

First Sunday in Lent – February 21st

Music in Praise of God

Hymn: #347 Spirit Song (vs 1, r)

PRAYER

THE LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS (with Lift Every Voice and Sing playing softly in the background – Pastor brings together the history behind this Negro national anthem, the purpose of Lent and the purpose of Lent.

TRIO: For Those Tears I Died

PRAYER *and* THE LORD’S PRAYER

**GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY: Hebrews 1:1-4; Revelation 22:18-19;
2 Timothy 3:16-17**

The Word of God for the People of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE: “God said it. I believe it. That settles it. – Part 1)

BLESSING

RESPONSE TO THE BLESSING:

He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.”