

# BETHLEHEM UCC

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 29, 2020 at 10am

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Blessed Assurance  
- Fanny Crosby

- Gail Jennings, piano

*Many of you chose a stone as a symbol our Lenten journey. This simple stone may remind you of many experiences . . . paths and pilgrimage, desert and wilderness, foundation and covenant, provision and praise, death and life. Today in our worship, you are welcome to hold the stone in your hand during our prayers of confession and forgiveness and to let this stone represent your connection to God as you enter with Jesus in the way of the cross.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope of the world,  
Hope of all hearts,  
our hope remains in you  
especially when hope seems hard.  
Speak to us through your word.  
Come to us at your table.  
And sustain us in the hope of the covenant  
you have written on our hearts. **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God,  
we pray for your blessing for all people and on your Church.  
Today may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.  
Today, may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged,  
Today, may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort.  
Today, may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.  
Today, may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired;  
through Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR / THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts (sins - trespasses),  
as we forgive our debtors (those who have sinned/trespassed against us).  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

**PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE** Let There Be Peace on Earth

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Just As I Am

- David Hahn

By Travis Cottrell

Just as I am, without one plea but that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot O Lamb of God, I come, I come

I come broken to be mended I come wounded to be healed  
I come desperate to be rescued I come empty to be filled  
I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb  
And I'm welcomed with open arms praise God, just as I am

Just as I am, I would be lost but mercy and grace my freedom bought  
And now to glory in Your cross Oh Lamb of God I come, I come

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Praise God, just as I am just as I am

### SCRIPTURE

**John 12: 20-33**

A Grain of Wheat Must Die

*20-21 There were some Greeks in town who had come up to worship at the Feast. They approached Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee: "Sir, we want to see Jesus. Can you help us?"*



**MUSIC**

I Have Decide to Follow Jesus

- David Hahn

*VERSES 1, 2, & 4*

**BENEDICTION**

God has always loved you!

God loves you just as you are right now!

God will always love you forever and ever with no take-backs!

**POST SERVICE MUSIC**

Reverie

- Gail Jennings, piano

by Claude Debussy

