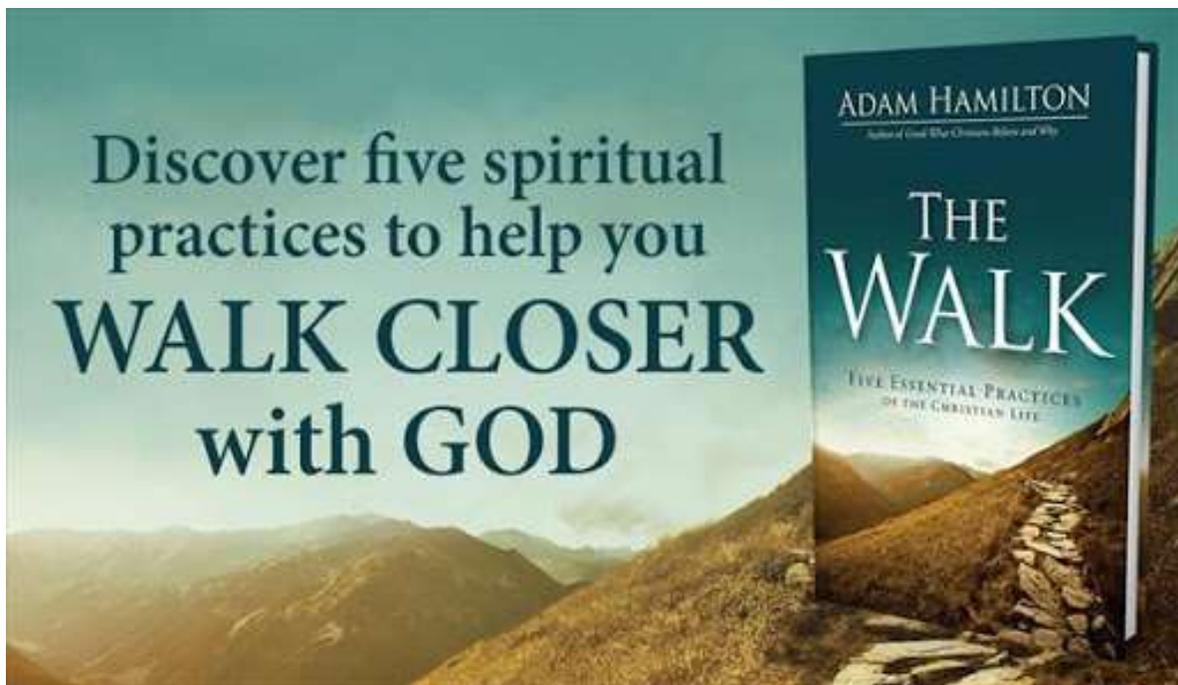


**February 21, 2021**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Supporting PADS**

THE FEDERATED CHURCH  
Wauconda, Illinois  
A community church affiliated with the  
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.



**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Soon Sun Lee  
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**Prelude**                    “Just as I am”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZhAWErbbwU>

**Words of Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**\* Call to Worship**

Leader: We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

**People: May God’s loving presence be a strong influence in our life.**

Leader: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.

**People: We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.**

Leader: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God;

**People: may our worship, witness and service bring honor to God’s Holy Name. Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn**    “How Great Thou Art”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vK0pfd0Oml8>

**Children’s Moment**    By Louise Bundy

**Silent Prayer**

Each week during the Lenten season we will have a moment to write prayer concerns on small pieces of paper. We will then place these prayers in a container as a symbolic action of placing them in God’s care.

**Prayer Hymn**        “A Prayer for Lent”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5ipEDL7Qqk>

**Sharing the Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer - by Andrea Bocelli**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57Zdd4i0Au0>

## **The Scriptures Readings: Psalm 95:1-7 (NRSV)**

A Call to Worship and Obedience

<sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

<sup>3</sup> For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

<sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

<sup>7</sup> For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.

**LEADER:** This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**“Worship and Prayer”**  
**(First Spiritual Practice)**

Rev. Soon Sun Lee

**Closing Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNloFl4oIZc>

### **Short Announcements and Offering Information**

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able

## Announcements

### ***Happenings This Week:***

**Daily** Lenten Prayer with Pastor Soon Sun– 8:00 am via Zoom or Phone call

**Tuesday 2/23**, 7:00 pm – Bible Study via Zoom. Pastor Soon Sun will send out the link. If you're new to the class, please contact her to receive an email with the link.

**Sunday 2/28**, 9:30 am – In-Person Worship Resumes! Mask-wearing and “Social Distancing” will be enforced. If you are healthy and would like to be here, we can't wait to see you! We've missed you all!

### ***What's your favorite Bible Verse?***

Pastor Soon Sun is posting a Bible verse daily during Lent on our Facebook page. If you would like to share yours, email to Pastor Soon Sun at [soonsunlee@live.com](mailto:soonsunlee@live.com)

### ***Lenten Sermon Series***

During the next six weeks leading up to Easter, Pastor Soon Sun will be sharing a book, "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life", written by Adam Hamilton. In his book, he suggests that we accept the invitation of Jesus to “follow him.” To follow Jesus is to be a “disciple.” Disciples “walk” with Jesus, joining Christ in the journey of life to experience more of God and become the people God intends for us to be. Like any walk or hike, this walk will bring us to follow, learn from, and imitate Jesus in life-changing ways.

Beginning Sunday, February 21, we will start a six-week sermon series. We will explore the main ways we follow Jesus in today's world. Look for the key and transforming practices of the Christian life in Sunday worship as follows:

**Feb 21:** Worship and Prayer (a living hallelujah)

**Feb 28:** Study (the importance of listening and paying attention)

**March 7:** Serve (Here I am, Lord, send me)

**March 14:** Give (where your treasure is...)

**March 21:** Share (going fishing, reflecting light)

**March 28:** The Five Practices from the Cross

Please join us each week to discover five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God."