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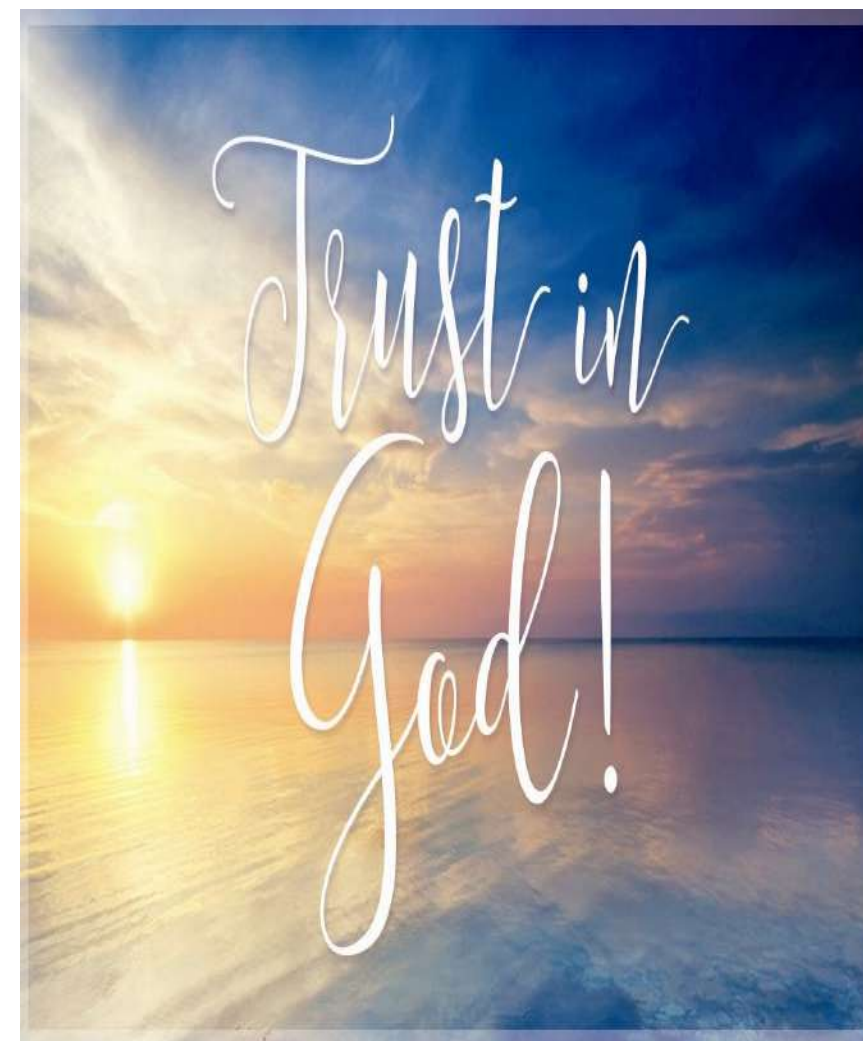
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



March 4, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Come Now Is the Time to Worship*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *I Will Rejoice*
Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down
Jesus Be the Center

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *We Are Not Ashamed*

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
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SERMON *GOD LOVES YOU: Trust*

OFFERING SONG *Give Thanks*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Exalt the Lord*

FINAL BLESSING *The Lord Bless Thee*

*CLOSING *With Your Hand*

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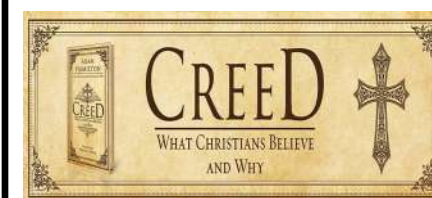
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CENTERING WORDS

Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness"
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"We've all got both light and dark inside us. What matters is the part we choose to act on. That's who we really are."
~ J.K. Rowling's Sirius Black in "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *Through It All* Andre Crouch

INTROIT *Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord* Randy Edwards

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God . . .
**God of goodness and love,
God of steadfast love forever.**
Live in the light of God . . .
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Walk in God's light and love . . .
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Let us be a people of goodness and love—
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*OPENING HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor* No. 280

OPENING PRAYER

**God of love and light, shine upon us with your grace.
Flow through us with your Spirit,
and guide us on the path of Christ,
that we may walk with you in steadfast faithfulness
all the way to the cross. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful TFWS #2195
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful TFWS #2195

CHORAL ANTHEM *Fill this House with Grace* Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
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HYMN (*remain seated*) *Without Seeing You* TFWS #2206

SERMON *GOD LOVES YOU: Trust*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Worthy of Worship* York/Blankenship
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, page 15

Communion Song *Love Was When* Don Wyrzten

*CLOSING HYMN *Are Ye Able?* No. 530

***BENEDICTION**

**We go with Christ's light.
 We go in Christ's light.
 We go to bring Christ's light to the world.**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen* No. 904

POSTLUDE *Glorify Thy Name* Donna Adkins



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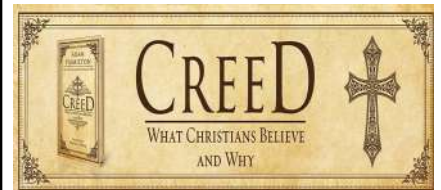
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