

# Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church

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## The Prelude

Rob Pfister, organ

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* – Traditional African Spiritual, arr. Anna Laura Page

## The Welcome

Pastor David Lee

## The Call to Worship

Carl Weigle, worship leader

From Psalm 25

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame . . .

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame . . .

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love . . .

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

## The Opening Prayer

(Leader) The Lord is with you. (All) **And also with you.**

(Leader) Let us pray: \_\_\_\_\_ And we all say

(All) **Amen.**

## The Hymn

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" No. 2112 TFWS

1) 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.

2) 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.

## The Gospel Reading

Mark 1:9-15

Pastor Denny Lawrence

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.  
And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart  
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.  
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.  
He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,  
and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

(Leader) The Word of God for the people of God, (Say to yourself) **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## The Special Music

Nathan Chambers, trumpet

*Ballade Op. 62 - Eugene Bozza*

## The Message

Pastor David Lee

THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD - "I've Got A Feeling"

## The Morning Prayers

Pastor Denny Lawrence

## The Closing Music

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" No. 2112 TFWS

3) You must go and stand your trial;  
you have to stand it by yourself.  
Oh, nobody else can stand it for you;  
you have to stand it by yourself.

## The Blessing and Dismissal

Pastor David Lee

## The Postlude

Rob Pfister, organ

*Postlude in B-Flat - Caleb Simper, arr. Michael Ryan*

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The **Altar Flowers** has been given:

In celebration of Rosanna Brown's Birthday on February 18

In celebration of Matthew Cox's 3rd Birthday on February 20

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