

Second Sunday of Lent
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, March 8th 2020 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

COMING TO GOD

Call to Worship

*Hymn: 350 To God be the Glory

Lenten Reading with Karen McClory

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake R. Farrant
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

Children's Time

*Hymn: 371 Love Divine

[Children leave for Kid Zone]

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-4 [O.T. page 10]

New Testament: John 3:1-17 [N.T. page 96]

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

*Hymn: 644 May the Mind of Christ My Saviour

Sermon: Explaining the explicable: John 3:17

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

Offertory Music: I Lay My Sins On Jesus Horatius Bonar & Pat Hurlbutt

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God; He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load; I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains White in His blood most precious, till not a stain remains. I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in him; he heals all my diseases, he doth my soul redeem. I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares; he from them all releases, he all my sorrows shares. I long to be like Jesus, strong, loving, lowly, mild; I long to be like Jesus, the Father's holy Child: I long to be with Jesus, amid the heavenly throng, to sing with saints His praises, to learn the angels' song.

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Supplication and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: 676 Jesus Lover of My Soul

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeters: Gale Meek
Ushering Captain: Wayne Holderney
Scripture Reader: Margaret Levine
Coffee Hour Host: Joan Dowling, Louise Overweg,
Trudy Northdurft & Clara Schyff

