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PRELUDE
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
RECEIVING THE LIGHT

PRELUDE **"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"** **Ladies Trio**
Charlotte Marsh (guest), Louie Miller, Joan Swartz

GATHERING WORDS

Leader: Come with us on this Lenten Journey to the Temple
People: The temple is the great House of the Lord.
Leader: But sometimes even greed and selfishness can enter the Temple.
People: Be with us, Lord, as we enter this step.
Leader: The Lord will be asking us to recognize our selfishness.
People: Lord, hear our cries. AMEN.

***PRAISE SONG** **"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee "** **#357**

***CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

Leader: At the center of the law is God's love: that divine nonsense shown in becoming human for our sake; that weakness for us which defeats the strongest powers. This love, this grace is of more value to us than all the stocks in our pension funds. Let us open ourselves to such love as we open our hearts to confess our sins to God.

*Please stand

***PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS (in unison)**

You give us Your commandments, Holy One, so we may have new life, but we continue to make the same old choices. Your love can anchor us when life threatens to overwhelm us, but we choose to cling to the slippery rocks of anger and bitterness. Your Word can strengthen us for every moment, but we listen to the foolish promises of the world.

Forgive us, Redeemer of our lives: may every word be shaped by Your Word; may every thought be refined by Your grace; may every deed be inspired by Your Spirit, so we may tell everyone we meet of Your work in us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

***SILENT PRAYER**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: When brokenhearted prayers replace piety, when we seek wholeness through the One broken for us, then we remember we are saved by God's powerful love.

People: **We are healed, to bring healing to our world;
we are strengthened in faith, to become spent for others;
we are set free from our bondage to sin, so we may become servants of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***PRAYER SONG "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Children are invited to come forward to sit on the steps.)

MINUTE FOR SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE

"Fasting"

ANTHEM

"I Stand Amazed"

Ladies' Trio

SCRIPTURE

John Martin, Liturgist

John 2:13-22

MESSAGE

Lent as a Pilgrimage: The Departure

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

SONG OF HOPE

"Take My Life"

#391 vs. 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE**

"Doxology"

#592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

**Make us foolish enough in our generosity, O God, that we might become
wise enough to know that our gifts will bless others - the hungry, the
lonely, the searching, the weak. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

***CLOSING SONG**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

#372

***BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS – Orders for Easter flowers will be taken again today and next Sunday. An order form is inserted in today's bulletin.

CANCER PRAYER SUPPORT GROUP – **Sunday, March 4, 5:30 p.m.** at Pastor Bob & Christi's house, 304 Church Street, Lodi.

SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY GROUP – **Meets Wednesday, March 7, 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join us any 1st or 3rd Wednesday of each month.

POTLUCK WITH A PURPOSE – **Sunday, March 11, immediately after the morning worship service.** Please bring a favorite recipe or two to share, as well as table service for your family, and join us!

SAVE THE DATE! – Ladies, save the date for our spring brunch, scheduled for **Saturday, April 14.** And if anyone is interested in helping to plan the brunch, please call Jaci Pitts at 330-465-6770 (cell).



Holy Week, Easter Services

Palm Sunday · March 25
Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

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Maundy Thursday · March 29
Communion Service
7:00 p.m.

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Good Friday · March 30
WPC joining with Second Baptist Church
451 Bronson St., Medina
7:00 p.m.

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Easter Sunday · April 1
Easter Breakfast
(with activities for children and youth)
9:00 a.m.

Worship Service
10:30 a.m.

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