEOPLE: Lord, we open ourselves to you. Direct our paths and open our hearts and minds.**

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**\*OPENING SONG** "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" # 492 (BLUE)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**OLIVET SINGERS** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Traditional Spiritual Harmonica, James Merritt; Piano, Jackie

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Genesis 12:1-4 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17

**MESSAGE** "Born Anew" Rev. Michele Scott

**RESPONSE:** "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?" #727 (Glory to God) (SEATED)

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "Thy Word Is a Lamp" by Amy Grant

**\*DOXOLOGY** #592 (BLUE)

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE "LORD'S PRAYER"** (Debts & Debtors)

**\*CLOSING SONG** "God Be with You"

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" by John Fawcett

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\*Rise in body or in spirit.

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**TODAY AT OLIVET ...**

You are invited to gather after worship for fellowship.

**USHERS:** James Merritt Lynne Ramsey-Merritt

**FELLOWSHIP:** Birthday Sunday

**MARCH SUPPORTING ELDER —** Shane Niece-Jacoby (319) 558-9232

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**THIS WEEK AT OLIVET**

**SATURDAY 3/14**

**9:00 AM Breakfast at Tommy's Restaurant**

**10:00 AM Presbytery Meeting at Bettendorf**

