

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Concerns of the Church

Prelude

"Wayfaring Stranger"

arr. Dilworth

Frank Jones, Colin Jeschke, Nathaniel Worrell

Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5, 7

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens.

Your faithfulness extends to the clouds.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

* Hymn 504

"We Come as Guests Invited"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

God of mercy,

you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess that we have strayed from you

and turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride,

for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,

and great when we are small.

We have failed in love, neglected justice,

and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness

through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

* Silent Confession

* Kyrie 579

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Passing of the Peace

During the season of Lent, we will refrain from singing alleluias.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Romans 5:1-11 (NT, p. 155)

Psalter: Psalm 121 (OT, p. 571)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"I Will Lift Up My Eyes"

Alan Pote

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:17-29 (NT, p. 30)

Sermon: "For Many"

Rev. Carter

Lenten Series: Learning from Matthew's Passion

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 206

"This Is the Night"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for OGHS

Offering

Offertory

"Do Not Despair, Little Flock"

arr. Behnke

* Doxology (606)

• Prayer of Dedication

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GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 497 "Bread of Life from Heaven"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude "Andante" Rheinberger

*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God in celebration of Catherine Lee's 1st birthday, by her great-grandparents, Sandra and Stuart Bailey.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor
Coordinator of Children and Youth
Director of Music
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Greeters

Rev. William G. Carter
Jana Schillinger
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