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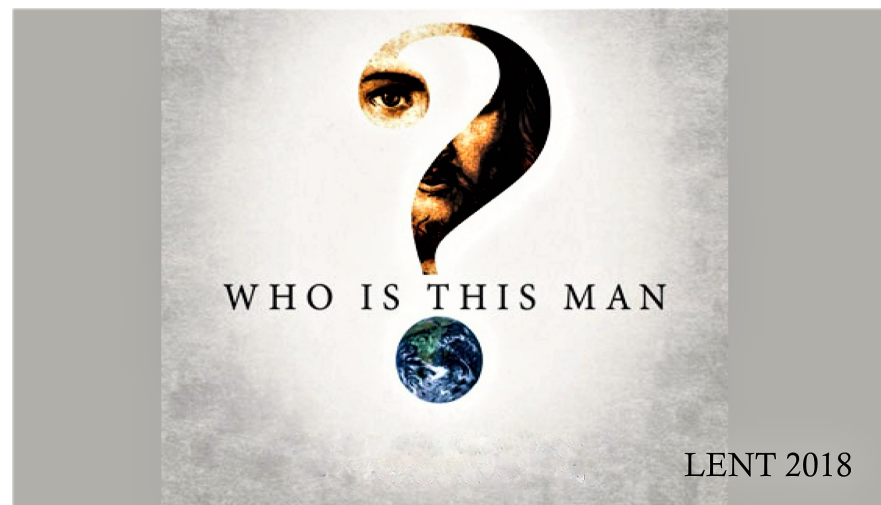
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**February 25, 2018**  
**Welcome to 8:00 AM Worship**



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## Welcome to 8:00 AM Worship!

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

\* Hymn #368      *My Hope is Built*

\* Greeting

Prayer Time

Offering              Teresa Kays, Pianist

\* Doxology

\* Hymn #177      *He Is Lord*

Scripture/Sermon    Matthew 7:28-29  
*The Man Who Won't Go Away*

Holy Communion

*All are invited to receive communion by intinction. Please receive a piece of bread, dip the bread into the cup and partake of the bread and juice together. After you have received communion, please remain at the front of the sanctuary to share together in the Lord's Prayer.*

Lord's Prayer

Share Time

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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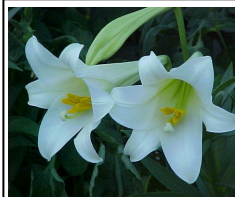
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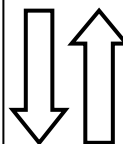
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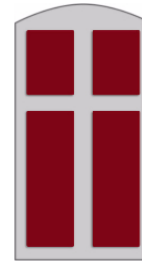
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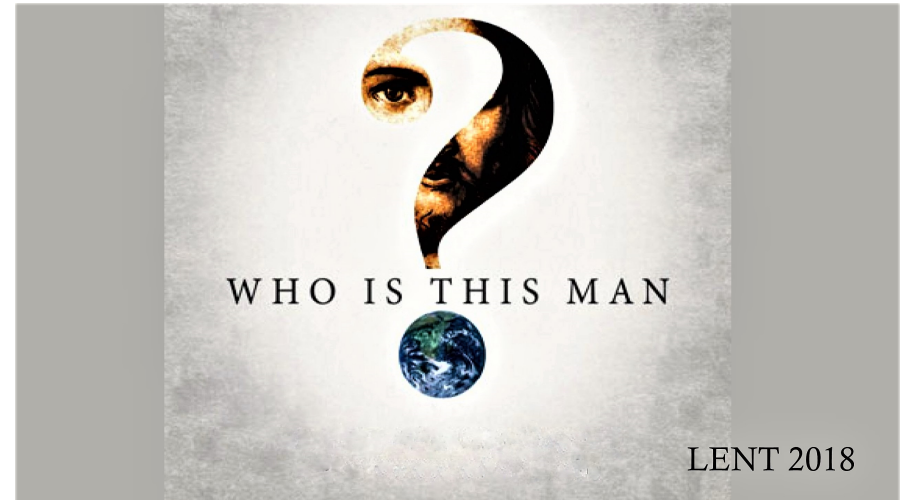
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- Prelude
- Welcome
- Opening Prayer
- \* Song *This Is Amazing Grace*
- \* Greeting
- Anthem *There is Power in Jesus' Name*
- \* Hymn #368 *My Hope is Built*
- Invitation to Prayer
- Prayer Chorus
- Pastoral Prayer
- Lord's Prayer
- Offertory *This Man*
- \* Doxology
- \* Hymn #177 *He Is Lord*
- Scripture/Sermon *Matthew 7:28-29  
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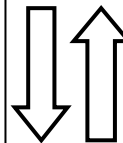
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