

# The Lord's Day

Lentén Season—Sunday, February 25, 2024

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## Today's Prayer

We thank you, O God, for the gift of being new creations. Help us, we pray, to live out this reality everyday. May our thoughts, words, and deeds reflect the transformation You have molded within us. Guide us to walk in the newness of life, leaving behind the ways of the world, embracing Your ways, which lead to everlasting life. When we are tempted to revert to our old selves, remind us of our identity in Christ. In all things, we give You, glory, O God, for the old has gone, the new is here.

In Jesus Name, Amen

## The Morning Message

Reverend Brian Snyder

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

*Steve Berkman and Chris Kepner in the Loss of Their Mom*

Margaret's Uncle Warren

George Seymour • Annie Grant • Ed Gilson

Jack Harrison • Karen Barney • Lyle Robbins

Jim Ballou • Phillip Seymour • Rebecca Nelson

Glenroy Wright • Norma Ballou • Beverly Snyder

Burt Goodnough • Stanley Perzan • Colette Cross

John Shatraw • Jared Eldridge • Dan Race • Daniel Shirley

Bonnie VanDyke • Mark Freeden • George Steven • Mary Hesford

Norm Kepner • Lynn & Stan • Shaun Hull • Patricia Myers • Ron Latella

Doris Bates • Donna Thurston • Stanley Kepner • Karen Ross • Randy

**MISSIONS:** The Food Pantry—Town of Sandy Creek

**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, March 3, 2024**

**Greeters:** *Bill Butman / Kelly Blair*

**Security:** *Lyle Robbins / Steve Berkman / Jerry Weed*

**Every Sunday**—We Will Be Praying For One of the Five Missions we Support, today is The Food Pantry—Town of Sandy Creek.

**Today, February 25, 5:00 PM:** *Youth Group*

**Monday, February 26, 6:00 PM:** **No** *Ladies Bible Study*

**Tuesday, February 27, 9:00 AM:** *Men's Bible Study*

**Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 PM:** *Men's Bible Study.*

**Wednesday, February 28, 7:30 PM:** *Prayer Meeting*

**Sunday, March 3, 11:30 AM:** *Looking Back Video will be shown*

**Sunday, March 3, 10, 17, 5:00-7:00 PM:** *Membership Class starts*


## A New Creation—2 Corinthians 5:17

Jesus has come to make all things new, beginning with each one of us. Our transformation starts when Jesus begins to reside within us by the power and presence of his Holy Spirit. This transformation is so profound and so complete that it makes us entirely new. Our true identity—the person God planned for us to be, is only found when we are abiding in him.

Many Christians believe that Jesus Christ has come into the world to improve our lives. They are happy to be forgiven of their sins and are hopeful of receiving the many earthly blessing that Jesus promises. Jesus has come to give us a new, spiritual life. This new life, a new life of the soul, can only come through spiritual unity with him.

We can begin to experience this new life when we welcome Christ to reside within us and begin to walk with him day-by-day. Here is where we will find our true selves and the peaceful rest of the soul we so deeply desire. Surrender your life entirely to Jesus, invite him to reside within, and allow him to recreate you.

Today, remember, God is at work in your life. You may not be where you want to be. You may have made some mistakes or had some setbacks. But remember, in Him you are the righteousness of God, In Him, you are new. In Him is everything you need to have victory in every area of your life.



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