



United Methodist Church

March 5th, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

The livestream and video at:

<https://youtube.com/live/HpInYoU8ydA?feature=share>

Processional	We Are So Blessed	<i>Barbara Shaw</i>
Welcoming the Holy Spirit		<i>Acolytes</i>
Greeting and Welcome		<i>Rev. Peter Freytag</i>

* Call To worship

One: Almighty, all-powerful, all-loving God,
Come and be a part of our worship this morning.

**All: We come to pray, to listen, to sing, but through all,
we come to worship at Your feet.**

One: God of darkness, of rain, of wind, of snow;
**All: God of light, of warmth, of Spring, of nourishing waters.
Help us Lord, to know the wonders of Your love.**

One: Come to God, here and now, in celebration.
**All: We come, from many places, from many viewpoints,
from many families, and we are all one in Christ.**

Hymn	My Life Flows On	<i>FWS #2212</i>
Scripture	Genesis 12:1-4a	<i>Pew Bible O.T. #9</i>

Prayer Time - Prayers of the community

Unison Prayer

One: Lord, in our Lenten journey we come in prayer;
**All: May we walk through this season intentionally;
help us remove distractions that
take our gaze away from You.**

One: May we tune out the noise around us.
**All: May we simplify where we have been stressed,
may we surrender what has been burdensome,
may we repent of separation from our Lord Jesus.**

One: Guide us to see Your goodness and
Your deeds of love and compassion.
**All: Draw us closer to our brothers and sisters,
so that we might know You better and
understand You more completely.**

(Silent Prayer and Meditation)

Pastoral Prayer		<i>Pastor Peter</i>
The Lord's Prayer (unison)		<i>Hymnal #270</i>
Offering	Lord Keep Your Hand On Me	<i>Barbara Shaw</i>
* Scripture	John 3:1-17	<i>Pew Bible NT. #88</i>
* Hymn	Old Rugged Cross (504)	<i>Video</i>
Sermon	First Steps	<i>Pastor Peter</i>

Holy Communion

* Hymn	To Know You More	<i>FWS #2161</i>
Benediction	Go Now in Peace	<i>Congregation</i>

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday- Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, March 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

3:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Helen Collins family after Tim's passing
- Holly A. PET scan looks improved.
- Jim L.'s daughter-in-law seeking a kidney transplant.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- War in Ukraine
- Earthquake in Turkey and Syria
- Winter Storm recover in the Northeast
- Renee's recovering from ankle surgery

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*
Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*
Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

Song Leader: *Rich Schnier*

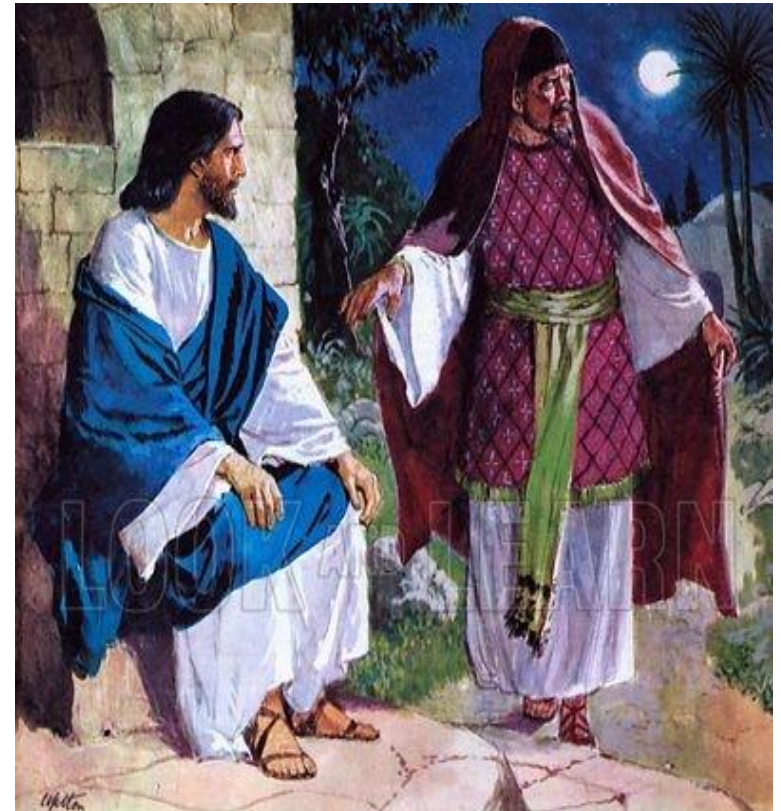
Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*
Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*
Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*
Liturgist: *Larry Contour*

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Nicodemus Visits Jesus

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