

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

*Celebrate the Gifts of Women
International Women's Day
Daylight Savings Time begins*

March 8, 2020

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

I. *A Lenten Chorale* - WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT, arr. Stanley E. Saxton
II. *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* - HAMBURG, arr. David H. Hegarty

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS **Psalm 118 says: This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Let all the world rejoice.**

People: **The Prince of peace draws near.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" vs 1 TOULON

**I greet Thee, Who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **God of all knowledge, who knows what we need before we need it, make us calm and sure in Your presence. Put Your word in our hearts forever. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 81**

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***CALL TO CONFESSION** **If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.**

Let us pray...

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God hear our prayers of confession. We have sinned against You and against our brothers and sisters. We have held grudges when we are told to forgive one another. We have used Your love as a weapon rather than a spiritual gift to others. Forgive us when we fail to live a Godly life and teach us Your ways. In Jesus' name we pray. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 618 *"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"* vs. 1 DEO GRACIAS
O love how deep, how broad, how high, beyond all thought and fantasy,
that God, the Son of God, shall take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

TIME FOR YOUTH You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the teenagers,) then just say "you may be seated.")

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION God of light and understanding, grant us wisdom as we hear Your words today. May they reach our minds and hearts and find them receptive to Your message for our world. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 121 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: I lift my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

People: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from evil; He will keep your life.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Genesis 12:1-4a, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 10

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *Lord of the Wind and the Sea* - Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 3:1-17, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 93-94

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

*HYMN No. 722

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

CANONBURY

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

*AFFIRMATION The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 581

“Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end, Amen, amen.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY You may be seated. It is now time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERTORY: *In the Shadow of the Cross* - Brian Glyncannon

*RESPONSE: Hymn No. 606 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us now come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of wilderness and water, Your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessings, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*HYMN No. 49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

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*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 757 *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"* vs. 4 KINGSFOLD
May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God Who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* - Traditional, arr. James Denton

***Those who are able may stand.**

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*Please join us for Refreshments
following the Worship Service.*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and box tops for education. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the Opportunity Corner.

EASTER LILIES

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the kitchen for those wishing to purchase Easter lilies for the sanctuary. Price is \$10.00 each. Deadline to sign-up in March 29th. Thank you, Pat Nash

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

MONDAY

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price is in the hospital and needs continued prayers

Bill Swaney had a stroke, and is in rehab, continued prayers for him and Nina

Sue Fitch

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Margie Sonntag

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Diane Sharp

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continued prayers

Sonia Wills and her family

The church in Cameroon is being destroyed

Zac Tucker

Aurelia's son, Joshua Coleman

Janet's friend Chris has bone cancer and other problems

Travel mercies for all our members who are traveling

Nina and Julie are both suffering from sciatica

Matt McKowen passed away, prayers for his mother Susie and brother Jacob

The people and animals affected by the fires in Australia – and pray for rain!

Everybody impacted by the winter storms

Manfred Enoh's mother-in-law is traveling to Africa – prayers for a safe stay and a safe return

Jeff Freeman, was shot and beat up in a home invasion, and is in intensive care

Jules Spicer lost a son and is still grieving the loss of her daughter in 2017

Jennifer Swan and her family

CELEBRATIONS

Michelle Kalu is turning 16, and her parents are giving her a Sweet 16 party (the Invitation is on the bulletin board.)