

SERMON: "Born From Above"

Pastor Sela Rousseau

3. HYMN – UMH #369----- "*Blessed Assurance*"

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Sela*

POSTLUDE-----UMH 672, v 1

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS – By Appointment

Wednesday 12 pm – 4 pm & Thursday 12 pm – 4 pm

(Please note: There will be times I will be working from home especially when the weather becomes challenging for me to travel). **cell phone: 774-280-2052 Church: 978-632-1978**

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Guitarists -----*Chaplain Richard Huesgen & Jean Rousseau*

Choir Director -----*Susan Sawyer*

Church Organist -----*Jayne Thompson*

Chair of SPRC -----*Mike Hamel*

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Lay Leader/Chair of Finance -----*David Tetzloff*

Our Vision: "*To become the evidence of God's presence in the world.*"



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John: 3: 16-17 NRSV

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

ORDER OF WORSHIP –SUNDAY 03/08/2020

2nd Sunday in Lent

UMH – *United Methodist Hymnal*, TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*,

BOW – *Book of Worship*

*Chestnut Street UMC follows the yearly Revised Common
Lectionary.*

CHURCH CHOIR--@ 9 am-----*Susan Sawyer -Choir Director*

PRELUDE-----*Jayne Thompson (Church Organist)*

OUR VISION: *"We are the evidence of God's presence in the world!"*

SONG OF PRAISE: UMH # 171-*There's Something About That Name*

CALL TO WORSHIP: -----*David Tetzloff*

HYMN – UMH #98-----" *To God Be The Glory.*"

OPENING PRAYER: -----*Responsive-----David Tetzloff*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: ----*In unison-----David Tetzloff*

ASSURANCE: -----*David Tetzloff*

1st Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4-----*David Tetzloff*

Psalms 121:1-8-----David Tetzloff

SONG-----*Church Choir-----Susan Sawyer-----Choir Director*

2nd Scripture: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17-----*David DeCarteret*

HYMN – UMH #710----- " *Faith of Our Fathers*"

JOYS, CONCERNS & THE PEOPLES' PRAYER

They are followed by praying (The LORD'S Prayer – UMH 895

David DeCarteret

THE GIVER'S PRAYER – *unison - David DeCarteret*

**God may your Holy Spirit warm my heart and
cause me to share my blessings with others.**

I am grateful for Your love, Lord Jesus. Amen.

(The ushers may come forward at this time).

DOXOLOGY – *To be sung – In unison*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER – *In unison – David Tetzloff*

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;

Bless thou the work our hearts have planned.

Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest,

O, God, is in thy hand.

**All things come of thee, O Lord; and of Thine own
have we given Thee. Amen.**

The Gospel: John 3:1-17-----*Pastor Sela*