



Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024

Prelude *Lift Ev'ry Voice & Sing* J. W. Johnson
arr: K. Franklin

Greetings

Introit *People Get Ready* Curtis Mayfield

***Call to Worship** Claudia Divis

Lord, Lord, Open Unto Me, by Howard Thurman

Open unto me, light for my darkness
Open unto me, courage for my fear
Open unto me, hope for my despair
Open unto me, peace for my turmoil
Open unto me, joy for my sorrow
Open unto me, strength for my weakness
Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion
Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins
Open unto me, tenderness for my toughness
Open unto me, love for my hates
Open unto me, Thy Self for myself
Lord, Lord, open unto me!

***Opening Hymn** *Lead Me Guide Me* p. 4 & 5

Opening Prayer Claudia Divis

Confession Rev. Colin Knapp

God of all, we confess that we have inherited a faith that was used to justify the theft of native lands and the enslavement of Your people. From this sin, we ask for deliverance.

Forgive us for where we have failed to understand, Lord, and in Your mercy, set us free.

Touch hearts that have been shriveled by generations of suppressed empathy, and eyes that have lost the ability to see brothers and sisters who suffer from systemic injustice.

Forgive us for where we have failed to understand, Lord, and in Your mercy, set us free.

Grant us courage to renounce the false teaching that we can somehow know You without being committed to justice for all people.

Forgive us for where we have failed to understand, Lord, and in Your mercy, set us free.

We pray with thanksgiving for the prophetic leaders who guide, challenge and inspire us today.

Give us grace to follow them to freedom.

Forgive us for where we have failed to understand, Lord, and in Your mercy, set us free.

Response

One More Day

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Children's message

Maureen Deahl

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

One: This is the Word of God for us, the people of God. All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

When God Changes Your Name

Rev. Dr. Terrill Murff

Anthem

You Loved Me/ Love

K. C. Sheard/K. Franklin
& God's Property

Prayer for the Offering

Claudia Divis

***Doxology**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below, Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above you heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Prayers of the People Loving God, **Hear our Prayer**

Lord's Prayer *All are encouraged to pray the Lord's Prayer in the manner of their choosing, included below is one version:*

Our Father (Mother, Creator), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

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You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for Your name's sake lead me and guide me...
 Psalm 31:3

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,

For if You lead me, I can - not stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.

Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need Thy strength and pow'r to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous-ness, Be my
 3. I am lost if You take your hand from me, I am

help me o-ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the dark-ness
 aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put - ting all
 blind with - out Thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways let me

D.C.

Thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 my trust in Thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 Thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

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 Tune: Doris M. Akers, b.1922; harm. by Richard Smallwood
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*Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
Romans 12:12*

1. One more day, one more day, I thank God just for
2. One more chance, one more chance, I thank God just for

one more day. One more day, the Lord has made a
one more chance. One more chance to do the best I

way, I thank God just for one more day.
can, I thank God just for one more chance.

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Announcements***Closing Hymn**

I Will Trust In The Lord

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***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Terrill Murff

Postlude

As One

Farlanda Buchannon
& Austin Neighborhood Choir

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In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I am not afraid; what can flesh do to me?
Psalm 56:4

1. I will trust in the Lord, I will
 2. I'm gon - na treat ev - 'ry - bod - y right, I'm gon - na
 3. I'm gon - na stay on the bat - tle - field, I'm gon - na
 4. I'm gon - na stay on 7 bend - ed knee, I'm gon - na

trust in the Lord, I will
 treat ev - 'ry - bod - y right, I'm gon - na
 stay on the bat - tle - field, I'm gon - na
 stay on bend - ed knee, I'm gon - na

trust in the Lord till I die.
 treat ev - 'ry - bod - y right till I die.
 stay on the bat - tle - field till I die.
 stay on 7 bend - ed knee till I die.

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 I'm gon-na treat ev-'ry-bod-y right, I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na stay on the bat-tle-field, I'm gon-na
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 stay on the bat-tle-field till I die.
 stay on bend-ed knee till I die.

Alternate lyrics:

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee;
 No other help I know.
 If Thou withdraw Thyself from me,
 O whither shall I go?

Text: Negro spiritual
 Tune: TRUST IN THE LORD, Irregular; Negro spiritual; arr. by Jeffrey Radford and Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

Pilgrim History

In 1992, Pilgrim members founded Project Unity which fostered friendships among people of different races and modeled inter-racial communication and relationships across generations.

Today's Liturgist is Claudia Divis. Ushers are Lee Capps and Bill Kent. Our Online Worship Coordinators are Delena Wilkerson, Chuck Behensky, and David Taylor-Glass. Our Sextons are Claudia Divis and Leslie Lauderdale. **We give our thanks** for their important contributions to our worship gathering.

A deacon will be available for **healing prayer** every Sunday, after worship, in the front pew.

Announcements

Men's Pub Night

Thursday, February 29, 2024, 6:00 PM 8:00 PM

All Pilgrim men are invited to join Pastor Colin at One Lake Brewing (1 Lake St, Oak Park) for a fun night of conversation, camaraderie and connection. Please email Colin at colin.knapp@pilgrimoakpark.org to reserve your seat.

Build your own Pizza and Talent Show

Saturday March 2, 2024 at 4:00

Are you a singer, play an instrument, Juggle, can you tell a great joke, are a poetry facilitator, magician, gymnast.... You tell us what your talent is!

Here's your chance to share your talent with the Pilgrim community and beyond. Come and build your own pizza at 4:00 pm under the supervision of our resident chef Joycelin. (\$5 individual, \$20 cap for a family) At 5:30 p.m. the Talent show will begin. All ages are invited to showcase their talents. Let us know if you'd like to be on the list of performers by emailing maureen.deahl@pilgrimoakpark.org and RSVP to reserve a spot for the pizza dinner to Joycelin at office@pilgrimoakpark.org. RSVP by Friday, February 16th to place your dinner reservations and to secure your spot in the Talent Show line-up.

Five Lesbians Eating a Quiche

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 4:00 PM

It's back....and we are so eggscited! Come for the Quiche or come for the yolks! Mosaic Players will be presented this hilarious romp set in the 1950's in our own parlor. Use the link below to get your tickets; chicken feed at \$10. Don't scramble at the last minute!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/five-lesbians-eating-a-quiche-tickets-800370217867?aff=oddtcreator>

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