

# Second Baptist Church, Suffield

February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome

Prelude

“Deep River”

Scott

Jean Aldrich-Jones, organist

Call to Worship

We come to the Lord, to lift up our souls;

**O, God, we trust in you.**

You keep us safe from shame, safe from treachery;

**O, God, we trust in you.**

Lord, lead us in your ways – keep us on your path;

**O, God, we trust in you.**

We find solace and comfort in your mercy and grace;

**O, God, we trust in you and your covenant, now and always. Amen.**

Hymn

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself;  
O, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves;  
O, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves.

You must go and stand your trial, you have to stand it by yourself,  
O, nobody else can stand it for you, you have to stand it by yourself.

The Lord’s Prayer

‘Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our **debts**, as we forgive our **debtors**. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

First Reading

1 Peter 3: 18-22

Ray Schneller

Anthem

“Teach Me Your Ways, O Lord”

Evelyne Battle & Lorri Cetto, duet  
Jean Aldrich-Jones, pianist

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A Time for Children

Sue Schneller

A Time of Prayer

Second Reading

Mark 1: 9-15

Reflection

*The Wilderness*

Rev. Dr. Rachael Lawrence

Hymn

**“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”**

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking, O, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me.  
When my head is bowed in sorrow, O, I want Jesus, to walk with me.

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

“Out of My Bondage”

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Jean Aldrich-Jones, organist