

WORSHIP LEADERS

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**Today is Amistad Sunday – Service Prayers for the Third Sunday in Lent, written by the Rev. Madison Shockley - Copyright 2010 Local Church Ministries, Congregational Vitality and Discipleship Ministry Team, United Church of Christ, 700 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44115-1100.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have recorded service online. To view it just click [Here](#).

Chronic Pain Support Group meeting Saturday March 9th at
10 AM in the Clubhouse

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**Welcome to St. John's
United Church of Christ**



**We are happy to welcome everyone
attending St. John's United Church of
Christ. May God Bless you with His
abundant love.**

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

10:15 am

PRELUDE *"Be Thou my Vision"*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Leader: The pathway is just beginning.

People: We have encountered the wilderness.

Leader: Now we are moving rapidly toward
Jerusalem.

**People: Along the way we will witness
astonishing acts of mercy and justice.**

Leader: Lord, be with us on the journey.

**People: Guide our lives and our steps, we pray.
AMEN.**

OPENING HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)

Lord of presence and power, be with us on this
second step of our Lenten journey to the Cross.

Help us to make a commitment of our lives, our
spirits, our hearts to ministry in your name.
Amen.

Special Music by Laura Doty
"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 17:1-7
Mark 8:31-38 Romans 4:13-25

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"How Do We Carry the Cross?"
Reverend Laura Doty

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

"Doxology"

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris

Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"**