

UNIONVILLE EPC WORSHIP SERVICE
February 28th, 2021 – 9:30 AM

Welcome and Announcements

Pastoral Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Apostle's Creed

Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Gracious Heavenly Father, Whose Son, Jesus Christ, was tempted in every way, yet was without sin, we confess before You our own sinfulness; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted Your power to sanctify us. Forgive us our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such trust and love that we may walk in Your ways and delight in doing Your will. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.

Scripture Readings: Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8: 27–38

Sermon – *Trusting God and Denial of Self*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn – *Near the Cross*

Benediction

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Refrain -

**In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.**

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and Mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

Refrain

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

Refrain

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand,
Just beyond the river.