

Arvada Presbyterian Church  
Order of Worship  
February 25, 2018  
Second Sunday in Lent



**Prelude**

**Chara Bell Introit**

**Scherzo**  
-Judy Phillips

**Call to Worship**

Rev. gretchen N. Sausville

When Abraham chuckled  
and Sarah laughed

**God promised them life.**

When Abraham wondered  
and Sarah hoped

**God promised them joy.**

We tell the story  
of God's love and laughter.

**We rejoice in the promises  
of God.**

Jesus calls us to leave the past.

**Jesus calls us to hope.**

Jesus calls us to travel lightly.

**Jesus calls us to faith.**

Jesus calls us to live fairly.

**Jesus calls us to justice.**

Jesus calls us to risky living.

**Jesus calls us to life.**

**Opening Hymn**

***The God of Abraham Praise***  
PH 488

**Prayer of Confession for Lent** (unison)

Elder Rick Goad

**Creator, Sustainer, and Savior, You lead us through the winter wilderness of Lent. As we trudge through the stuff of our lives, the roads less-traveled, the fears for the future, show us, guide us, and remind us of Your presence. Forgive us when we lose our way, when we lose our sight, and when we are guided by our personal desires, above You and each other. Help us to see Your newness in our everyday living. Help us to see and praise You in, around, and through our days. Connect us to You in our experience as we walk toward future paths. Amen.**

**Psalm Response**

***Sing to the Lord***

**Sing to the Lord, to the Lord a new song,  
sing to the Lord, sing all the earth.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

**Passing the Peace**

**Time for Children/First Scripture Lesson**

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 OT 13

**Choral Anthem**

***Come, Worship God***  
-Williams and Martin  
Voice of the Spirit

(over)

