



Worship Guide for Sunday, March 22th

Call to Worship Hymn – “This Is the Day” Hymn No. 657

Welcome & Announcements

Greet One Another

Opening Prayer – Pastor Rob

**Opening Music - “Enough”
“Beautiful Jesus”**

Scripture Reading – Mark 10:13-16 NRSV Pastor Danny

Children’s Chat – Pastor Danny

Offering

Doxology – Dianne Perry

Message – “Simplicity” Pastor Rob
Text - Mark 10:17-27

Special Music

Interactive Prayer - Pastor Danny

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn – “Jesus Loves Me” Hymn No. 191

Benediction & Sending Forth - Pastor Rob



YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

let's do life together

Develop as a Disciple - Lent is a season of 40 days of focus on Christ and preparation for celebrating the resurrection of our Savior. The season begins on Ash Wednesday (2/26) and ends on the Saturday (4/11) before Easter. You are encouraged to observe the Lenten season through **Worship and Prayer, Giving Something Up, Spending Time with God, Serving, or Practicing Lent Together**. As you "Give Time to God" each day, consider reading through Mark's account of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection using the weekly Bible reading plan below. During your daily time with the Lord, you are encouraged to **pray before and after you read the Bible verses**.

3/23 – Pray. Read **Mark 8:1-13**, then **pray in response to what you read**.

3/24 – Mark 8:14-21

3/25 – Mark 8:22-26

3/26 – Mark 8:27-30

3/27 – Mark 8:31-9:1

3/28 – Mark 9:2-13

For a complete version of the Gospel of Mark reading plan for Lent 2020 visit the church website www.AvonUMC.com.

*If you do not own a Bible, or you want the convenience of having the Bible on your smart phone or tablet, download the **YouVersion Bible App** from the **Apple App Store** or **Google Play**.*



Sympathy to:

Jim Horton and family upon the death of his sister, Barb.

Continued Healing & Grace

Elsa Jones, Dan Kachele, Ray Welty, Kathleen Searcy, Diana Trees,
Lois Jordan, Lené Davis, Lois Hutton, Ron Barber, Ruth Eggleton,
Ken Ford, Evan Heck, and Jack Lazaro

Our Extended Families & Friends

Ann - friend of Linda Dobbs; *Joan* - friend of Andy Patton; *Bernie* - friend of Steve & Kathy Ligon; *Fred* - friend of Becky McFarling; *Barry* - friend of Michael Schuerman & Rhonda Hinkle; *Jill* - sister-in-law of Sara Quinney; *Tim* - brother of Lisa Dick; *Brice* - friend of Susan Chapman; *Eleanor* - cousin of Donna Curtis; *Patrick* - friend of Cindi Rauch; *Nancy* - friend of Brenda Hull; *Lauren & Nancy* - friend & cousin of Don & Marjorie Robertson; *Martha* - cousin of Beth Patton & Beck Archer-Inskeep; *Oma & Ken* - friends of Don & Sarah Willis

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Alyssa - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce Thompson; *Richard & Agatha* - brother-in-law and sister of Betty Kinder; *Rick, Roger, Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Brycen* - grandson of Mike & Carol Johnson; *Linda* - sister-in-law of David & P. Z. Sinclair and Suzanne Conger; *Gary* - cousin of Patsy Porter; *Rheagan* - great granddaughter of Phyllis Green; *Julia* - daughter-in-law of Bill & Kim Wegeng; *Miles* - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

James Mitchell, Jr. Ben Snow

Our Card Ministry: Pat Biggs

CONNECT ONLINE

Let's Talk": Sundays at 4:00 pm or Wednesdays at 12:00 pm through Zoom.

"Let's Talk" will be a time of devotion, sharing prayer requests, and talking faith. Those interested need to contact Melissa in the church office so that we can send you an email invitation.

Tuesdays: Email video devotional

These devotions will include a song performed by our church band or a hymn by a church member and then a faith devotion guided around this song. We hope for it to be an uplifting way to connect with God.

Hopeful Thursdays will begin March 26th at 7:00 pm. On Facebook Live, we will have an interactive devotion directly looking at faith and hope in life right now. **The theme will be: "The Holy Spirit as Comforter in our Anxiety"**. Please contact the office if you have questions about how to access Facebook Live.

Youth Ministry

Mondays & Tuesdays: Echo INSTAGRAM Devotionals

Wednesdays: Echo **Zoom** at 4:00 pm

Request an invitation through Chandler.

Thursdays: Echo Social Media Encouragement

Fridays: Pray Day - email or text Chandler

Sundays: Echo **Zoom** Class at 11:00 am

IGGY 5th/6th grade Sunday School video at 10:30 am

Children's Ministry

Thursdays at 4:30 pm - Live **Zoom** group sessions for all the Avon UMC young artists. (This is a private online group.)

Friday - Sunday: Weekly Bible story and lesson via the church website and Facebook. Within the lesson, families will find the main story points, family discussion starters, and family activities.

Sundays at 11:00 am - Live **Zoom** group session (private online group) to discuss the lesson and allow the children to connect with church friends.