



NEW PROV LIVESTREAM SERVICE

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT + MARCH 22, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC..... *Maddie & Jordan McCullough*
"Just As I Am"

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP *Emily Anderson*
"I Saw the Light"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... *Gloria Mencer*
God, forgive us when our assumptions cloud our vision and blind us to what you are doing in our lives. We watch for signs of your glory in the successful and strong, in favorable outcomes and dreams fulfilled. But you make yourself known in unexpected ways: in outcasts returned to community and ordinary pools made extraordinary by your grace. In the mud and the messiness of our lives, heal our blindness so that we can experience your love.

Open our eyes, illumine our minds, and prepare our hearts to receive your amazing grace, for we ask this all in Jesus' name...

(a moment for silent confession)

CHILDREN'S TIME..... *Hayley Lynn*

SCRIPTURE READING
John 9:1-12

SERMON
"Come to Your Senses: Mud in Your Eye" *Emily Anderson*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *Louden Young*

OFFERTORY SONG *Maddie & Jordan McCullough*
"Farther Along"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER..... *Louden Young*
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN
"Be Thou My Vision"

BENEDICTION *Emily Anderson*

POST-SERVICE MUSIC



WHAT'S NEW

FACEBOOK LIVE Join us each Sunday at 9a for a livestream worship service. The service will remain available on the church Facebook page for those who cannot join at that time.

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SONG LYRICS

JUST AS I AM

Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou biddest me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come; I come!

FARTHER ALONG

Tempted and tried we're oft made to wonder
why it should be thus all the day long
while there are others living about us
never molested though in the wrong.

When death has come and taken our loved ones,
it leaves our home so lonely and drear;
and then do we wonder why others prosper,
living so wicked year after year.

When we see Jesus coming in glory,
when he comes down from his home in the sky,
then we shall meet him in that bright mansion.
We'll understand it all by and by.

REFRAIN:

Farther along we'll know all about it.
Farther along we'll understand why.
Cheer up my brother; live in the sunshine.
We'll understand it all by and by.

I SAW THE LIGHT

I wandered so aimless - life filled with sin;
I wouldn't let my dear saviour in.
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night,
praise the Lord I saw the light.

Just like a blind man I wandered along,
worries and fears I claimed for my own.
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight,
praise the Lord I saw the light.

I was a fool to wander and stray.
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right,
praise the Lord I saw the light.

REFRAIN:

I saw the light; I saw the light:
no more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
praise the Lord I saw the light.

BE THOU MY VISION

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

