

Community Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday in Lent 28 February 2021

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross and In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Call to Worship

(One) The season of Lent can be barren and lonely, but God goes with us through the wild wilderness.

(All) Our lives are lived in seasons of transitions and transformations.

(One) Lent is a time to ponder God's providence and persistence.

(All) Together, we seek fruitfulness, for it has been promised to us; the barrenness of Lent will give way to the fruitfulness of Easter.

(One) In this season of penitence and pondering, let us gather before God.

(All) We come, as a family, to wait for the Lord with strength and courage.

(One) Come, let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

Hymn (502)

Be Thou My Vision

- (1) Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art-thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- (2) Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word, I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.
- (3) High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Psalm *Psalm* 22:23-31

Prayer of Confession

Bóg jest miłościa

God is Forgiveness,
Dare to forgive and God will be with you.
God is Forgiveness,
Love and do not fear.

Assurance of Pardon

Response Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:21-38

Sermon Nothing to be Ashamed

Hymn (287) Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

- (1) Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. [Refrain]
- (2) All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. [Refrain]
- (3) O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally. [Refrain]
- (4) So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory. [Refrain]

RESPONSE

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Charge Benediction Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

Join us ONLINE tomorrow night, Monday, March 1st from 7:00-8:30pm MST to play another game of POTLUCK! All you need is a pencil, the player sheet and the Zoom link, which can all be found on the CPC website and will also posted to the local Lake City Facebook group page.

The Creed Class

Our class on the Apostles' Creed continues this **Tuesday, March 2** from **4:00pm to 5:00pm MST**. The Zoom link is on the website and we'll be broadcasting from the CPC sanctuary again this week. So if you'd like to participate in person, join us live at 4:00pm. This week, we'll be exploring the affirmations that surround Jesus Christ's conception, birth, conviction, and death.

Weekly Bible Study

Join us for our weekly Bible Study as we look at the book of *Proverbs*. We're meeting from 5:00-6:30 on **Wednesday, March 3rd** on Zoom.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join us this **Thursday, March 4 at 7:00am MST** in the Baptist Fellowship Hall for the Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Worship Leadership

Pastor: Rev. Jason Brian Santos, Ph.D. (206) 962-9886

Organist/Pianist: Celeste Scott