

Trinity Presbyterian Church

April 3, 2022

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



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Prelude "Worthy Is the Lamb" Hillsong /arr. Che

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship^ψ

May we find courage here—

courage to follow our call, courage to live out our faith.

May we find hope here—

hope for a better world, hope that refuses to let us go.

May we find truth here—

truth that lives in sacred community, truth that lives in ancient stories.

May we find all that we seek.

And in our seeking, may we know God. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us with the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

* Hymn #339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (all verses)

Call to Confession^ψ

There are very few things as powerful as a group of people that admits they are not perfect, and asks for grace as they grow. Imagine what our world might be like if every institution had such a weekly rhythm? Friends, we can light the way. Let us be brave in our truth-telling and honest in our confession. For we will always be met by grace. Let us pray. . .

Prayer of Confession^ψ

Jesus of Nazareth,
we admit that often we tuck our faith into our pockets, hiding in a place of comfort rather than proudly declaring: yes we are Christian, yes we believe, yes this faith has changed me. We are so afraid of offending others or embarrassing ourselves that we have established rules: no faith at the dinner table, no faith in politics, no faith with strangers. Forgive us for whispering when we could be singing. Forgive us for staying quiet when we could be part of rewriting the narrative. We want to be brave. We want to pour out perfume over your feet. These things we pray, amen. (Silence for Reflection)

Words of Forgiveness^ψ

Family of faith, hear this good news:

Even in our silence, **God loves us.**

Even in our fear or shame, **God chooses us.**

Even when we sin, **God wraps us in grace.**

You are free—to be bold, to be brazen, to be exactly who God called you to be. **Thanks be to God, amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

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, Amen.

Faith Formation Moment

Prayer for Illumination^ψ

Holy God, sometimes my waking is a prayer.

Sometimes the song I have stuck in my head, rumbling around on repeat, is a prayer.

Sometimes the way I talk to the children and the way I hug the dog is a prayer.

Sometimes the way I take my phone out to get a picture of the sunset or of the people I love—that is a prayer.

Other times, prayer is moments like this—heads bowed, eyes closed, hearts quiet for just a moment.

And in all of it, I trust you to hear me.

Help me to hear you in return. Gratefully we pray, amen.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21

Anthem "Were You There" Spiritual
Jack Jeffe, viola

Gospel Lesson John 12:1-8

12 Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Meditation "A New Thing" Dr. Jeff Beebe

* Hymn #519 "You Are My Strength When I am Weak" (repeat once)

* Affirmation of Faith^ψ

I believe in beauty—beauty pulled into being by our Creator, beauty that catches our breath, beauty that turns us toward awe.

I believe in courage—courage to believe, courage to stand up for the people we love, courage to love without hesitation.

I believe in the Holy Spirit who prays for us when we cannot, who is brave for us when we are not.

I believe in Jesus Christ who stood up for Mary, who quieted the voice of critique, who welcomed every bid for relationship.

I believe in God. I believe in God who believes in us. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship and Offering of our Gifts

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Prayer and 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.

Sharing the Bread

This is the Body of Christ, the Bread of Life—given for you.

Sharing the Cup

This is the Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation—shed for you.

Special Music "The Power of Your Love" Bullock/ arr. Che

* Benediction^ψ

As you leave this place, may you be awestruck by the beauty of this world. May you laugh, and may it be contagious. May you overflow with love for those around you. May you be effusive with hope and quick to point out joy. And in all of your living, and breathing, and being, may you find yourself full to the brim with God's Holy Spirit, and may it change your life. In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself—go in peace, full to the brim. Amen.

* Congregational Response ("Full to the Brim" Chorus)

Lord, your love is full to the brim.

Lord, your love's a cup running over.

Lord, your loving heart is a river that rolls over us

Lord, your love is full to the brim.

Lord, your love's a cup running over.

Lord, your loving heart is a river that rolls over us

and calls us to join in the stream.

You call us to dream what you dream.

** Denotes please stand if able.*

ψPrayer by Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

WORSHIP NOTES

Today, all of those who are able, are invited forward to the Lord's Table to receive Communion, which will be served by intinction, which simply means receiving a piece of bread, dipping it into the cup, and eating them together. Pre-packaged elements will also be available for those who so desire.

Greeters: Susan Kopyar, Lance and Brandie Alred

Ushers: Marti Benz, Ron & Penny Weidner, Bill & Sandy Boland, Don & Cyndy McCormick

Lay Reader: Molly MacDonald **Audio Tech:** Colin Earle

Live Stream: Jeff Cooke and Ken Mettler

Flowers: The flowers this morning are given by John and Shari Hildebrandt in celebration of 51 years of marriage.

Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones

Roger Ailshie, Gail Alvaro, Andrew Billings, Bret Bosier, Jason Bradley*, **Doris Boone**, **Al Burgess**, Jasper Casey, Heasuk Che, John Decina, Maverick Dennis*, Rev. Dr. Jeff DeYoe, Dickiesons Family, **Joe Digby***, **Saida Evensen**, Patrick Floyd*, Clarisa Gibson, **Sandy Glasner**, Stanley Hannum*, **Pat Head**, Clark Hessen, A.J. & Vicki Jebbia, **Bob Johnson**, **Javan N. Jones***, **Kathy Jones-Mills**, **Jennifer Kaczmarek**, **Susan Kopyar**, Heather & Christian Layfield, Bruce Lee, **Florence Lyman**, Marissa Mallicote, **Ed Manen**, **Jan Markiewicz**, **Gloria Martin**, **Lynn Martin**, Sue McCarthy, **Walt McRae**, **Marie McCray**, Declan Mitchell*, Pam Mitchell-Hess, Pastor Mark Odle, Rev. David Oertel, Joseph C. Orr*, **Howard Parker**, William Patterson, **Bob Pearson**, **Janet Pegg**, **Bea Pison**, **Helene Read**, **Ginny Reisinger**, Bradford Robinson, Ian Samuel, Jennifer Sheringham*, **Lois Settles**, **Diane Simmons**, **Bonnie Slager**, **Sally Smeaton**, **Bill Tate**, **Gene Thrower**, **Ryan Tugas***, **Lillian Warner**, Norma Warwell, Todd Whipper, Ben Whitenack, **Matthew Winternheimer***, **Kenny Wittmer**

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know.
Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Garrett Tucker	4/3		Nollan Dutton	4/6
Addison Alred	4/4		Beth Hermans	4/6
Ajit Banerjee	4/5		David Hair	4/8

FAMILY EASTER CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 16th 4pm-5:30pm

Games, Crafts, Story Time and Egg Hunt

Open to all!

Want to help?

We need candy donations.

Drop off your donations in the bin in the narthex!

EASTER FLOWER SALE

Easter Flowers are available for purchase again this Easter season! This is a wonderful opportunity to honor and remember loved ones. Order forms are available in the Narthex or outside the Church office. The price is \$15 each, order early as supplies are limited. Orders due today, Thank you!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Use the envelope enclosed in your bulletin or scan the QR code on the back page and help now.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – APRIL 2022

“WHAT MY GRANDMOTHERS TAUGHT ME” by Merryl Blair;

Lesson 7: Mary

STUDY LEADERS: Meet with Dr. Beebe—Monday, April 4th—2:00pm—KCR

TEAM MEETING: April 6th-10:00am—Mehaffey Hall

NAOMI & RUTH: Apr. 19th—6:30pm—Zoom Meeting ID:83274898575;

Passcode:351873 Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82070529670?pwd=VFcxSzE0aW4zd2JPUTgwUTRVTKJsdz09>

MIRIAM CIRCLE: April 20th-10am—Mehaffey Hall—Joan Zicht, study leader

FAITH CIRCLE: April 20th-1pm—Kepler—Queenester Jones, study leader

MARY & MARTHA: April 20th-6pm—Kepler—Jennifer Kaczmarek, study leader

REBECCA CIRCLE: April 21st-10am—Mehaffey—Shirley Wilson, study leader

Please note, the Bible Studies are open to all women so feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

This Week in our Church

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-12noon

Sunday, April 3rd - Sacrament of Communion

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5:15-7:15PM Youth Group-Middle (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

Monday, April 4th

9:30 AM Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

2:00 PM PW Bible Study Leaders (Kepler)

5:00 PM Trinity Troopers (Youth Rooms)

Tuesday, April 5th

6:30 PM Scout Troops 281 and 4281 (Mehaffey, Calvin)

Wednesday, April 6th

10:00 AM PW Team Meeting (Mehaffey)

8:15 PM AA (Mehaffey)

Thursday, April 7th

10:00 AM Finance Meeting (Kepler)

Friday, April 8th

5:00 PM ALANON Meeting (Calvin)

6:30 PM NA Meeting (Mehaffey)

Sunday, April 10th - Palm Sunday

10:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)

5:15 PM Youth Group-Middle School (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

6:00 PM Youth Group-High School (Mehaffey & Youth Rooms)

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