



First Sunday in Lent March 5, 2017

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Order of Service

Call to Worship Bless Your Name 10,000 Reasons Jesus, Friend of Sinners Processional Hymn Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days Opening Prayer First | esson (Jenesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Second Lesson Romans 5:12-19 Sequence Hymn Revelation Chorus Gospel Matthew 4:1-11 Fr. Rick Turner The Homily The Nicene Creed Prayers of the People Confession and Absolution The Peace Offertory Hymn Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing The Great Thanksgiving Sanctus The Lord's Prayer The Breaking of the Bread **Communion Hymns** Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone In the Hands of God Prayer of Thanksgiving Recessional Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Servant Ministry

Today Greeter: Walt Sicard Reader: Kathy Sicard Intercessor: Todd Brugh Chalice: Mark Lewis Host: Lynne Maxwell Altar Guild: Dawn Darling & Dana Turner Tellers: Helga Costello & Penny Sicard

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Next Week

Greeter: Helga Costello Reader: Dana Turner Intercessor: Lynne Maxwell Chalice: Marie Hudson Host: Dana Turner Altar Guild: Dawn Darling & Lynne Maxwell Tellers: Helga Costello & Penny Sicard

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. ~ 1 Peter 4:10



Preparation Devotional ~ March 12th

Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17

Psalm 121

The Collect

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Family the Week Gary, Susan, Alex, Lucas, and Grace Katt

All baptized Christians are welcome to come to the Lord's Table. If you have a need or you wish to stand in for someone with a need, please come to the side altar where someone will pray with you.

HTAC This Week

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Group Prayer	
The LivingRoom	.12:00 pm
Prayer meeting for the Love, Healing and Development event	
Hope Reformed Church	5:30 pm



Men's Group	
Walt Sicard Car Co	.6:00 am
Soup Night	
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Alpha Group	
HTAC	.6:45 pm

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Praise Band Rehearsal	
HTAC7	:30 pm

Wednesday Dinner Fellowship

During the Lenten season we will have soup and breads at our dinner gatherings. Sign – up for meal contributions is on the back counter.



We Care Prayer for March

Lord, we begin Lent the first day of this month. How appropriate that we keep We Care In The Name Of Christ in our prayers as we begin the Lenten journey. Bring us closer to You by our choices of prayer, fasting and alms giving. As You prayed and fasted in the desert, we look at our practices of showing love to You through our love of others, the stewardship of our time, talent and treasure and our public and private prayer lives. Lord, show us the way! Bless our partner churches, First Baptist Church of South Haven, First Congregational Church of South Haven, and First United Methodist Church of South Haven. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.



Alpha Course

Join us on Wednesday evenings for Alpha, a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. We search for answers to life's most basic questions, such as: Does God exist? What does it mean to have 'faith'? How do I read the Bible? For those that have participated in the past please note the videos are new editions and the discussions can be enriching no matter how many times you attend the series.

We'll begin our evening with dinner at 6:00 and then move into our Alpha Course DVD and discussion at 6:45. You need not attend dinner to attend the Alpha portion of the evening. We wrap things up no later than 8:00 pm.

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The Temptation of Jesus

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. Matthew 4:1 (NIV) The puzzle is based on Matthew 4:1-11 (NLT).



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