



Community Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday of Lent
13 March 2022

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
w/ In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

*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 27

(One) The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and foes-- they shall stumble and fall.

(All) Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

(One) One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

(All) For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

(One) Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

(All) Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.

(One) Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

(All) If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up. Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

(One) Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

(All) I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

***Hymn (72)** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

(1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou has been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

(2) Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

(3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

Prayer of Confession *Jesus, Remember Me*

*Jesus, remember me, when You come in Kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when You come in 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

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon

***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.

EUCCHARIST

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

He Leadeth Me

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Games Up Here

Monday night games are happening this week! Join us tomorrow night, **March 14th at the Annex at 7:00pm** for tabletop games. If you'd like to join us via Zoom, text or email Jason.

Mid-Week Prayers

Join us this coming Wednesday 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, March 16th from 5:00-6:30pm** as we look at 1 & 2 Peter. 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, March 17th at 7:00am** for good food, prayer, and Bible study.

Scarf Dying

Come dye a Lenten scarf this **Friday, March 18th, from 9:00am to 12:00am** at the Annex. No appointment necessary.

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