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Lincolnia U M C Worship Services on Sunday is at 11:00. A.M

Church Office Hours: 10:00 A.M - 4:00 P.M.

Mondays through Fridays

Missionary Church of Christ

Sunday - 2: 30.P.M - 5: 30.P.M @ the Fellowship Hall

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6: 30.p.m- 9: 30.P.M.

Fellowship Hall

Till We Meet Again Stay Blessed and Safe.

Corona Virus Is Real!

Protect Yourself and Save Others

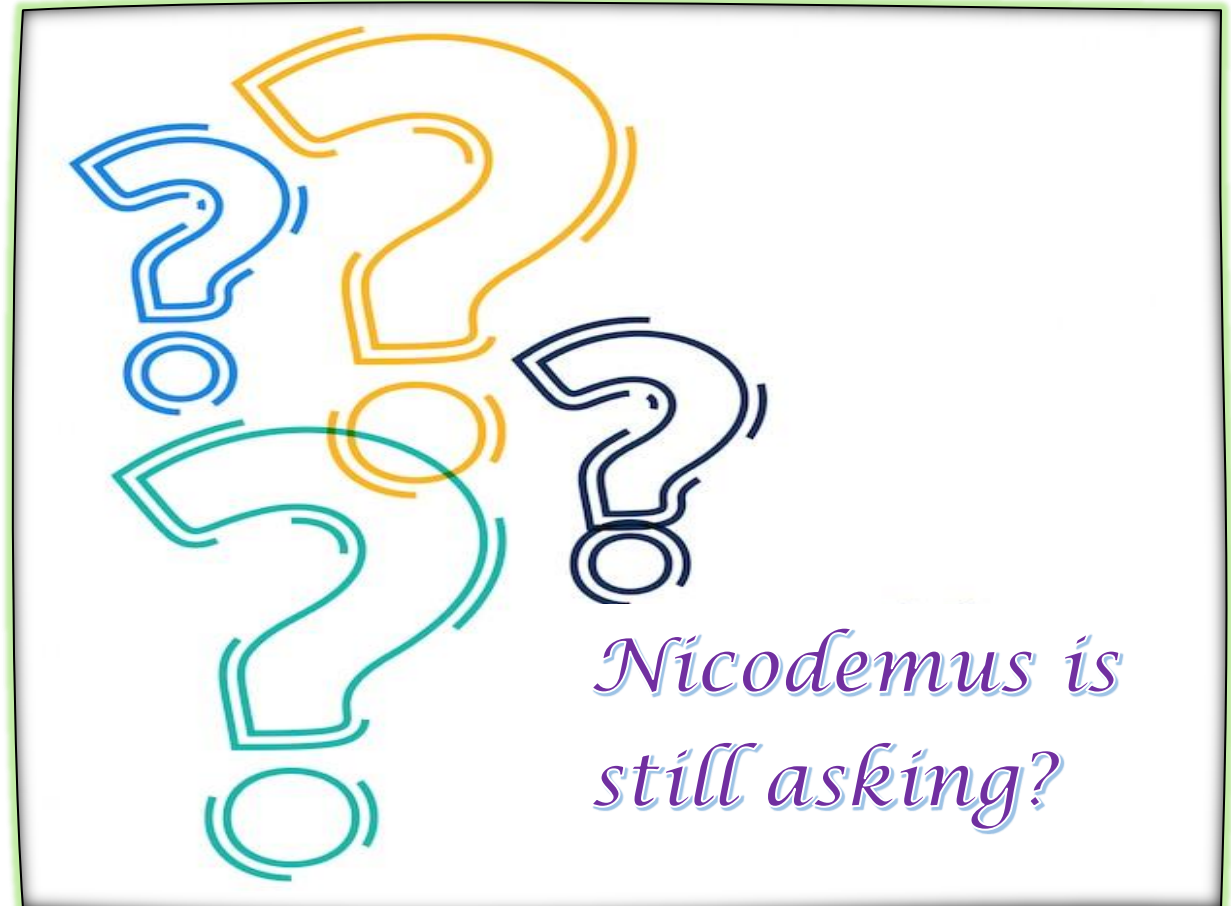
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Our Mission is "To Share Christ's Love for All People Everywhere"

Sunday March 5, 2023, The Second Sunday of Lent

Service 11:00 A.M.



1. **Prelude :** (Organ Music)
2. **Greetings and Welcome:**
3. **Call to Worship:** (Responsively)
  - L. Come, all who need help!
  - P. **Our help comes from God,**  
the one who made heaven and earth.
  - L. Come, all who desire blessing!
  - P. **Our blessing comes from God,**  
the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.
  - L. Come, all who long for salvation!
  - P. **Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ,**  
the one sent by God to save the world. Amen.
4. **Opening Hymn:** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" # 172
5. **Opening Prayer:** (By all)
 

Gracious and glorious Lord, we come, as did Nicodemus, with questions on our hearts and in our lives. We come hoping someone can help us find answers and healing. But we are also hardened with doubts about self, others, and even you. Grant us healing and openness to your spirit that we may be better servants of your Word, your Will, and your Way. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.
6. **Prayer of Confession:** (By all)
 

Lord, we are such stubborn people. We want to know all the answers. We find it hard to place our trust even in your Son. When Jesus proclaims that we can have a new life, we want to know how this is possible. How can we get rid of the old burdens and difficulties and start over again? Wouldn't it be just like climbing back into the womb to make a fresh start? How we have misunderstood what Jesus has said. New life is possible. We can place our trust in God's healing care. Forgive us, and help us, gracious Lord. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.
7. **Words of Assurance:** (Pastor)
8. **Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent:** (Worship Leader)
 

Almighty God, who sees that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves, keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended

from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

9. **Epistle Lesson:** Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 – 17  
**At the end Lector say:** (This is the word of God)  
**Response by all:** (Amen thanks be to God)
10. **Sermonic Hymn:** "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" # 277
11. **Gospel Lesson:** John 3: 1 - 17  
**At the end Lector say:** (This is the gospel of Christ)  
**Response by all:** (Amen thanks be to God)
12. **Sermon:** "Nicodemus Is Still Asking Questions" Rev. Raymond Max-Jones
13. **Announcements:** (Worship Leader)
14. **Offering of Our gifts and ourselves:** (Organ Music)
15. **The Doxology:** # 94
16. **Blessing of our gifts and ourselves:**
17. **Pastoral Prayer:** The Church, Home, World, Sick and all Conditions of Mankind
18. **The Holy Communion:** # 15 - 16
19. **Closing Hymn:** "Were You There" # 288 (Remain seated)
20. **Closing Prayer and Benediction:** (Pastor)
21. **Postlude Hymn:** "Precious Name" # 536
22. **Offerings:** Offerings can be given via Zelle. The Zelle info to use to contribute is 703-967-5719 (the office cell). You can also access the Zelle info via the Church Website.

## *Sermon Notes*

### **Announcements from the Church Office Sunday March 5, 2023**

- 1. Confirmation 2023:** Confirmation Classes continues every Sunday immediately after service at the sanctuary and will continue every Sunday through March 26, 2023. All candidates should make it a point of duty to attend all classes to be eligible for confirmation. Study material is provided by the Church Office.
- 2. LUMC Women's Fellowship Scheduled Outreach:** The LUMCWF will serve Dinner at the Bailey Cross Homeless Shelter on March 26, 2023. All members of the fellowship are kindly asked to be at the Church at 3:00. P.M. for departure to the Shelter. Thank you all for your usual corporation. By the secretariat.
- 3. Holy Week 2023:** Holy Week begins on Sunday April 2, 2023, being Palm Sunday and Confirmation Day in our church. Services will be held Via Zoom at 7: 30.p.m. on Holy Wednesday April 5, 2023, Holy Thursday/Maundy Thursday, the night on which he was betrayed April 6, 2023 and on Good Friday, the crucifixion, April 7, 2023. The same Zoom Link is required for all services. On Maundy Thursday the Holy Communion will be administered virtually. Thus, participants are kindly asked to get their Communion Elements ready to serve themselves after the Virtual Consecration by the Celebrant.
- 4. Easter Sunday 2023:** Sunday April 9, 2023 will be Easter Sunday, the Holy Communion will be administered and Easter Thanksgiving Donation Envelopes will be distributed at the service. Please come in your numbers to celebrate the reason Christ and to give of yourself and your gifts.
- 5. Midweek Devotional:** Midweek Devotional Worship continues every Wednesday evening at 7:30.p.m. Via Zoom, **ID: 94326293441, Password: 6cbm6p**. A blessed and refreshing time awaits you all in Jesus name.
- 6. Small Groups:** Leaders of Small Groups and Committees or their representatives are welcome to make their announcements as well.