



***Burns Memorial
United Methodist Church
March 6th, 2022
First Sunday in Lent***

*The livestream and video at:
<https://youtu.be/xEvG0Pzvst8>*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *acolytes*

Processional **There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood** *Barbara Shaw*

Greeting and Welcome

*** Call To Worship**

One: Come from your daily lives to this special time that we dedicate to God. Come to this place of refuge and of hope through the Holy Spirit which even now resides with us.

All: We come from diverse places. We come as people called by our faith to reach out and care, we come as people prepared to receive the love of God.

One: God is present here in the Holy Spirit. Let us gather our thoughts and energies and concentrate on our own renewal through the Spirit.

All: God gives us renewal, God gives us guidance

One: God gives us strength for our journey of faith.

* Hymn **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms** *Hymnal #133*
VBS video

Scripture **1 Kings 18:36-40; 19:1-8** *Pew Bible O.T. #310-311*

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks Be to God.

Special Music **O For A Heart** Ensemble

Prayer Time - Gathering Prayers & Concerns

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, hear our prayers;

All: O God, we come to this holy sanctuary not for what we gain, but to honor Your name.

Not that others might think better of us, but that we might better ourselves.

We come at this beginning of Lent, facing our temptations.

Alert us to Your presence and make Yourself known to us through the Holy Spirit as You guide us to understand.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Peter

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Offering

* Scripture **Luke 4:1-13** *Pew Bible N.T. #57*
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks Be to God.

Sermon **Forty** *Rev Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion *Overhead*

* Hymn **It's me, It's me O Lord** *Hymnal #352*

* Benediction *Pastor Peter*

Recessional **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** *Barbara Shaw*

** (Please stand if you are able)*

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 9th– Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 12th – Funeral for Ruth Duggan 10 a.m.

Next Sunday, March 13th
11:00 a.m. English & Tongan Worship Service

Holy Communion

**In the United Methodist Church
is available to all people of all ages.
We extend Christ's invitation to everyone.**

If walking or standing are a challenge,
we will bring the elements to you in your pew.

Prayer Requests:

- Family and friends mourning the death of Ruth Duggan
- Retha Johnson healing at home
- Stella Marker weak but is getting along
- Fran Dockter possible stroke
- Russian invasion of Ukraine

Hymn Leader: *Diana Hunt* Liturgist: *Deb Gunther*
Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag* Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni* Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*
Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall* Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter* Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*

Communion Liturgy adapted from liturgy by Rev. Michelle Torigian

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