



# Abney Street Church of God

.....*A Christ Centered Church*.....

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**February 18, 2018**

*We might never see Jesus in the shining brilliance that some disciples witnessed (Mark 9: 2-9). But, God, help us recognize him in the dazzling light of love poured out selflessly among neighbors.*



CALL TO WORSHIP: "Step By Step"

PASTORAL WELCOME AND INVOCATION

HYMN #683: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

OUR WORSHIP IN GIVING

HYMN #108: "The Wonder of it All"

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #566: "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

MESSAGE: "*Running Away*"  
*Jonah 1: 1-2*

HYMN OF INVITATION #342: "I Need Thee Every Hour"

BENEDICTION

# Today God Is First

## 10 BIBLICAL WAYS TO LOVE

1. Listen without interrupting. "To answer before listening - that is folly and shame" (Proverbs 18:13).
2. Speak without accusing. "Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry" (James 1:19).
3. Give without selfishness. "The righteous give without sparing" (Proverbs 21:26).
4. Pray without ceasing. "We have not stopped praying for you" (Colossians 1:9).
5. Answer without arguing. "Better a dry crust with peace and quiet than a house full of feasting, with strife" (Proverbs 17:1).
6. Share without pretending. "Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of...Christ" (Ephesians 4:15).
7. Enjoy without complaining. "Do everything without grumbling or arguing" (Philippians 2:14).
8. Trust without wavering. "[Love] always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:7).
9. Forgive without punishing. "Forgive as the Lord forgave you" (Colossians 3:13).
10. Promise without forgetting. "A longing fulfilled is a tree of life" (Proverbs 13:12).



*Good Morning! Welcome to worship on this first Sunday in Lent. May our faith be strengthened during this time.*

**Feb 18-24, 2018**

**This week at our church**

### WEDNESDAY

**10:00 a.m.**

Ladies Prayer

**12:05 p.m.**

Lenten Service – St. Francis

**7:00 p.m.**

Adult Bible Study, Youth Fellowship, Children's Bible Clubs

### SATURDAY

Columbus trip to visit the Birthisels



**UPCOMING EVENT**



**FEBRUARY 28** – Lenten Service – Maranatha

**MARCH 7** – Lenten Service- Riverlawn Presbyterian

**MARCH 14**- Lenten Service – Gateway

**MARCH 21** – Lenten Service – St. Mark's