

Message *Promise* **Rev. Dric Williford**

***Closing Hymn** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* **133 (v. 1&3)**

***Benediction**

***Benediction Song**

On Eagle's Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

***Postlude** *To God Be the Glory* Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Braxton Hancock

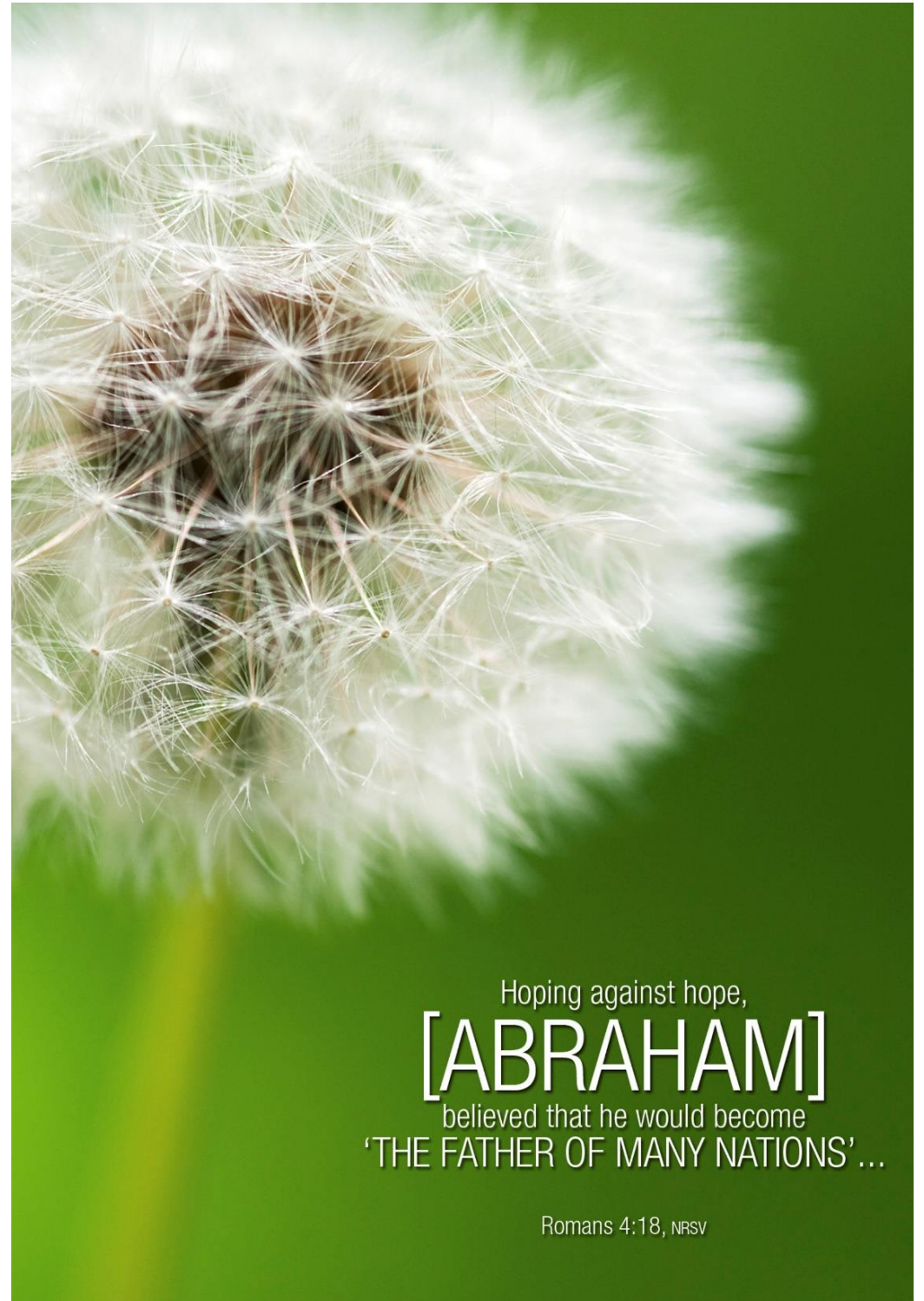
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Hoping against hope,
[ABRAHAM]
believed that he would become
'THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS' ...

Romans 4:18, NRSV

8:30 a.m. Worship
February 25, 2018
Second Sunday in Lent - Purple

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *Holy Ground*
We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now; we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

***Greeting Time**

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***Hymn of Praise** *How Firm a Foundation* **529**

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen. * means universal*

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayer on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Congregational Singing

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Ask ye what great thing I know, that delights and stirs me so? What the high reward I win?
Whose the name I glory in? Jesus Christ, the crucified.

This is that great thing I know; this delights and stirs me so: faith in him who died to save,
him who triumphed o'er the grave: Jesus Christ, the crucified.

Through It All

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;
through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

**To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his
Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise
the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him
the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when
Jesus we see. *Refrain*

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 - 2nd grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory *There is a Redeemer* 8:30 Ensemble

***Prayer of Praise**

*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.*

***Scripture** **Romans 4:13-25**