

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

10:30 a.m.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Open the eyes and ears of our understanding, O God, to your presence in this hour, so that we may enter into the fullness of life as your children, destined to some purpose, great or small, in the world. May we leave this place sobered by the knowledge of our sins, inspired by the gift of your grace, and encouraged by the knowledge that you are ever by our side, to help us and to give us the strength to do the things that you have asked us to do through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE "Alla breve" from *Sonata in C Major* Quantz
Don Burleson, Recorder; Susan Carmichael-Kerry, Flute; and Carolyn Kuffel, Cello

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT "Glory and gratitude" Bell
Sanctuary Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Lenten journey has begun.

Let us follow the example of Jesus who...
listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,
followed the leading of the Holy Spirit,
resisted temptation, and dwelled in grace.

Jesus is the Bread of Life, here to strengthen us on our journey.

Jesus is our Vine, here to keep us rooted and grounded in love.

This Lenten season, let us listen to the one who came so that we would have abundant life.

Let us follow the way of our Lord and Savior.

Now and always, let us worship God!

***HYMN (GTG) 624** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" (Toulon)
Verses 1, 2, 3, and 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, if we have preferred nostalgia to new life, slavery to freedom, and endless striving to unearned grace. Forgive us for the times we have ignored Jesus' teachings, and tried to measure out his love. Forgive us for trying to discover the meaning of our lives without you, for running away from your challenging ways, and for succumbing to temptations you have expressly warned us to avoid. Have mercy on us, O God, and enable us to lay hold of the life that you want for us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and guide us by your Spirit, so that we may dwell in your Kingdom now and forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(A time for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Those able, please stand.*

***LENTEN GLORIA PATRI** (*"Glory and gratitude" by John L. Bell*)
Glory and gratitude and praise now let earth to heaven raise.
Glory and gratitude and praise: these we offer to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

(After TWYC, children ages seven and under may go to the nursery.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; OT Page 2

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:12-19; NT Page 156

These words are a lamp to our feet and a light to our path as we strive to know and serve our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Second Adam"

Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean

*HYMN (GTG) 507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

(Table of Grace)

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(A portion of Prince of Peace's mission spending supports our Back-to-School Backpacks program, which provides fully-stocked backpacks for children in local schools.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

"10,000 Reasons"
Sanctuary Choir

Redman/arr. Sorenson

*DOXOLOGY

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who put their trust in Jesus Christ are welcome to partake in the communion meal, regardless of age or denominational affiliation. We will be celebrating Communion by intinction. Proceed down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat the bread, and return to your seat using a side aisle. Our "bread of heaven" is dairy- and gluten-free, and our "cup of salvation" is non-alcoholic, so that all can participate.

INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Pastor gives thanks.

Congregation:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Pastor continues.

SHARING OF THE FEAST "Larghetto" from *Sonata in C Major* Quantz
Don Burlison, Recorder; Susan Carmichael-Kerry, Flute; and Carolyn Kuffel, Cello

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer family of the week: Roger and Lynn Weller

Prayer institution of the week: First Presbyterian Church (Annapolis, MD)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN (GTG) 649** "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" (Amazing Grace)
Verses 1-3

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** "Toccata in E Minor" Pachelbel
Betsy Lord, Organ

If you are in need of prayer, you may write the request on the Prayer Request Sheet on the lectern in the narthex. You may also call Deacon Vickie Mohr (240-475-0767) with your prayer request, and the Prayer Support Team will lift these concerns in prayer.

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God. Assisting in worship leadership this morning are Louisa Van Rompay, Acolyte, and Gary Mills, Liturgist. Today's ushering team consists of Valerie Mentzer, Jim O'Neil, and David Owen, and the communion servers include Ellen Mitchell, Beth Ross, and Matt Tibbits.

Please sign and pass the Fellowship Pad down the row and back. At any time during worship, infants and children up to age seven are welcome in the nursery.

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The church office is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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| Pastor | Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean |
| Parish Associate | Rev. Dorothy LaPenta |
| Director of Music • Accompanist | Suzann Barthold • Betsy Lord |
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sharing Christ's love with all.*

