

**“Women Who Lead With Love”
Fourth Sunday In Lent**

March 11, 2018

Eleven O'clock

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Julia Gassaway

VOLUNTARY “Sanctus”

HYMN..... “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” 220

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CHORAL RESPONSE “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have not always spoken up for justice. We have not stood with the oppressed. We have walked the other way, sometimes immobilized by fear and sometimes not knowing what else to do. Rekindle the gift of God within us and remind us of our faith, a faith that first lived in our grandmothers and our mothers, in our in our Sunday School teachers and our choir directors, in our elders and our ministers. God of Grace, forgive us and transform us into whom you would have us to be, so that we delight in your will and walk in your way.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God acts with justice and mercy. In everlasting love, God redeems us and sets us free.

All: God forgives us, frees us and gives us peace. To God, we are ever thankful. Amen.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS..... “To God Be the Glory”
485...Verse 1

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ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Mr. Marcus Duren

WELCOME TO VISITORS Mrs. Nancy Morris

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVINGDeacon Janet Springs

OFFERTORY SELECTION..... “Cast Your Cares”

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
428...Verse 1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds, as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, may we hear with joy what you say to us today.

THE SCRIPTURES1 Kings 2:1-3
Channing A. Merritt

Ephesians 4:1-6
Chelsea L. Merritt

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Mrs. Harryette White

SELECTION “Hallelujah, Amen”

MESSAGE..... Who? What?
Elder Cheryl G. Merritt

HYMN “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” 78

CONFESSION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

HYMN “Called As Partners In Christ’s Service” 343

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VOLUNTARY Meditation on “O How I Love Jesus”