

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

February 21, 2021

Prayer for Preparation of Worship:

Holy God, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Greeting Charles Qualls

Voluntary Dale Wood  
Praise and Thanksgiving  
Steve Gibson, Organist

Responsive Call to Worship:

From water to wilderness: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near. Steve Gibson

**On stone and in hearts: God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.** Charles Qualls

From the ancestor of nations to the Son lifted up: Steve Gibson  
God's covenant continues; God's kingdom comes near.

**We follow Jesus on the Lenten path, for where he is, we would be also.** Charles Qualls

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer Charles Qualls

Voluntary Dale Wood  
Children of the Heavenly Father  
Steve Gibson, Organist

Scripture Reading Charles Qualls  
Mark 1:9-15

Duet Lloyd Larson  
There is a Balm in Gilead  
Dan Lakeman and Charles Qualls, Duet;  
Steve Gibson, Pianist

Pastoral Prayer Steve Gibson

Sermon Charles Qualls  
*The Fruits of Sacrifice*  
Consider the Possibility

Benediction Charles Qualls

Voluntary Dale Wood  
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
Steve Gibson, Organist