



BASCOMB NEWS

FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Worship Service Sunday at 10AM

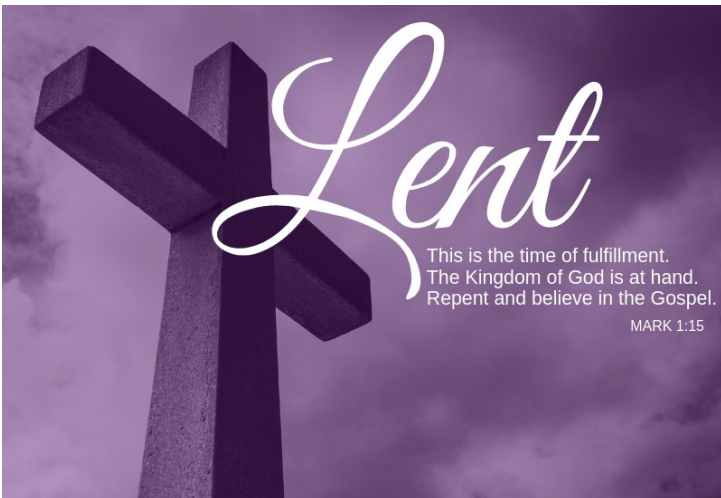
We are having in-person worship while still providing online services on Facebook, our website, and FM 95.3.

Protocols for Bascomb in-person worship:

- *Enter through the sanctuary ONLY using the propped doors to avoid touching handles.
- *Masks are required – and wash or sanitize your hands (wipes are available) upon arrival and departure or when exiting the bathrooms (please use ONLY the bathrooms in the Narthex-Lobby).
- *Every other row is blocked to maintain distance and space is provided between groups of seats to separate households. Please sit in household units ONLY.
- *Let the band and the choir sing for you – say the words in your heart as a prayer.
- *Offering plates are available as you enter or depart the service.
- *Please exit from back to front as the ushers direct – please do not gather until you are outside.



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February 21 — 1st Sunday in Lent
Sermon Title: “Again & Again—God Meets Us”
Scripture: Mark 1:9-15 (CEB)

God meets Jesus at the water before he is tempted in the wilderness—**this is important!** First and foremost, God claims US. God meets US in the liminal space, at the water’s edge, at the threshold of something new, and names us “Beloved.” God’s covenant with all of creation (from Genesis — remember the rainbow?) reminds us that **God meets us** where we are — in our reluctance, doubt, eagerness, or weariness — and proclaims we are good. How can that WORK for us and our ministry during this LENTEN journey?

