

CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE
Second Sunday in Lent
March 8, 2020 9:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary

WELCOME Please sign the St. John's Welcome Book and welcome those around you.

VOLUNTARY "Near The Cross" arr. W. Auld

***PROCESSIONAL** "Lamb of God" TFWS #2113

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Whoever Would Be Great Among You" R. Nelson

PASTORAL PRAYER followed by the Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Where Children Belong" TFWS # 2233

OFFERING "Beneath The Cross of Jesus" arr. M. Hayes

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** Heavenly Father, it is a mystery that You have decided to work through persons like us. But we believe that You do and that You have empowered us to be helpers in Your kingdom work. Give us Your peace as we learn to entrust our lives fully into Your hands. Bless the gifts we will give to the church this week. Some of us give in this moment. And some of us give our offering electronically. May both be blessed by Your guiding Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" UMH #521

SCRIPTURE Matthew 27:3-4, Mark 8:31

MESSAGE "Witnesses from the Cross: Judas Iscariot"

***CLOSING HYMN** "Amazing Grace" UMH #378

BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE** "Blessed Assurance" (Refrain) UMH #369

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" arr. W. Auld

***Stand, if able** UMH = United Methodist Hymnal, TFWS = The Faith We Sing

CLERGY AND LAY LEADERS FOR TODAY'S 9:00 A.M. CLASSIC WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Jeff Dadisman **Usher Captain:** Gordon Fordyce
Worship Leader: Pastor Jaeseong Lee **PowerPoint:** Nancy Newton
Children's Message: Megan Keller **Sound Manager:** Harold Cover
Lay Reader: Phil Rancier **Ministry of Music:** Chancel Choir
Accompanist: Marguerite Holzworth **Assistant Choir Director:** John Klopp
Greeters: Lynn Johnson (14th Street); Jill McNeil (Perry Street)

Hearing devices and worship activity bags for children are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

You are invited to join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall following worship.

Scripture pillar for Lent (March)

[Mark 8:31] And Jesus began to teach them, that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders, and by the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days ... rise again.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICE
March 8, 2020 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary

JAVA WITH JESUS Join us from 10:45-11:00 A.M. for refreshments and conversation at the Perry Street entrance. It's a great way to meet and greet each other!

OPENING SONG Celebration Band

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC Celebration Band

PRAYER TIME followed by the Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Megan Keller

SCRIPTURE Matthew 27:3-4, Mark 8:31

MESSAGE "Witnesses from the Cross: Judas Iscariot"

OFFERING

WORSHIP SONG Celebration Band

BENEDICTION

Preacher: Rev. Jeff Dadisman **Usher Captain:** Scott Schroeder
Worship Leader: Pastor Jaeseong Lee **Celebration Band Director:** Chris Dorr
Greeters: Lori Rutten (14th Street); Java with Jesus (Perry Street)



DE COLORES If you have attended a walk to Emmaus or similar weekend and would like to get more involved, please join us on March 14 in the Parlor at 10am. Please RSVP to Nancy Newton, 563-940-0221. Light refreshments will be provided.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION — NEXT WEEKEND!

Please support the Food Pantry by bringing one non-perishable food item next week! Items will be delivered to our Food Pantry located at The Center which is across the street from the church. **The Center's Food Pantry** has been supported by St John's for the last twenty years. The Center Food Pantry is open 9 am—11:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Also Tuesday evenings 5-7pm.



LENTEN GROUP STUDY OPTIONS

(see clipboard by church office window to choose a group)

Church – Parlor @ 1:30 or 6:30 on Wednesdays

Phil and Carolyn Rancier: (west—Davenport) **Wednesdays @ 6:30**

Bob Faso: (at Church) **9:30 on Wednesday mornings**

Lacy Skahill: (office at 4557 Utica Ridge) **Thursdays @ 12:30-1:30**

Mark and Pennie Kellenberger (north Davenport) **6:00 Thursdays**

Carol Baldry (Ridgecrest) **will meet on Fridays**

JESUS COUNTRY WORSHIP SERVICE
March 7, 2020 5:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall

We do not print a formal worship outline for this casual and relaxing worship experience. We sing country and gospel songs led by our Jesus Country Praise Band, as well as listen to the scripture and message each week. Enjoy guitars, great harmonies, fellowship, down-home sermons and an atmosphere of friendly faith!

Coffee and refreshments are available during this service. Please help yourself and bring them to your table as we worship together.

LIVING FAITH! WORSHIP SERVICE
March 8, 2020 10:00 A.M. in the Chapel

We do not print a formal worship outline for this casual and informal worship experience. We sing contemporary songs led by our Living Faith! Praise Band, as well as listen to the scripture and message each week. Enjoy an intimate, interactive time with contemporary music and friendly people!

We invite you to come a bit early and join us from 9:30-9:45 A.M. for refreshments and coffee in the Parlor. It's a great way to meet and greet each other!

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS!

If you are a guest, we hope you will sign the St. John's Welcome Book with your contact information. **Guest packets** are available at both the Perry Street and 14th Street doors. We hope you will take one home with you!

Childcare for children is available in our Nursery and is located on the main level. Exit through the southeast door of the Sanctuary and turn right. If you need assistance, our ushers would be very glad to help you!

A cry room is located at the back of the Sanctuary. **Changing stations** are available in the Men's and Women's Restrooms, as well as in the Nursery.

Parking: three lots are available for your convenience: **Main Parking Lot** (back of the Church), **North Parking Lot** (The Center), and **Brady Street Parking Lot** (across from the Chapel)

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Classic Worship (traditional) **Living Faith! Worship** (contemporary)
 Sundays 9:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary Sundays 10:00 A.M. in the Chapel

Celebration Worship (contemporary) **Jesus Country Worship** (country)
 Sundays 11 A.M. in the Sanctuary Saturdays 5:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall (upstairs)

There are Sunday School classes for all ages from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

If you have questions about our Sunday school, please contact Megan Keller, Director of Christian Education. (563) 324-5278 megank@stjohnsumcdav.org

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS DURING WORSHIP

Worship activity bags for little children are available at the back of the sanctuary to use during worship. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

LOST AND FOUND

Please pick up any lost items. They are at the very back of the sanctuary on the pew.

PRAYER BOOKMARK as of March 6, 2020

To add a name to the Prayer Bookmark, we need the permission of the person or a family member. Please contact us at 563-324-5278. Please also let us know of changes in your prayer concern.

Prayer Concerns

Dale Brubaker, Vivian Brubaker, Dorothy Burkhardt, Chelsea and Louann Duvall (family of Mark Beauchamp), Harley Jenkins (son of Cheryl Phillips), Dan Lindemier, John Lippincott (brother of Rev. Anne), Vernon Lowe, Lynn (sister of Pam Zepeda), Hunter Johnson (great-grandson of Maggie Gillespie), Keith Osborn, Jesse Patterson (brother-in-law of Billie Terrill), Nellie Quinn, Lacy Skahill, Darlene Specht, Bob Stanley, Karen Weimer, Dena Carlton (daughter-in-law of Jan Carlton), Mel Lower, Donna and Max Lapsey Jr., Joel Preston, Barb White, Linda Ringdahl, Carolyn Rancier, Ken Lawson (heart bypass), and Darrell Lietz (U of Iowa hospital).

Grieving Families

The families of: Luther (Luke) Stirts, (Mabel) Louise Schmidt, Joyce Tupper and Anita Sundin.

In the Care Centers

Bickford Cottage: Ralph Anderson, **Good Samaritan Care Center:** Alice Moon, Margery Kern (Hospice); **Iowa Masonic Health Facilities:** Nellie Quinn; **Manor Care, Locust:** Vivian Brubaker, **Ridgecrest Crest Health:** Wayne Machamer; **Ridgecrest, Oakwood:** Ruth Lounsberry, John Wiese; **The Fountains:** Martha Border, Pat Clapp.

Our Missionaries (supported by St. John's)

Paul Beatty, William Carey Academy in Bangladesh; Lynn and Sharon Fogleman missionary doctors (Africa—Sudan & Uganda); Angela Hubbard, Red Bird Mission Medical Clinic; Larry and Jane Kies, Africa University in Zimbabwe; Jason Otten, Global Communications for TeachBeyond

National and Global Concerns

Conflicts in Syria, Yemen, Afghanistan, Iraq, Africa; refugees around the world; immigrant families separated at the U.S.-Mexico border, recovery efforts for disasters in the U.S. and world, shootings and acts of terrorism; devastating wildfires in Australia, spreading of a the COVID-19 coronavirus around the world, earthquake recovery in Puerto Rico, tornado recovery efforts in Tennessee

MARCH NEWSLETTERS AND "UPPER ROOM" BOOKLETS

The March Tidings newsletter and "Upper Room" devotional booklets are available at both 14th and Perry Street entrances.

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL OFFERING

Heifer International is not a "hand-out" but a "hand-up." This organization works to end hunger and poverty around the world by providing livestock and training to struggling communities. An animal is provided to help people in poverty have food or provide income for their family. They are trained to care for the animal and offspring are to be given to another family to help them. By passing on the gift, whole communities benefit. Your gift can provide a flock of chicks (\$20), bees (\$30), 3 rabbits (\$60), pigs or sheep (\$120), cows (\$500) – even tree seedlings (\$60). Gifts in any amount can be pooled to help in so many ways. Please use the envelope provided in the bulletin. Visit www.heifer.org for additional information.



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Witnesses from the Cross

They were there with the crowd of watchers. Nine of the dozens, perhaps hundreds, of people who saw Jesus crucified. They were witnesses. What did they see? What did they do? How were their lives changed? They were witnesses to a life and a death that changed the world. Join us for a five-week series as we explore their stories to help us understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death and what it means to live as his followers today. Join us for Witnesses of the Crucifixion.

Mary & John Judas Iscariot The 2 Thieves on the Cross
Joseph of Arimathea The Gambling Soldiers
Mary Magdalene

Witnesses from the Cross: Judas Iscariot, the Betrayer

Judas is known as one of the disciples of Jesus, but he had an untimely end...suicide. The Bible doesn't say why he betrayed Jesus for a few silver coins. But it does say his regret was so overwhelming that he ended his own life. If you have been hurt by the death of a loved one or friend in this manner, today we hear what the Bible does and does not say about suicide.

1. Why is the person of Judas included as a disciple? Why is his story a part of the gospels? (might it be for the same reason that Peter's denial is told? And doubting Thomas?) Is Judas intended to be a character that speaks into our lives and connects with our struggles even today?
2. What does the Bible say about Suicide?
3. What hope is there for those who struggle with despair today?

Question for reflection: what would have happened to Judas' **perspective** on what he had done...if he could have held on for just 3 days? Would Jesus have forgiven Judas? **YES!** (just like Jesus forgave Peter)

Many of our folks who cannot attend worship listen to the weekly sermons online.

Sermons are available on:

St. John's Website
www.stjohnsumcdav.org

ATTENDANCE

February 29-March 6

Jesus Country	38
9:00 Classic	108
10:00 Living Faith!	26
11:00 Celebration	75
Sunday School	105
Kids' Bible Club	17
The Edge Youth Group	14

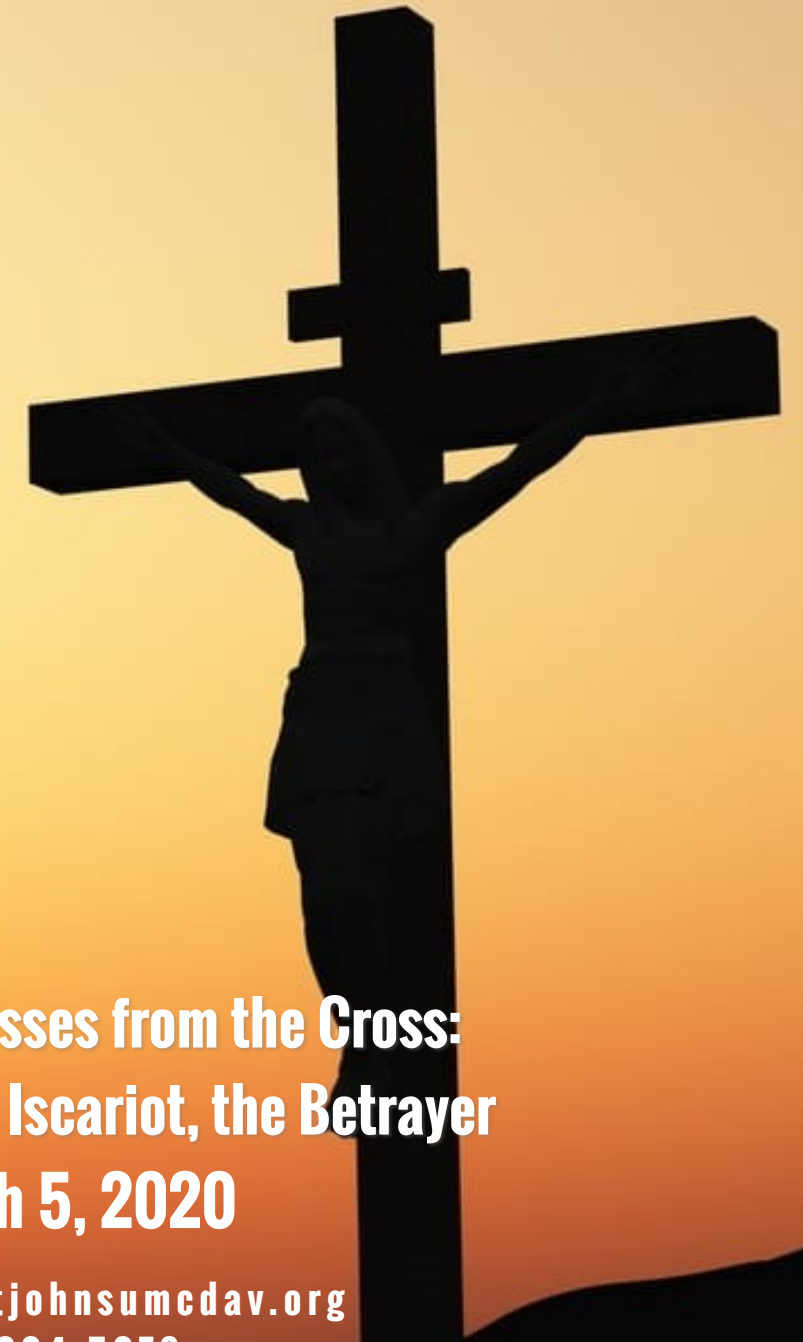
March 1, 2020

General Offering
\$11,812.69

TeachBeyond (Paul Beatty)
\$1,559.00



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Davenport, Iowa



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March 5, 2020**

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Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by being a creative, compassionate, Christian Community!