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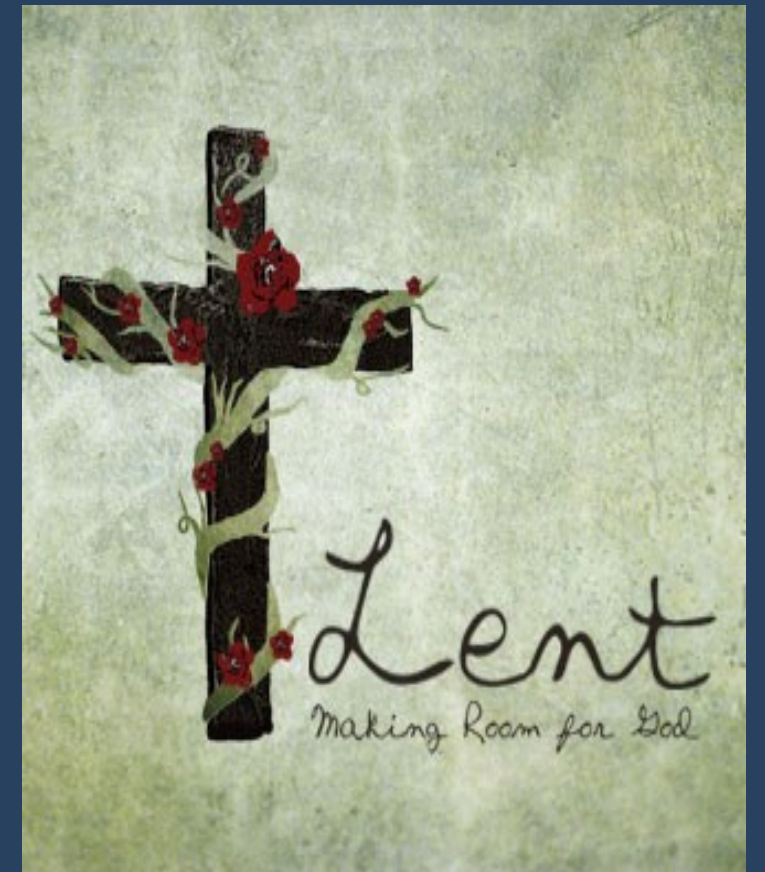
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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise *Something About That Name*

† **Scripture Reading** Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

† **Opening Prayer** Pastor David

Praise *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*
O Lord, You're Beautiful
Breathe

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

We Worship in Giving
Offertory Song *It Is Well With My Soul*

We Share In God's Peace (greeting one another)
† Join in singing "Amazing Grace" as you return to your seat.

Joys and Concerns - Pastoral Prayer Pastor David

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Sermon *God Is Here and There!*
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Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song *I Lift My Eyes To The Heavens*

† **Benediction Song** *The Lord Bless Thee*

Recessional *One Thing Have I Desired*



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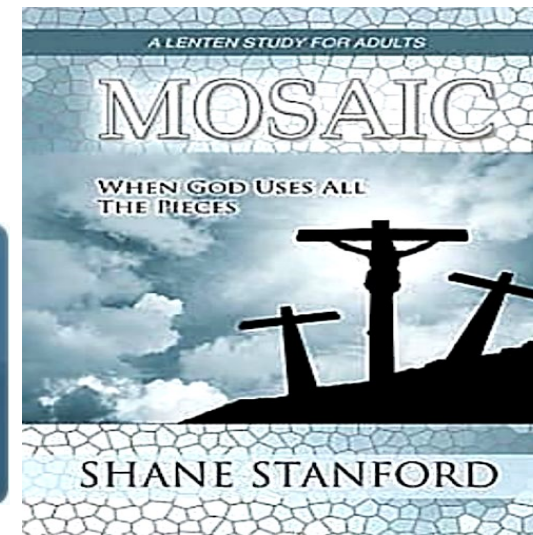
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Prelude Yours Is The Kingdom
(Cindy Berry)

Choral Introit

† Call To Worship Pastor David
* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship

One: Please join me in our Call To Worship. Our Lenten journey has begun.

Many: Let us follow the example of Jesus who...

One: listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,

Many: followed the leading of the Holy Spirit

One: and resisted temptation.

Many: Jesus is the Bread of Life.

All: Let us feast on him during this Lenten season.

* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

† Hymn No. 269 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Children's Moment Pastor David

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in church.

Call to Confession Pastor David

Pastor: Our God is ever more ready to listen than we are to pray. Let us bring our whole selves to this time of prayer, opening our hearts to God in honest acknowledgement of our shortcomings

Prayer of Confession

All: In these moments of stillness, let us think back to those wonderful resolutions that it seems we just made as the new year began. It is only February and yet...we confess those resolutions thoughtfully made were quickly broken. So we come to you again, accepting God, to admit we have fallen short and to give our good intentions another try. We confess that we have squandered our time instead of having meaningful interaction with the children in our lives. We regret that we have neglected our lonely neighbor, our elderly church member, our home-bound acquaintance. We are sorry for the times we have

Prayer of Confession (continued)

All: spoken in anger or impatience when a listening ear or kind word would have helped instead of hindered. In these moments of silent stillness, we offer our private confessions for those things which weigh down our hearts and minds. (Silence.) Unburdened now, let us choose an intention and pledge before God to make our intention a reality as we travel the Lenten road to the new life of Easter.

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: My friends, know that God hears our prayers which we say together and which we have lifted in the silence of this sanctuary of safety and love. Lent offers us a chance to begin again, knowing that God knows us through and through and loves us still. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Choral Anthem *Healer of My Heart* Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns and Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Giving and Receiving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Beneath The Cross of Jesus*
(Frederick C. Maker)

✠ **Doxology**
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
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Prayer For Illumination Pastor David

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✠ **Hymn No. 267** *He Touched Me*

✠ Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude *Chanson*
(Robert Schumann)



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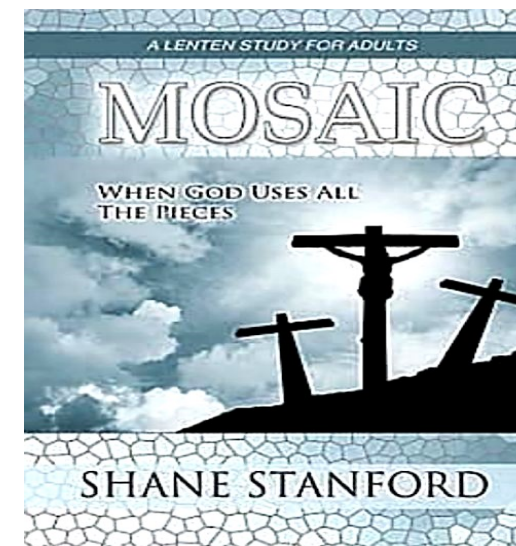
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