

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
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Sunday, 28 February 2021

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Adult Ed. Lecture Series
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	New Member Class: <i>The Presbyterian Way</i>
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	3rd Grade Bible Class
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Sunday School Zoom Grade 3 - 7
11:00 AM to 12:00 PM	3rd Grade Bible Presentation
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship
12:15 PM to 1:30 PM	High School Youth Group
12:20 PM to 1:00 PM	Conversation and Prayer

Monday, 01 March 2021

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Strategic Planning

Tuesday, 02 March 2021

12:20 PM to 1:00 PM	Conversation and Prayer
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	Stewardship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, 03 March 2021

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	Buildings and Grounds
12:15 PM to 12:45 PM	Lunchtime Lent Series of Services
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	New Member Class: <i>The Brick Church at Work and Worship</i>

Thursday, 04 March 2021

7:45 AM to 8:45 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Keep Fit



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —
The Second Sunday in Lent
— ELEVEN O'CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Psalms 22:23-31

Mark 8:31-38

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Elizabeth van Os, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today's organ music is played by Keith S. Tóth. Our preacher today is the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans. The choristers in this service are made possible in part by the Wallace Music Fund.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at <https://www.brickchurch.org/worship/livestream/>. For more hymn recording from E. Deane Turner's "A Legacy of Sacred Songs," visit our online audio companion to the book at www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marvin B. & Naomi S. Hilburn and W. Thomas & Anne L. Jay by Bill & Wendy Hilburn.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
“Prelude in g, BWV 558”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Leoni
“The God of Abraham Praise”
(See music at the end of this bulletin)

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in You; have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us when we hesitate and strengthen us when we are weak. Breathe Your Spirit afresh into our hearts and minds, and into our very lives so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever He takes us. Amen.

KYRIE

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND THIRD GRADE BIBLE DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Willis G. Ryckman, IV
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
(See scripture text at the end of this bulletin)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans
“From Crisis to Christ”

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(adapted from the Second Helvetic Confession, 5.06, 5.126)*

We believe that the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, was foreordained from eternity by the Father to be the Savior of the world. And we believe that He was born, not only when He assumed flesh of the Virgin Mary, and not only before the foundation of the world was laid, but by the Father before all eternity in an inexpressible manner. There is always but one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, Jesus the Messiah, and one Shepherd of the whole flock, one Head of this body, and, to conclude, one Spirit, one salvation, one faith, one Testament or covenant, and only one Church.

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Spiritual, arr. Hal H. Hopson

“A Lenten Walk”

Jesus walked this lonesome valley; He had to walk it by Himself. Oh, nobody else could walk it for Him; He had to walk it by Himself. We must walk this lonesome valley; we have to walk it by ourselves. Oh, nobody else can walk it for us; we have to walk it by ourselves. Jesus bore the cross of sorrow; He had to bear it by Himself; Oh, nobody else could bear it for Him, He had to bear it by Himself. We must take our cross and follow; Yes, we must follow by ourselves; Oh, nobody else can follow for us, we must follow by ourselves. — *anon. American*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray..

HYMN

Dunlap’s Creek
“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”
(See music at the end of this bulletin.)

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach
“Fugue in g, BWV 558”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

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The God of Abraham Praise

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Daniel ben Judah, 1404
Trans. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885; alt.

Hebrew melody
Adapt. Thomas Olivers
and Meyer Lyon, 1770

1. The God of A-braham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;
2. Your spir - it still flows free, High surg - ing where it will;
3. You have e - ter - nal life Im - plant - ed in the soul;

The an - cient of e - ter - nal days, The God of love!
In proph-et's word You spoke of old And You speak still.
Your love shall be our strength and stay, While a - ges roll.

The Lord, the great I Am, By earth and heaven con - fessed,
Es - tab - lished is Your law, And change-less it shall stand,
We praise You, liv - ing God! We praise Your ho - ly name;

We bow be - fore Your ho - ly name, For - ev - er blest.
Deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, On sea, or land.
The first, the last, be - yond all thought, And still the same!

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We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK CM

Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

Samuel McFarland, c. 1816
Harm. Richard Proulx, 1986

1. We walk by faith and not by sight; No
2. We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
3. Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on You when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke; But we be - lieve Him near.
we re - joice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"
You are near And seek where You are found:
as You are, With full and end - less sight.