

St. Timothys United Methodist Church – Cedar Falls, Iowa
February 21, 2010 – 10:15 am
First Sunday in Lent

Large print bulletins and hymnals and hearing aid devices are available.
A nursery is provided for children younger than First Grade.
Ask an usher to help you.

Gathering

Prelude

"Come Unto Him"

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(We invite you to use the prelude as a time for centering on God, the Holy, the Spirit, the Living Jesus. Please be considerate of others for whom this is a quiet time.)

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

Responsively

Leader: Sisters and brothers, Lenten pilgrims, together we embark on a wilderness journey.

People: Pilgrims on a road of awe and wonder.

Leader: We journey through places of solitude, questions, reflection.

People: Pilgrims on a road to self-discovery and learning.

Leader: We journey through times of alienation, hunger, thirst.

People: Pilgrims on a road to oasis and refreshment.

Leader: We journey through struggles born of circumstance or choice.

People: Pilgrims on the road to acceptance and healing.

Leader: W journey through the hills and valleys of faithful living.

People: Pilgrims on a road to compassion and liberation.

Leader: We make this journey together – side by side – moving with Christ to the beat of God's heart.

People: Pilgrims on the road to risen life.

***Opening Hymn**

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"

Red hymnal 521

Unison Prayer

***Journey with us, O God, through this day, through this season.
May we follow your leading and draw strength from your presence beside us. And in those times and places we feel alone, help us to trust you still as Companion and Savior. Amen.***

The Journey Begins

***Prayer of Dedication**

Unison

God of the journey, we bring these gifts to you, the fruits of our work to share with others on the journey of life. Add to them with your blessings and, as they are filled, may we be filled also with the desire to give back to you all you have given us. Amen.

-Seasons of the Spirit, 2010

Going Forth

***Closing Song**

"Hope of the World"

Red hymnal 178

***Blessing**

***Blessing Response**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Black hymnal 2129

***Postlude**

"O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Sin"

Bach

* = The Congregation is invited to stand
