



MORNING PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION AT NINE  
**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 26, 2023

The First Sunday of Lent

**WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH!**

If you are visiting today and looking for a church home, welcome! *For more than 170 years our Covenant has been: We covenant with the Lord Jesus Christ and one another, and bind ourselves in the presence of God to live together in all God's ways as revealed to us by the Holy Spirit and holy scripture. The church acknowledges that all members have the right of individual interpretation of the principles of the Christian faith and respects them in their honest convictions. In accordance with the teaching of our Lord, the church recognizes two sacraments: Baptism and Holy Communion.*

*The liturgy of Morning Prayer is a form of daily worship adapted through the ages that has its earliest roots in our Jewish heritage. Its premise is one of praying to God at the beginning of the day—giving thanks for another day ahead. The service falls roughly into three main parts: Opening sentences and singing/reading of the Psalms; readings from Holy Scripture - usually one from the Hebrew texts, and one from the Gospels - interspersed with ancient songs of the church; and prayers. To this we add Holy Communion, bringing further meaning to the totality of the prayers we have already offered. The liturgy presupposes full and hearty congregational involvement in the spoken and sung responses, preparing us to be sent forth from this house of worship into the wider world to live out the Great Commission.*

PRELUDE

Ann Eliot, *pianist*

OPENING SENTENCES

The Rev. Joanna Samuelson

Leader: Jesus says: If you would come after me, deny yourself and take up your cross and follow me.

**People: Great is God's love for us**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: God calls us in our lives to be like the grain of wheat which dies, which lets go of one form in order to be transformed into new, and fuller life. And yet we often fear the risk and change which new growth involves. Let us ponder for a moment the places where we may be resisting God moving in our lives.

*A brief period of silence follows.*

L: When we resist your call to change our hearts and allow a deepening of relationship:

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

L: When we nurse our wounded hearts and withhold forgiveness which may transform relationship:

**P: Christ, have mercy.**

L: When fear for our own security leads us to close our hearts from those who are in need:

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

**All: The One who makes a covenant on our hearts is faithful, and forgives us our sins and failures. In Christ, God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks, for the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*(\* indicates Congregation standing)*

\* THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

L: O God, open our lips.

**P: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

L: Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:

**P: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

\* OPENING SONG

Come, let us sing to God on high

*Tallis' Canon*



1. Come, let us sing to God on high, The Rock of our sal - va - tion praise; Come  
2. For God is high a - bove all gods, The heights and depths are in God's hand; God  
3. Bow down and let us wor - ship God Who is our Ma - ker and our Lord; We



with thanks - giv - ing to God's courts And raise our joy - ful psalms in praise.  
made the sea and all there - in, God's hands have mold - ed the dry land.  
are God's peo - ple and God's sheep; To - day, then, heark - en to God's Word.

\* PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 32

The Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Ahrens / Rev. Samuelson

L: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**P: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

L: While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**P: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**P: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.**

L: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**P: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

L: Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding, whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not stay near you.

**P: Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.**

L: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

\* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Ahrens

L: The peace of God be always with you.

**P: And also with you.**

*\*Please find the blue Welcome notebook, sign it and pass it on to your neighbor so you may greet them by name.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Samuelson

*A reading from the book of Genesis, chapter 2.*

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made and said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.' " But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

L: May light break forth on God's Holy Word.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

1. Wis - dom freed a ho - ly peo - ple, blame - less from op - pres - sor's sword,  
2. Through the Red Sea safe - ly brought them, led a - long the wa - ters steep,

and with - stood, with signs and won - ders, rul - ers dread to serve the Lord.  
but their en - e - mies she swal - lowed, o - ver - whelmed them in the deep.

Giv - ing them re - ward of la - bors, led the saints a - long her way,  
For sal - va - tion, Lord, the right - cous praised your name with one ac - cord:

she was blaze of stars in dark - ness and a shel - ter through the day.  
song - filled tongues of new - born peo - ple ut - tered Wis - dom's might - y word.

*A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 4.*

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.' "

Jesus said to the devil, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and the devil said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only the Lord.' " Then the devil left, and suddenly angels came and waited on Jesus.

L: May light break forth on God's Holy Word.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

What won - drous love is this, O my soul!  
 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;

What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
 To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be,

To bear the \*heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,  
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

To bear the \*heav - y cross for my soul!  
 While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!  
 And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

## THE PRAYERS

Rev. Ahrens

L: God be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.

**P: Almighty God, you have given us the Word in flesh. Let the Word be the wisdom for all that we do in our lives; through Jesus Christ, this Word, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, the members, family, and friends who are listed in the Depart to Serve and whom we hold in our hearts in prayer. As directed, you are invited to pray silently or aloud for those needs and concerns you have.)*

## OUR LORD’S PRAYER

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

## CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, be our starting point and our haven, and accompany us in this day’s journey. Use our hands to do the work of your creation, and use our lives to bring others the new life you give this world in Jesus Christ, redeemer of all. **Amen.**

## THE OFFERTORY

*Want to give online? Please scan this QR code link, or see additional instructions in the Depart to Serve leaflet:*



## MISSION INVITATION

Rev. Samuelson

Designated gifts go to **Faith Mission**. Each month a team of First Congregational Church volunteers prepares a meal and serves it at Faith Mission. Your donations ensure that the team has the resources to provide a nourishing meal to those whom Faith Mission serves. Thank you for your generosity.

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights you were fast - ing in the wild;  
 2 Shall we not your sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
 3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, flesh or spir - it to as - sail,  
 4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
 5 Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, ev - er con - stant by your side;

For - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
 Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with you to suf - fer pain?  
 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant that we not faint or fail!  
 'Round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as served you faith - ful - ly.  
 That with you we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Ahrens

Music at Communion

Taste and see

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness  
 of the Lord. — O taste and see. Taste and  
 see the good - ness of the Lord, — of the Lord.

Fine

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Rev. Samuelson

**We give you thanks, Almighty God, that you have brought us from darkness to light, from slavery to freedom, from death to rebirth. Transform our lives with this heavenly food, that we may shine with your love and take to the world the risen life of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES - DEPART TO SERVE

Melissa Kulwicki

L: Let us sing the closing hymn as we depart with a heart to serve.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

\* CLOSING HYMN

God be with you till we meet again

God be with you till we meet a-gain; lov - ing coun - sels guide, up - hold you,

The first line of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

with a shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a-gain.

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first line. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

\* BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Rev. Conley

POSTLUDE

# Enter to Worship Depart to Serve

February 26, 2023

## This Week at First Church

**2/26**

- 9 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer and Communion (Parish Hall & Virtual)
- 10 a.m. First Serves (Education Wing)
- 11 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary & Virtual)  
Confirmation Class Field Trip (St. Dominic's Church)
- 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour (Parish Hall)  
BREAD Network Training & Luncheon (Parish Hall)

**2/27**

- 12 Noon Grief Support Group (Virtual)

**2/28**

- 6 p.m. Time Out Tuesday (Cap City, Grandview)
- 7 p.m. Deacons Mtg (Virtual)

**3/1**

- 10:30 a.m. Book Study (Virtual)
- 7 p.m. Book Club (Virtual)

**3/2**

- 6 p.m. First Church Ringers Practice (Bell Rm)
- 7:15 p.m. First Church Choir Rehearsal (Parish Hall)

**3/3**

- 7 p.m. Confirmation Field Trip (Congregation Beth Tikvah)

**3/4**

- 10:30 a.m. Sacred Earth Mtg (Adult Library)

**3/5**

- 9 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer and Communion (Parish Hall & Virtual)
- 10 a.m. Faith Formation (Education Wing)  
Coffee Sales (Parish Hall)
- 11 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary & Virtual)
- 12:15 p.m. Coffee Hour & Coffee Sales (Parish Hall)
- 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Classroom C)

## Faith Formation Today

**10-10:50 a.m**

**Classroom C**

### February First Serves

We invite you to bring some big ideas and non-perishable food items today at 10 a.m. in Classroom C for First Serves! We will be collecting food to donate to the Gladden Community House Food Pantry and Mid-Ohio Food Collective. We will also be holding a discussion and "heart storming" session to plan future First Serves projects.

All ages are invited! There will be refreshments and children's activities available. If you have questions please contact Rev. Joanna ([jsamuels@first-church.org](mailto:jsamuels@first-church.org)).

Hope to see you there!

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## Gratitude

Dear Friends and Members of First Church,

I send you my great appreciation and thanks for your kind wishes, reception and generosity as I depart as your Director of Christian Education. It has been an amazing and life changing journey throughout all the years with you all. I have been truly blessed being in ministry with you. My prayer is for your continued faith journey and the mission of First Church.

With much gratitude,  
Mr. Mark

## Lenten Resources

We invite you to take a look at the materials tables located in the Narthex and at the exits. There you will find a variety of Lenten materials such as devotionals and activity guides. Please feel free to take some for yourself and your friends and neighbors.

## Volunteers Needed to Host Future Coffee Hours

We hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy the return of Coffee Hour following the 11 a.m. service in Parish Hall! Church Vitality is looking for volunteers who are interested in helping us continue to provide this opportunity to socialize and connect with our church family. We will provide simple guidelines to follow that will make it a fun and easy way to volunteer at First Church! Please contact Wendy Kennedy ([wendykennedy@yahoo.com](mailto:wendykennedy@yahoo.com)) if interested.

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## First Church Book Club

Everyone is invited to join the First Church Book Club, Wednesday March 1 at 7 p.m. The book the club will be discussing is *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie. The meeting will be in person this month. For more details please contact Elaine Warren at [melainewarren232@gmail.com](mailto:melainewarren232@gmail.com).

## Time Out Tuesday

February 28, 6-7 p.m.  
Cap City Fine Diner in Grandview  
1299 Olentangy River Rd  
Columbus, OH, 43212

Let's enjoy dinner together at Cap City in Grandview where they have "classic comfort food made modern!" The menu is brimming with upscale touches to your diner favorites and the company of your church family is sure to warm your heart! Please register by February 25 so we can be sure to save you a seat at:

<https://onrealm.org/TheFirstCongreg/PublicRegistrations/?linkString=YjMzNzhZmUtYmE4Zi00MjU2LTkyMGMtYWY3ZjAxM2ZhMTVh> or by clicking the [QR Code below](#).



## Come Sing With Us!

Who: First Church Children Grades 3-6

For: The Columbus Children's Choir will be the closing concert for the First Congregational Church '22-23 Concert Series. This concert will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

What: The concert will close with area church, school, and community young singers joining the Columbus Children's Choir for singing a piece together: Ken Berg's arrangement of 'This Little Light of Mine'. Dr. Mathias will work with students in grades 3-6 at First Church, who would like to be a part of this experience.

Here are the details:

Rehearse with Dr. M:

Sundays, March 12, 19, 26, and April 16, from 9:30 -10 a.m. in the Choir Activities Room located on the second floor by the First Church Choir Room.

Final rehearsal: April 23, before the concert at 3:15 p.m., in the sanctuary with all singers.

Please e-mail Dr. Mathias by Friday, March 3 if your child would like to be a part of this special opportunity to sing with over 60 other young singers. Dr. M's email address is: [sjmath5659@gmail.com](mailto:sjmath5659@gmail.com)

# Forgiveness

## 2023 Lenten Sermon Series

Ash Wednesday - February 22, Noon & 7:30 p.m  
Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens preaching “Forgiven and Forgiving”

First Sunday in Lent - February 26, 9 & 11 a.m.  
Rev. Amanda Conley preaching “The Truth about Forgiveness”

Second Sunday in Lent - March 5, 9 & 11 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens preaching “Born Again Forgiveness”

Third Sunday in Lent - March 12, 9 & 11 a.m.  
Rev. John Aeschbury preaching “A Key to Forgiveness: Remember Where You Came From”

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 19, 9 & 11 a.m.  
Rev. Sarah Reed preaching “Seeing / Seen: Forgiving / Forgiven”

Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 26, 9 & 11 a.m.  
Rev. Laurence Miller, Jr., preaching “Forgive and Raise Dry Bones”

Palm Sunday - April 2, 9 & 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday – April 9, 7 a.m. Sunrise Service, 8:45 & 11 a.m.  
Rev. Dr. Tim Ahrens preaching “Forgiven and Risen”

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## Lenten Small Group

Lenten Small Groups are now forming! The small groups will focus on our theme of forgiveness and will study The Book of Forgiving by Desmond and Mpho Andrea Tutu. Click the QR Code below to watch a six-minute YouTube intro to The Book of Forgiving by Rev. Mpho Tutu.

Keep an eye out for information on time, locations, and registration for the small groups which is coming soon!



## Give

At First Church, our financial resources enable us to “Enter to worship, depart to serve.” You can support the mission and ministry of First Church now by using either EasyTithe or PayPal, by visiting <https://www.firstchurch.org/give/>, or by sending your offering directly to First Congregational Church, 444 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For more information, please contact Annette McCormick at [amccormick@firstchurch.org](mailto:amccormick@firstchurch.org).

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## Upcoming Mission Offerings

February 26

Faith Mission

## Keep in Prayer

**Members** Ron Cook; Bob Monahan; Matty Provenzano; Rick Sayre; Melva Fisher; Anne Morganstern; Glenn and Sharon Bardus; Gretchen Atkinson; Rick and Lourdes Henderson; Martha Huey; Bob Davis; Twink Starr; Lola Edwards; Rick Brant; Betsy Zahn; Janice White; John Carter and Mary Kay Beall Carter.

**Family and friends** Melody Leidheiser’s nephew, Mick Clark; Matt Farabaugh’s friend Pamla Mineo; Samuelson/Gilles family friends, Eric Williams and Leslie Kern; Susie Loik’s friend, Jan Lanier and family; Gail and Jim Lowe’s great niece, Ani; Margaret Cipriani’s sister and brother-in-law, Sara and Terry Godwin; Nancy Loy’s friend, Maxey; Paula Terry-Locke; Kathy Reed’s cousin, Michael Chambers; Victor John’s parents, Charles and Mary Jane John; Tom Gies’ sister, Monica Depinet; Nancy Mayle; and Martha Huey’s sister, Stephanie Childs.

**Those who mourn loved ones** Jim Griffin on the death of his friend, Jeff Huey; Celeste Feather and family on the death of her mother, Cecil Mae Thornburg Feather; and Jane Weddle on the death of her friend, Janet Lasley.

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle, we lift the people and the churches in Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. We pray for the United Church of Christ in the Marshall Islands.

We pray for Jimmy Carter and his family, and for the people of Ukraine as they are forced into a second year of war, and we continue our prayers for the community of Michigan State following the gun violence that occurred there.

Please note that individuals will remain on the prayer list for three weeks, unless specified to clergy or staff.

# Church Leadership

**Senior Minister:** Rev. Dr. Timothy C. Ahrens, D.Min., M.Div.

**Interim Associate Minister:** Rev. Joanna Samuelson, M.Div.

**Interim Organist:** Barry Moenter

**Interim Choral Director:** Jim Gallagher

**Commissioned Minister for Social Justice:** Tom Brownfield

**Commissioned Minister for Spiritual Formation and Direction:** Jacquelyn Dean

**Administrative Manager:** Amy Wagner

**Office Assistant:** Pat Patterson

**Communications Consultant:** Melissa Kulwicki

**Business Administrator:** Annette McCormick

**Building and Grounds Superintendent:** Mark Dahnke

**Custodians:** Jenkins Smith, Alexis Wayne

**Wedding Coordinators:** Amy Wagner, Shelly Gies, Margaret Cipriani

**Nursery Staff:** Miranda Brooks, Shelly Gies

**Senior Deacon:** Martha Wilson

**Senior Deacon-elect:** Lynn Wallich

**Deacons:** Cami Curren, Tom Kiesel, Nan Kreimer, Gail Lowe, James Lowe, Allison Lowery Palmer, Alex Palmer, Fran Panek, Joel Mathias, Dayna McCrary, Matt Myers, Tyler Rogers, Hank Wilson, Martha Worth

## Church Council Leadership

**Moderator:** Gregory Halbe

**Moderator-elect:** Sarah Reed

**Treasurer:** James Velo

**Treasurer-elect:** Ramona Moenter

**Secretary:** Antoinette Koolemans-Beynen

**Secretary-elect:**

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**Chairperson:** Sue Cook

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## Commissioners

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**Church Vitality:** Wendy Kennedy

**Church Vitality-elect:** Annette McCormick

**Education:** Janice Taft

**Education-elect:** Mariner Taft

**House & Grounds:** Mike Kennedy

**House & Grounds-elect:**

**Justice & Mercy:** Kris Brant

**Justice & Mercy-elect:** Janet Miller

**Music, Arts & Heritage:** Melissa Kulwicki

**Music, Arts & Heritage-elect:** Jim Griffin

**Members-at-Large:** Jacquelyn Dean and Aran Cunningham

## Welcome Statement

You are welcomed, affirmed, and loved here; our faith informs us that you are a child of a loving God. Your characteristics and gifts will enrich our congregation. In this community, you will be celebrated, embraced, and honored, no matter how you identify or how your identity may evolve. Wherever you are on your faith journey, we invite you to join us in our diverse yet united experience.

## First Church is a Faith Community

† Called together by God, the Creator and Sustainer of life, to worship, pray and serve;  
† Led by Jesus Christ, our Teacher and Savior, to learn the faith and welcome all God's children;  
† Empowered by the Holy Spirit to witness God's love and justice between ourselves, and throughout the world.

## Open and Affirming Statement

We, the members of First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Columbus, Ohio, welcome and affirm all. We believe we are all created in God's image and called to love our neighbors as Jesus loves us. We believe we are many members, but one body in Christ, called to unite all people in God's love. We are a community seeking God's presence and love in our lives. We seek to unite persons of all ages, races, nationalities, ethnicities, sexual orientations, sexes, gender identities and expressions, family structures, mental, intellectual and physical conditions, economic circumstances, political, theological and faith backgrounds. Together in our diversity, and being empowered and directed by the Holy Spirit, we will "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God." (Micah 6:8)

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