

Order Of Lenten Service

Opening Hymn: TLH 140

Reading: **Lent I**

The History of the Passion of our Lord

Sermon Hymn: TLH 142

Sermon Text: Song Of Solomon 2:12

Flowers And Birds

Prayer

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: TLH 147

Koinonia Hour



Flowers And Birds Appear

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Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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Flowers And Birds

Song of Solomon 2:12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

In writing to his younger friend Timothy, Paul said: 1 Timothy 6:17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, ***but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.***

And even though we are living in a world that is under the curse, and is called *that great and terrible wilderness*, it is still true that our loving God has given us many things to enjoy. We could perhaps call them ***“handfuls on purpose.”*** And in their own way, through them the Holy Spirit gives us a foretaste of Heaven itself.



In the springtime, ***flowers and birds*** are among the greatest blessings which God has given us to enjoy. And it seems that the two most always go together. Some wild flowers are extremely beautiful. Our Lord said—“Even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these! Matthew 6:29

