CHILMARK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Second Sunday of Lent **March 16, 2025**

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MEDITATION

‘Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Centering Quiet
Introit Sanctuary (2xs) #2164

GATHERING

*Call to Worship (*please stand as you are able)
One: On these days of Lenten journey,
All: Christ goes with us side by side.
One: While we gather here for worship,
All: May our lives be focused with praise and care.
One: As we sing, pray and listen,
All: May God's Spirit deep within us come alive.
One: And may this time of worship,
All: Be for us a constant guide.
One: Now let us sing with joy and vigor,
All: As we learn how to serve Christ more fully.

*Hymn It’s Me, It’s Me,O Lord #352
Song: *Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing—you are my own.*

Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (together, seated)
Holy and illuminating God, as your Word is opened before us, pierce our preoccupations, our penchant for unexamined and unconscious living, and our stubborn resistance that we may be attentive to your presence. H**ear us as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:** *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scriptures Psalm 27 (responsively pg 758)
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35
Sermon Stand Firm in the Lord Rev. Stoddard
Interlude
Pastoral and Silent Prayer
Prayer Response

THANKSGIVING

The Offering
*Doxology #95
*Unison Offering Prayer
Thanks be to thee, O God, for all good gifts, and especially for thy gift of the Lord Jesus. Help us, O Lord, to see wherein we have been blessed, and to be a blessing to others. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.
*Hymn Standing on the Promises #374
Benediction (seated)
Postlude

Please join us for Fellowship and Coffee in the parish hall after the service

Rev. Janet Stoddard, Minister
Special Thanks to Georgia Halliday & Violet Southwick
for sharing
their musical talents with us.