

# ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us as we build a  
community of radical welcome  
that follows Jesus into the  
streets of the city to increase  
the amount of love and justice  
in the world.

K Karpen &  
Lea Matthews  
Pastors

**Second Sunday  
in Lent**

February 28, 2021  
Online Worship



# Sunday, February 28, 2021

Prelude	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>On a Hill Far Away</b>
Welcome	<b>Jim &amp; Cheryl's Connect &amp; Care Group</b>
Call to Worship	<b>John &amp; Rosann Forde</b> One: Take up your cross, whether it be a cross of loss, sorrow, guilt or shame, <b>Many: Whether it be a cross of justice, of compassion, of love or of blessing.</b> One: Deny the parts of yourself you have been clinging to, the ones that are clinging to you <b>Many: And free yourself for the liberating work of the Gospel</b> One: Renounce the demands of empire, let go of greed; shed your selfishness <b>Many: Take to the streets, and learn to love the way Jesus loves.</b> <b>All: Let us worship God in Spirit and truth.</b>
Opening Hymn	<b>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</b> (pg. 5, v. 1, 2, 4)
Opening Prayer	<b>Carter Snyder-Samuelson</b>
Prayer Song	<b>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</b> (pg. 5, final verse)
Scripture	<b>Leah DeLeon</b> <b>Mark 8:31-37</b> (pg. 4)
Scripture Song	<b>Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone</b> (pg. 5)
Homily	<b>K Karpen</b> <b>"Listening for Lent: Cross-References"</b>
Sermon Song	<b>I Have Decided To Follow Jesus</b> (pg. 6, v. 2)
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer	<b>Lea Matthews</b> <b>Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.</b>

<b>Prayer Song</b>	<b>Be Still My Soul</b> (pg. 7, v. 4)
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Connie Coddington</b> Of tithes, gifts, and prayers
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Brent Ness, bj Karpen</b> <b>The Lamb</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>K Karpen, Lea Matthews</b>
<b>Response</b>	<b>bj Karpen, K Karpen, Brent Ness, Jane Williams</b> <b>Siyahamba</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<b>Frank Glass</b> <b>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</b>
<b>Hymn Leaders</b>	<b>Frank Glass, K Karpen, Brent Ness, Jane Williams</b>
<b>Audio</b>	<b>David Richards</b>
<b>Cameras</b>	<b>Kathy Burkett, Brent Ness, K Karpen</b>
<b>Editing</b>	<b>Harry Karpen</b>

## Prayer Requests, Connect & Care Groups

To make a prayer request or join a Connect & Care Group, visit our website, [stpaulandstandrew.org/stay-connected](http://stpaulandstandrew.org/stay-connected)

## Supporting Our Ministries

We hope that you enjoyed our service. Please help us continue to offer meaningful virtual worship and support essential services by donating at [stpaulandstandrew.org/give](http://stpaulandstandrew.org/give)

# Reading from Mark 8: 31-37

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus began to teach them that the Child of Humanity must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> Jesus said all this quite openly. And Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But turning and looking at the disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

<sup>34</sup> Jesus called the crowd with the disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup> Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

*The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.***

## Joys & Concerns

### Joy & Thanksgiving

Julie's friend, Pat's birthday  
Leah's academic honors  
Aurora's published poetry  
Naomi's award from her business community  
Louise's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Family reconnections  
A beautiful Sunday  
For all that we have; when some are struggling so much  
More people receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine  
Interfaith connections  
A sledding pastor  
Unexpected ways and places where we give and receive ministry

Knowing God never leaves us  
Those who reach out and help others in the midst of their own crises  
That Karen's mom's memorial will be a blessed place to grieve and a joyous celebration of her life  
For Dave R and his skills in digitizing a 35 year old tape of Karen's mother playing the harp  
Victoria's rousing success in her first deposition  
Remembering Raymond Colin, whose birthday would have been Feb 24

### Health/ Healing

Ressie, for strength and recovery in rehab  
Continued prayers for better health for Erna and Sam  
Dorcas' daughter, Fafa, now home, soon to begin rehab  
Anna B  
Amy L  
Joy F  
Dede  
Medishetti family in Houston  
Continued healing for Zach  
Jon's son Alex continuing to struggle with pain in his leg  
Fast healing for Jon's son Forrest's broken ankle  
Our country's youth mental health

# When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the Prince of  
 2. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and love flow  
 4. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an of - f'ring  
 Take up the cross of jus - tice and love, fol - low - ing Christ a -



Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I count but  
 min - gled down! Did e'er such love and sor - row  
 far too small. Love so a - maz - ing, so di -  
 long the way, show - ered with grace poured from a -



loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 vine de - mands my soul, my life, my all.  
 above, wash - ing our sor - ry guilt a - way.

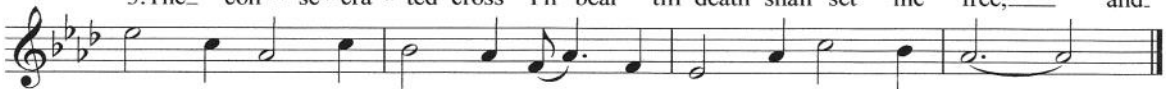
Isaac Watts, 1707  
 K Karpen, 2021

Lowell Mason, 1824

# Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone



1. Must Je - sus bear the cross a - lone and all the world go free? No,  
 2. How hap - py are the saints a - bove, who once were sor - rowing here! But  
 3. The con - se - cra - ted cross I'll bear till death shall set me free, and



there's a cross for ev - 'ry one, and there's a cross for me.  
 now they taste un - min - gled love and joy with - out a tear.  
 then go home, my crown to wear, for there's a crown for me.

Thomas Shepherd and others, 1855

George Allen, 1844

# I Have Decided to Follow Jesus



1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low  
 2. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me. The world be - hind me, the cross be -  
 3. Though none go with me, still I will fol - low. Though none go with me, still I will  
 4. De - ny your - self and fol - low Je - sus. Pick up your cross and fol - low



Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low  
 fore me. The world be - hind me, the cross be -  
 fol - low. Though none go with me, still I will  
 Je - sus. Let go of fear and fol - low



Je - sus. No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fore me. No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 fol - low. No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.  
 Je - sus. No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

Anonymous  
 K Karpen (Verse 4), 2021

Anonymous

## Joys & Concerns (cont.)

Simone the cat  
 Larry, Karen and David's neighbor,  
 recovering from heart surgery  
 and struggling to accept needed  
 assistance  
 For all suffering with or recovering  
 from trauma; may the find peace

hospitalized with Covid, and for  
 Uncle Jim and the family's well-  
 being  
 Larry, Clem, Jesus, Jorge and  
 others in prison and suffering  
 with Covid; unable to socially  
 distance

Joyce B and those mourning the  
 loss of Noah  
 Sarah B and family on the death of  
 her brother  
 Those with mental illness and their  
 loved ones  
 Those mourning Mark Pleasant,  
 especially husband Roger, sister  
 Nora, and parents

**Covid-19**  
 Nya and Lisa recovering from Covid  
 Connie's friend Matt who lost his  
 battle with Covid  
 Mary's friend's Aunt Chris,

**Comfort**  
 Marianne's friend Karen who lost  
 her mother  
 The family of AJ Bosco's Uncle  
 Lewis; especially his wife Carol

Marie, Matt's wife and Evan her  
 son mourning Matt  
 Joe H in hospice and his family  
 Victoria's cousin dealing with

# Be Still My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear pa-tient - ly the  
cross of grief or pain. Leave to your God to or-der and pro - vide.  
In ev'-ry change, God faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: your  
best, your heav'n-ly friend, through thorn-y ways, leads to a joy-ful end.

Katharina von Schlegel, 1752  
Translated by Jane Borthwick, 1855

Jean Sibelius, 1899  
Arranged from *The Hymnal*, 1933

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## Joys & Concerns (cont.)

depression  
Taylor, MC's great-nephew, now in hospice care; prayers for God's kindness, and strength for him and all the family

### Peace & Justice

Asian communities increasingly targeted and attacked

### Work and Life

Doug M, and others planning life changes and/ or moves

The people of Texas and other areas of the South affected by frigid weather; loss power, heat and water  
Patience for all in limbo awaiting vaccines; help for all struggling to navigate the appointment process  
Travel mercies for Khaled heading to Egypt  
Teachers and students as schools negotiate re-opening  
Mary's Uncle Richard and Aunt

Karen in Texas  
Prayers for anti-vaxxers  
Support and gratitude for all of those who have transitioned or are thinking of doing so  
God's blessings and may angels guide our Lenten journeys  
Stefanie S, for ease from stressful life changes and work challenges  
Marni, job hunting for steady work  
Continued prayers for Jan's sister Connie

# Who's Who

## Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen  
Rev. Lea Matthews

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## Bookkeeper

Jennifer Serrano

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# Music Notes

## Prelude: On a Hill Far Away

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## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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## I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

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## Offertory: The Lamb

Words: William Blake (1789)  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1957)

## Be Still My Soul

Words: Katharina von Schlegel (1752); trans. by Jane Borthwick (1855)  
Music: FINLANDIA Jean Sibelius (1899) from *The Hymnal* (1933)  
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## Response: Siyahamba

Words: South African freedom song (20th c.)  
Music: SIYAHAMBA South African freedom song (20th c.)  
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## Postlude: Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

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