

**Classic Worship at 9:00 am**

**PRELUDE**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus  
Thy Strong Word  
Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Dr. Ann Behrens  
*Robert Hobby  
J. Wayne Kerr  
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**WELCOME**

**\*INTROIT**

*For the Healing of the Nations*

*John Hughes*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus went to the mountaintop to pray.

**Jesus went into the city to heal.**

Jesus walked to Samaria to extend love.

**Jesus went to the water's edge to teach.**

Jesus went to places of peace and connection,

**but Jesus also went to the wilderness.**

There is nowhere we can go  
that God does not walk with us.

**We are in God's house.**

**Let us worship Holy God.**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, when we think that expansive life is about  
power—**Teach us a new way.**

Gracious Creator, when we think that expansive life is  
about material wealth—**Teach us a new way.**

Gracious Author, when we think that expansive life is  
about control—**Teach us a new way.**

Teach us to live as you live. **Teach us to love as you  
love.**

Forgive us when we don't. **Gratefully we pray, amen.**

**\*HYMN # 127**    *GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 4: 1 – 13

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**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name*

*arr. Brazeal Dennard*

**MESSAGE**

Rev. Rachel Stockle

“Full to the Brim: Even in the Desert”

**\*HYMN # 398**

*JESUS CALLS US*

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*On My Heart Imprint Your Image*

*Robert Hobby*

**\*DOXOLOGY # 95**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**\*HYMN # 396**

*O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Let the Whole Creation Cry*

*Michael Burkhardt*

**Today we celebrate the Baptism of:**

Blakely Layne Seligman

Child of Alison Groves Seligman  
and Andrew Willaim Seligman

Grandchild of John and Linda Groves  
of Quincy, IL

Grandchild of Randy and Cathy Seligman  
of Clive, IA



***Flowers are provided by John and Linda  
Groves in honor of their  
granddaughter's baptism.***

**The people of this church are missionaries in the city.**

**The staff members are:**

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor

Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth

Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Director of Praise Team

Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director

Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech

Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director

Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director

Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin Assistant

Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant

Al Jones, Custodian

**9 am Greeters – Jim Worrell, Peggy Morey,  
& Carolyn Brown**

**9 am Ushers – Tim Dennis & Jim Worrell**

**11 am Greeters –**

**11 am Ushers – Charlie Jones**

**& Rob Hernandez**

**Gathering Place Host - Colleen Anderson**

**Don't Forget!**

- **Musicians, Actors, and Readers for Worship Team. Tech Assistant.**
- **Lenten Study, Lenten Services**

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**SUNDAY, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** – Classic Worship Service

**10:15 am** – Sunday School

**11 am** – Connection Worship Service

**6:30 pm** - Lenten Service at First Baptist Church

**MONDAY, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** – Care Team

**5:30 pm** – Missions & Health Team

**6:30 pm** – Discipleship team

**TUESDAY, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** – Quilters

**6 pm** – WOW @ Sprouts

**WEDNESDAY, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**4:45 pm** – Praise Team

**5 pm** – Lenten Study

**6 pm** – Bell Choir

**7 pm** – Chancel Choir

**7 pm** – Youth Group

**SUNDAY, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9 am** – Classic Worship Service

**10:15 am** – Sunday School

**11 am** – Connection Worship Service

**6:30 pm** - Lenten Service at Vermont Street UMC

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*Our mission is to love God and share Christ, as we support each other and serve our community.*



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025