



JOHN AUGUST SWANSON
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First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Smith, Hustad
Beverly Bright, piano; Kay Ten Eyck, organ

Call to Worship Psalm 70:1, 5

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.

O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my help and my deliverer;

O Lord, do not delay!

* Hymn 465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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.

Special Music

"Welcomed Home Again"
Chapel Choir

Schram

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:6-11 (OT, p. 685)

Psalter: Psalm 13 (OT, p. 494)

Special Music "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"
Alleluia Choir

Spiritual

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Grace Alone"

Brown and Nelson

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:36-46 (NT, p. 30)

Sermon: "Praying For the Cup To Pass"

Rev. Carter

Lenten Series: Learning from Matthew's Passion

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 688 "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Response: "Stay with Me" (Hymnal 204)

Minute for One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Offertory

"Abide with Me"

arr. Smith and Hustad

Beverly Bright, piano; Kay Ten Eyck, organ

- * Doxology (606)
- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 651 "I Waited Patiently for God"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Congregational Amen (601)
- * Postlude "Savior, When in Dust to You" arr. Simmons

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

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- * All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given by JoAnn Hall to the glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Fritz, and her parents, Boyd and Claribel Todd.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Members of Chapel and Alleluia Choirs
Ushers	Drew Taylor
Greeters	Sara Ann Hosier and Clyde Ellsworth



We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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