Community Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent 3 April 2022

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements Prelude Hallelujah! What a Savior!

*Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 139)

(One) O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from far away.

(All) You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways. Where can we go from your spirit?

(One) Where can we flee from your presence? For it was you who formed our bodies; you knit us together in our mothers' wombs. We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. (All) Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts. See if there is any wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

(One) With humble spirits and grateful hearts, let us worship our God today.

Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 126

(One) When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

(All) Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." (One) The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

(All) Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

*Hymn (118)

Lord of the Dance

(1) I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.

(2) I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the Dance went on. [Refrain]

(3) I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,the holy people said it was a shame;they whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high;and they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

(4) I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back; they buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the Dance and I still go on.[Refrain]

(5) They cut me down and I leapt up high,I am the life that'll never, never die;I'll live in you if you'll live in me;I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. [Refrain]

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me, when You come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me, when You come into your Kingdom.

Assurance of Pardon Response

Hear Our Prayer O'Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading New Testament Reading Gospel Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21 Philippians 3:4b-14 John 12:1-8

Sermon

*Hymn (123)

Fairest Lord Jesus of all nature,

(1) Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

(2) Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

(3) Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host:Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

(4) Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!Son of God and Son of man!Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

EUCHARIST

Welcome to the Table

Prayer of Taizé

Let All Who are Thirsty Come

Let all who are thirsty come, Let all who wish receive the water of life, freely, Amen, Come Lord Jesus. Amen, Come Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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

Offertory Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart *Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge Benediction Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

Monday night games are happening this week! Join us tomorrow night, **April 4th at the Annex at 7:00pm** for tabletop games. If you'd like to join us via Zoom, text or email Jason.

April Session Meeting

This week, the CPC elders will meet in Darley Hall at **10:00am on Wednesday, April 6th.**

Mid-Week Prayers

Join us this coming Wednesday, April 6th for our Lenten mid-week. Every Wednesday during Lent, all are invited to participate in a 25-30 minute time of prayer using the Taizé chants. The service will be in the sanctuary and will begin promptly at 12:00pm (Noon).

Wednesday Bible Study

Join us on Zoom this **Wednesday, April 6th from 5:00-6:30pm** as we take a second look at the book of Revelation. The Zoom link can be found on our website and in Jason's weekly email.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Join the men of Lake City this **Thursday, April 7th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

Scarf Dying

Come dye a Lenten scarf this **Thursday, April 7th, from 9:00am to 11:00am** at the Annex. No appointment necessary.