

# First Sunday of Lent – February 22, 2015

**Prelude		Glenda Teachey
Choral Call	“I Will Call upon the Lord”	TFWS 2002
Call to Worship		Pastor Katie
L: The Spirit has called us to this place,		
<b>P: to bring our whole selves to worship the God of Love.</b>		
L: We lift our hearts and voices,		
<b>P: We praise, we pray, we sing, we serve.</b>		
L: We have been called to love our God,		
<b>P: and love our neighbors as ourselves</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	UMH 133
Unison Prayer		
<i><b>Dear Lord, Help us follow the path that Jesus walked, to learn what needs to be done, to serve others, to connect with our church and our community, to care for those who suffer, to share our gifts, to love one another and to seek and embrace peace. Amen</b></i>		
Hymn of Preparation	“Come Thou Fount”	UMH 400
Liturgy of the Word		
New Testament	Romans 13: 8-10	
Psalm	Psalm 35: 5-10, read responsively	UMH 771
<b>*Gospel</b>	Matthew 22: 34-40	
Message	“Love in Action”	Donna Benson
Offertory	“Your Love Oh Lord”	Insert
<b>*Doxology</b>	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 94
<i><b>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</b></i>		
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		
Praises and Prayer Requests		
<i>After each praise, “Lord, hear our praise.” After each concern, “Lord, hear our prayer.”</i>		

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\* Lighting of the candles

Prayer Response

“Into My Heart”

TFWS 2160

*Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Take to the World”

Insert

**\*Benediction**

Donna Benson

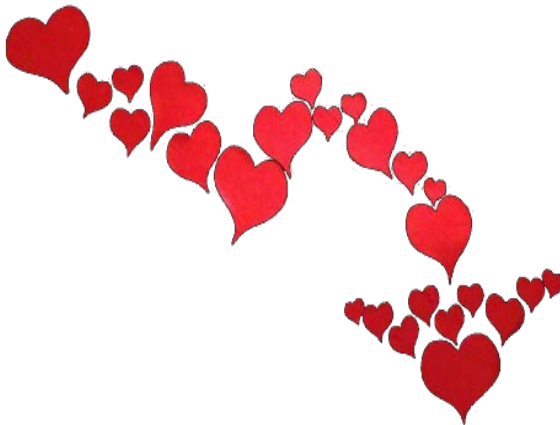
Passing of the Peace &  
Postlude

Glenda Teachey

**We welcome you to worship with us again!**

*To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service.*

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
Feb 22	Dave Bartholomew		
Mar 1	Mike Scobel	Shirley Massey, Pastor Katie	Susanna Twigg
Mar 8	Annabelle Smith		
Mar 15	Sharon Metcalfe		



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