



Sunday, February 21, 2021 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Prelude “ –Voluntary in G Major” William Boyce

Lee Lassetter, organ

Welcome and Congregational Currents – Rev. Matthew Baugh, Associate Minister

Call to Worship – Sylvia Miller, Minister for Faith Formation

One: We are living in the shelter of the Most High. We are camping in the shadow of the Almighty.

All: You are my refuge, my stronghold! You are my God—the one I trust!

One: Because you’ve made the Lord your refuge, no evil will happen to you; no disease will come close to your tent. God will send angels to help you, to protect you wherever you go.

All: You are my refuge, my stronghold! You are my God—the one I trust!

One: God says, “Because you are devoted to me, I’ll rescue you. Whenever you cry out to me, I’ll answer. I’ll be with you in troubling times. I’ll save you and glorify you.

All: You are my refuge, my stronghold! You are my God—the one I trust! Amen.

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer – Rev. Baugh

Hymn: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Pg 197 Fredrick C. Maker

MBCC Choir Ensemble, Pat Edwards, director, Evelyn Belt, piano

Scripture Reading – Mark 1:9–15 – Sylvia Miller, Minister of Faith Formation

Time with Children – Sylvia Miller

Prayer of the People – Rev. Baugh

Music – “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place/The Solid Rock” arr. Brant Adams

Pam Conde, flute and Lee Lassetter, piano

Sermon “ –Prep Time” Rev. Baugh

Introduction to Offertory – Rev. Baugh

Anthem – “Forty Days and Forty Nights” by Allen Koepke,

MBCC Choir Ensemble, Pat Edwards, director, Evelyn Belt piano

Offertory Response “– “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

MBCC Adult Choir Ensemble, Pat Edwards, director

Prayer of Dedication – Sylvia Miller

**All good gifts come from you, O God, and from these riches we bring this offering.
Help us to use it for the furtherance of your purpose in this place, and for the benefit
of those in need. Amen.**

Benediction – Rev. Baugh

Postlude “ –Festival Piece” Craig Phillips

Lee Lassetter, organ