



**Community
Presbyterian Church**

Third Sunday of Lent
23 March 2025

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Bless The Lord

*Call to Worship

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.
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*Opening Prayer

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 63:1-8

(One) O God, you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

(All) So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

(One) Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

(All) So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

(One) My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night, for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

(All) My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

*Taizé Chant

La Ténèbre

*Our darkness is never darkness in your sight;
the deepest night is clear as the daylight..*

Prayer of Confession

(All) Christ Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements and those when we have failed to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others and the indulgence we have shown ourselves. Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us, we are sinners.

Silence

Prayer of Assurance

Mon âme se repose

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest,
—find its rest —and peace.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

*Taizé Chant

El Senyor

*In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful.
In the Lord, I will rejoice.
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices the Lord is near.
Lift up you voices the Lord is near.*

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Confession

The Lord Jesus in His human nature thus united to the divine, was sanctified and anointed with the Holy Spirit above measure; having in Him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, in whom it pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell: to the end that being holy, harmless, undefiled, and full of grace and truth, He might be thoroughly furnished to execute the office of a mediator and surety. Which office He took not unto himself, but was thereunto called by His Father; who put all power and judgment into His hand, and gave Him commandment to execute the same.

Offertory

*Doxology (A capella)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sins/trespass)

SENDING

Charge

Benediction

Postlude

Laudate Omnes Gentes

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SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 55:1-9

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

55:2

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

55:3

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

55:4

See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

55:5

Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

55:6

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

55:7

let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

55:8

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

55:9

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

I do not want you to be ignorant, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea,

10:2

and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

10:3

and all ate the same spiritual food,

10:4

and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

10:5

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

10:6

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did.

10:7

Do not become idolaters as some of them did, as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play."

10:8

We must not engage in sexual immorality, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day.

10:9

We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents.

10:10

And do not complain, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

10:11

These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come.

10:12

So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.

10:13

No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

13:2

He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?"

13:3

No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.

13:4

Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them--do you think that they were worse offenders than all the other people living in Jerusalem?"

13:5

No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish just as they did."

13:6

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.

13:7

So he said to the man working the vineyard, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig

tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'

13:8

He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it.

13:9

If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.'"