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BEACH CHURCH
Pensacola Beach · Florida

Serving as a Beacon for Christ

Following Jesus' Call to Love

God, Neighbor and Self

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Worship 9:00 am

Pastor Jim Coyl

Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2022

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR THE START OF LENT

God of revelation,
unveil your Kingdom in our midst.
Show us who we truly are in you:
expose the illusions that distort our vision,
deliver us from temptations that contort our living,
open our eyes in this time of trial –
that resistance may be the secret of our joy
and our joy a sign of your shalom. **Amen.**

SONG *And Can It Be* - Wesley Violin - Sarah Coyl

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11

26:1 When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 26:2 you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD

your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

26:3 You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." 26:4 When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God,

26:5 you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 26:6 When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 26:7 we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. 26:8 The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 26:9 and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 26:10 So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. 26:11 Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

SONG *Shepherd Me O God*, Haugen Violin / Viola, Sarah Coyl

SERMON "God Provides"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SONG *It Is Well* Violin, Sarah Coyl

BENEDICTION

FAMILY CORNER

Read: [Luke 4:1-13](#)

Reflect: "After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit... was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil." Jesus' baptism marks the start of his ministry on earth. Why does he retreat for forty days? Maybe he hopes to pray, prepare, and plan how to call all people into the Kingdom of God and to share with them the good news of a God who loves them. Surely he is excited about his ministry and eager to get started. But Jesus' ministry will also be incredibly hard – he knows he will be mistrusted and ultimately betrayed. He must face the harsh reality of how his earthly ministry will end. During this time of preparation, the devil tempts Jesus, offering him choices that might sound good – but are choices that take Jesus away from his ministry. So Jesus tells the devil NO.

Respond: Lent is a time of prayer and reflection when we remember Jesus' time in the wilderness. Many people give something up for Lent, like candy or desserts, or they decrease their screen time. People also can add something to their lives, like saying grace at every meal, or reading Bible stories, or saving their spare change for others. What will your family do in Lent? Talk about what God is calling you to do as a family. What is your ministry? How can you best prepare for this ministry together? How can you be your best selves that which God made you to be? Whatever you decide, choose something that brings you closer to God and closer to one another.

The Mystery of God - Lunchtime Conversations About Faith

Wednesdays During Lent - 12:00 - 1:00 - March 9 to April 6 - Randle Hall

Atheism is on the rise. Skeptical thinkers attack belief in God as irrational or, even worse, dangerous. The so-called New Atheism has attracted millions of young people thanks to bestselling books such as *The God Delusion* and *God Is Not Great*. How

should Christians respond? How can we turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God? In this series of lunchtime conversations we will reflect on the work of several Christian thinkers, including: Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Richard Rohr and Rev. Lillian Daniel. In the spirit of Lent, this is an opportunity for participants to reflect on their understanding of who God is and why God matters. Bring your lunch and join us for a time of community and spiritual growth.

This Week's Lectionary Readings:

Monday, March 7, 2022: Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6

Tuesday, March 8, 2022: Psalm 17; Zechariah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 2:4-21

Wednesday, March 9, 2022: Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34-22:6

Thursday, March 10, 2022: Psalm 27; Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18; Philippians 3:2-12

Friday, March 11, 2022: Psalm 27; Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20

Saturday, March 12, 2022: Psalm 27; Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39

Sunday, March 13, 2022: Second Sunday in Lent

The Vision for the Pensacola Beach Community Church

We are a beacon for Christ glorifying God by following Jesus' call to love God and our neighbors. We seek to fulfill this vision by embracing four core commitments:

Worship: As a long, ongoing global story of faith we use traditional music, prayers and symbols to tell God's story that welcomes, inspires, and encourages people to love and follow God.

Spiritual Formation: We develop growth into a Christ-like character using prayer and Scripture study leading to faith, grace, love, and peace within oneself.

Witness and Service: By inviting our friends, neighbors and community members we share the gospel both locally and globally using ministries of compassion and outreach.

Community: Our church facilities are a vessel to share worship, kindness, grace, respect, and honor demonstrating Biblical values and morals. Our facilities are shared with clubs, organizations and churches to cultivate a sense of belonging and fellowship.