Sunday, March 4, 2018 10:30 a.m.
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

COMING TO GOD

The Call to Worship

*Hymn: 298 Glory be to God the Father

Prayer of Adoration, Confession, and Assurance of Pardon

Anthem: Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled Henry Clark

Let not your weary heart be troubled, ye believe in God. Let not your heart be troubled, Neither let it be afraid, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In my father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you, receive you unto Myself. That where I am there you may be also, there you may be also.

Time with the Children

*Hymn: 198 I hunger and I thirst

[Children leave for the Kid Zone Club]

LISTENING TO GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 [O.T. page 181]

New Testament: Galatians 2: 11-21 [N.T. page 199]

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

*Hymn: 505 O Christ, the Word, incarnate

Sermon: **THE PRIMARY RELATIONSHIP OF LIFE**

RESPONDING TO GOD

The Offering

The Offertory Anthem: Distant Land John Rutter

I see a distant land: it shines so clear. Sometimes it seems so far, sometimes so near. Come, join together, take the dusty road; Help one another: share the heavy load. The journey may be long: no end in sight: There may be hills to climb, or giants to fight: But if you'll take my hand, We'll walk together toward the land of freedom, freedom, freedom. I hear a distant song: it fills the air. I hear it, deep and strong, rise up in prayer: 'O Lord, we are many; help us to be one. Heal our divisions: let thy will be done.' I know the time will come when war must cease: A time of truth and love, a time of peace. The people cry, 'How long? Till all our world can join the song of freedom, freedom. I touch a distant hand and feel its glow, The hand I hoped was there: at last I know. Swords into ploughshares: can it all be true? Friends out of strangers: start with me and you. I see another time, another place where we can all be one, one human race. The walls will melt away, we'll come together on the day of freedom, freedom, freedom.

*The Doxology and Presentation of Gifts

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: 636 When voices are confusing

*The Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

*You are invited to stand as you are able

TODAY

Greeter: Ruth Wedderspoon
Ushering Captain: Murray Lowderman
Scripture Reader: Paul McWilliams
Coffee Hour Hosts: Jane Pierre, Ruth Wedderspoon, Peter and Betsy Partington