

# Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

## GATHERING

Prelude *The God of Abraham Praise* Hal Hopson

Chimes

Welcome (Please sign the friendship pad)

Introit *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Martha Lynn Thompson  
Chancel Ringers

Call to Worship (from Psalm 27)

The Lord is our light and our salvation;

**Whom shall we fear?**

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives;

**Of whom shall we be afraid?**

Though we may feel alone and forsaken at times,

**God is with us, and will lead us on.**

We believe we will see the goodness of our God,

**We know the Lord is present with us in this time of worship.**

\*Hymn 49 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

\*Facing Our Sin and Trusting God's Grace

**Merciful God, forgive us for the many times in which we have strayed from your pathway of life; when we have chosen not to hear the cries of those in need; when we have belittled the gifts and skills you have given us in order to avoid serving others. Heal us, O Lord. Place us back on your path to Jerusalem, for we ask this in Jesus' name.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

\*Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us* John Merbecke



Lord, have mer cy up on us. Christ, have mer cy up on us. Lord, have mer cy up on us.

(\*All who are able may stand.)

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Passing of the Peace

*Passing the peace is more than a greeting. It is a ritual acting out of Jesus' call to love and forgive others, as we have been loved. We offer God's peace to one another in the ancient words of the church: "The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**"*

\*Response to God's Grace (Hymn 581) *Gloria Patri* William Greatorex

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

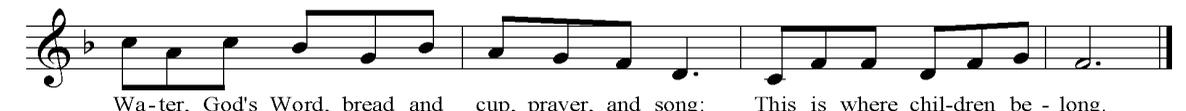
**Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

Message for Children *This is Where Children Belong* James Ritchie



This, this is where chil dren be-long, wel comed as part of the wor-ship-ing throng.



Wa-ter, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where chil-dren be - long.

(All children in 4 year old preschool thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to the narthex for Children's Chapel)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:31-35 Pew Bible, NT, page 72

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Word Proclaimed Betty Connette

## RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (pg. 35 in front of hymnal)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

Ordination and Installation of David Johnson as Ruling Elder

Presentation of the Presbyterian Women Honorary Life Membership Award

*Marcia Bennett*

Sharing Pastoral Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Close Your Eyes and See* Pepper Choplin

\*Doxology (Hymn 607) OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

\*Hymn 724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Prelude I (Maestoso)* Hermann Schroeder

**Worship Notes**

**Acolyte:** Lachlen Fischer  
**Ushers:** Robyn Barrie, Art Chard  
**Worship Leaders:** Betty Connette, Robert Owens, Janet Cherry, Chancel Ringers, and the Chancel Choir

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