



Welcome to Worship

Rev. David Fleming

Hymn – “To God be the Glory”

Lowella Cherry, piano

*To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.*

Children’s Sermon

Ellen Clements

Scripture Reading – John 3:1-17

Bill Kratz

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

³ Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.^[a]”

⁴ “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit^[b] gives birth to spirit. ⁷ You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You^[c] must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”^[d]

⁹ “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things? ¹¹ Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. ¹² I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.^[e] ¹⁴ Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,^[f] ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”^[g]

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Choral Praise – “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Jennifer Evans, Kathie White, Mary Tom Taylor

Sermon – “Cross/Fit: Reset”

Rev. Fleming

Please Register Your Attendance – Please use the following link to let us know you were watching: <https://tinyurl.com/3ant7jvy>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

Ways to Give – Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at gaumch.org. Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/yp2ef289>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office (841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Feed the Need – Our Outreach Ministry is collecting oatmeal and cereal for March. Place gifts-in-kind in baskets near the Sanctuary and Church Office, or make a donation by marking your check “for Outreach.”

Join the Open Door Class for a Special Lenten Study

On Sunday mornings during the season of Lent, the Open Door Class will journey through Adam Hamilton’s “Why Did Jesus Have to Die? — The Meaning of the Crucifixion.” You are invited to join them beginning Sunday, February 22. The class meets in Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:45 am. For more information, contact Jeanette Pratt or call the church office at 501-623-5626.

Songs for the Journey:
Praying the Psalms through Lent

Each Monday in Lent, you are invited to gather as a faith community. Worship begins in the host sanctuary at 12:05pm and a simple lunch follows.

Feb 23	Westminster Presbyterian Church with Rev. Leslie Roper
March 2	Oaklawn United Methodist Church with Rev. David Fleming
March 9	First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Nabors
March 16	Grand Avenue United Methodist Church with Rev. Carl McCormack
March 23	St. Luke’s Episcopal Church with Rev. Tonya Hancock
March 30	First Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. J. Galloway