

# Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, March 12, 2023 • 9:40 a.m.

## Welcome!

### Quietly Preparing to Worship God

Everyone

Lord God, my sins are many, and they have left many wounds. I have sinned against You, but I have also sinned against my fellow man. I have not loved Your words and commandments as I should. Lord, I ask that You reach out with Your healing hand and touch me. Take away all sins and all their effects from my whole being, that I may uphold Your image in my life. Forgive me my trespasses, that I may learn to forgive others. Amen.

**Prelude** *Toccata in e minor* Pachelbel

**Hymn 272** *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* Bonar/Wesley

**Reading from Leviticus 5:1-6, 17-19** Rick Blocker

**Reading from Romans 6:15-23** Aggie Blocker

**Hymn 297** *Search Me, O God* Hudson/Dunbar

**Responsive Reading from Psalm 51** Patsy Cocke and Everyone  
*Congregation reads the bold print*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

**Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

**Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.**

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

**Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.**

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**Hymn 135** *Nothing but the Blood* Lowry

### Offertory Prayer

**Giving Our Tithes and Offerings** Everyone

**Choral Anthem** *Draw Me Near the Cross* arr. Drennan

**Message** *If You Play With Fire, Someone's Going to Get Burned* Dr. Benjamin  
Mark 9:42-50

**Hymn 342** *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* Toplady/Hastings

### Benediction

**Postlude** *The Glory of These Forty Days* J.S. Bach



Please fill out this information form and place it in the offering plate or give it to a greeter.

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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### Questions or Comments

### Decisions Made Today

- Today I gave my life to God.
- I would like for a minister to contact me.
- I would like to be baptized.
- I would like to join Winfree.

