

LOVE WHAT MATTERS



1st Sunday of Lent: Give Up Control
2nd Sunday of Lent: Give Up Expectations
3rd Sunday of Lent: Give Up Superiority
4th Sunday of Lent: Give Up Enemies

*5th Sunday of Lent: Give Up Fear
Palm Sunday: Give up Popularity
Easter Sunday: Give Up Death

Inspired by the Podcast and Website by Colin Balfe

Glenelg United Methodist Church

Following in the footsteps of Jesus; Sharing God's Love with the world

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 29, 2020

9:00 am Gathering and Announcements

Join via <https://zoom.us/j/2246338569>

(Zoom is an online meeting tool that allows us to gather as a body, say hello, and share time together before the service)

9:30 am Online Worship Service

Join via <http://glenelgumc.churchonline.org>

(Using your web browser, navigate to the link above for this morning's online worship service)

Prelude "What Wondrous Love is This" Grieg's Holberg Suite arr. Faye Lopez
Ms. Amada Dusman

Call to Worship

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Blessed be God who forgives all our sins.

God's mercy endures forever.

Opening Prayer

Merciful God of every gift: we come to worship today seeking many things. Some of us are seeking peace, some are seeking healing, some are seeking answers, and others are looking for the right questions. We trust you, that you will give us what we need; fill us with your spirit this day and every day. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

(Recorded at Polk Street UMC, Amarillo, TX)

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Mr. Craig Lee

Homily

"Love What Matters: Give Up Fear"

Rev. Alice K. Ford

Invitation to prayer and offering

Special Music

"As the Deer" by Martin Nystrom
Dr. Doug Burian

arr. Lloyd Larson

Dismissal and Blessing

Closing Hymn

"My Hope is Built"

UMH 368

(Trinity UMC, Big Stone Gap, Virginia)

Postlude

"Nearer My God to Thee"

arr. Lowell Mason/Faye Lopez