

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*First Sunday in Lent*

March 5, 2017 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Love the Lord" Watts/ arr. Schweizer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Loann Burian

## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Limbaugh

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader God sent Christ into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

**PEOPLE GOD'S LOVE ENDURES FOREVER**

Leader God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.

**PEOPLE THEREFORE WE WILL NOT FEAR.**

Leader Though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though the waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

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\*PRAISE "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 32: 1-5

Leader Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**PEOPLE HAPPY ARE THOSE TO WHOM THE LORD IMPUTES NO INIQUITY AND IN WHOSE SPIRIT THERE IS NO DECEIT.**

Leader While I kept silence, my body wasted away, through my groaning all day long.

**PEOPLE FOR DAY AND NIGHT YOUR HAND WAS HEAVY UPON ME; MY STRENGTH WAS DRIED UP AS BY THE HEAT OF SUMMER.**

Leader Then I acknowledged my sin to you,

**PEOPLE AND I DID NOT HIDE MY INIQUITY;**

Leader I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

**PEOPLE AND YOU FORGAVE THE GUILT OF MY SIN.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

\*APOSTLE'S CREED Pg. 14

## THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Think of Me" Thygerson

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

## THE WORD

FIRST READING Romans 5: 12-19

\*HYMN "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" No. 78

SECOND READING Matthew 4: 1-11

SERMON *Adversary* Reverend Mark Gaskill

## THE RESPONSE

\*SONG OF PREPARATION "Communion"

(Those who wish to get their children from the nursery so that they may receive a blessing during Communion may do so during the Song of Preparation.)

## THE SACRAMENT

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SENDING

\*CLOSING PRAISE "We Believe"

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" No.370(v.4)

## TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\* THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

\*POSTLUDE "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" arr. Sprunger  
"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

March 5, 2017

8:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jack Tuttle

### PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE      *"What Wondrous Love Is This"*      arr. Limbaugh

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that the world might be saved through him.

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### RECEIVE THE WORD

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SECOND READING      Matthew 4: 1-11

SERMON      *Adversary*      Rev. Mark Gaskill

### THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess  
faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you  
to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion  
Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or  
grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

\*Please stand if able.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Youth Group will meet **today** and on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Church. Youth in grades 5-12 are welcome.

### **FRIENDS WHO LUNCH**

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, with a luncheon at Kaow Thai Restaurant in La Plata. They will meet there at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

### **LENTEN DINNERS & BEATITUDES STUDY**

Lenten Soup and Salad start this Wednesday at 5:30 pm. The dinners will be on Wednesday evenings through April 5<sup>th</sup>. After clean-up there will be a Beatitudes Study starting at 6:45. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex (in a white binder), please sign-up if you would like to help by providing soup, salad, and or bread to share with friends.

### **THINKING ABOUT JOINING GSPC?**

We will be holding another session for any adults who would like to join GSPC as members on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have been attending and would like to officially join the congregation please attend one of these sessions following the 10:15 Worship Service.

### **GSPC Care List as of March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Please pray for the following people. They would enjoy cards & phone calls too.

Those Hospitalized or in Rehab Facilities:

- John Burian – Genesis Rehab in Waldorf

Those who are ill, recovering, or facing surgery:

- Grover Baldwin
- Arlene Hughes
- Mary Spires
- Mindy Tracy
- Paul Webb

All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

### *Worship Service Notes*

**FIRST READING**  
**ROMANS 5: 12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—<sup>13</sup>sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup>If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup>For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

**SECOND READING**  
**MATTHEW 4: 1-11**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" <sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.  
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship  
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

*Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.*

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are given by the Mandragos family in loving memory of Michael Joseph.

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Grover and June Baldwin (10:15); *Acolyte:* Caitlyn Gaskill; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and William Buntz (10:15); *Readers:* Jack Tuttle (8:00), Bill Wetmore (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Lenay O'Quinn, Rose and Tyler Flora; *Coffee Hour:* Ron and Lou Ann Gallegos

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### TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.  
Angel Bells at 11:45 a.m.  
Hummingbird Choir at 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Group Meeting at 6 p.m.

### THIS WEEK

Mon. (March 6): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (March 7): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
Wed. (March 8): **5:30 p.m. – Lenten Dinner**  
**6:45 p.m. – Worship Service**  
Thurs. (March 9): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

### COMING SOON

Lenten Soup and Salad Dinners on Wednesdays during Lent at 5:30 p.m.  
Lenten Worship Services on Wednesdays during Lent at 6:45 p.m.  
Friends Who Lunch Will Dine at Kaow Thai on Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>



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### SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	Jack Crews (2019)
Holly Banks (2018)	Jon Friedmeyer (2018)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Kathy Koch (2017)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Debra Koehler (2017)
Loann Burian (2017)	Bill Koennel (2017)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)

### ***“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”***

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O \_\_\_ my soul;  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O \_\_\_ my soul;  
I’ll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning,  
It’s time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

### ***“Communion”***

This is the body and this is the blood  
Broken and poured out for all of us  
And in this communion we share in His love.  
This is the body and this is the blood.

Well I will remember everything Lord  
that You’ve done for me;  
I won’t take for granted the  
sacrifice that set me free.  
I hunger and thirst for Your love,  
come fill me today.

We hunger and thirst for Your love,  
and Your righteousness.  
We long for Your presence here, Lord.  
Be with us again.

### ***“We Believe”***

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear.  
There is only one foundation. We believe. We believe.  
In this broken generation when all is dark, You help us see.  
There is only one salvation. We believe. We believe.

**We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He’s given us new life.  
We believe in the Crucifixion. We believe that He conquered  
death.  
We believe in the resurrection, and He’s coming back again.  
We believe.**

So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing.  
And in our weakness and temptations, we believe. We believe.

#### **(CHORUS)**

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised; in the here and now let  
love invade.  
Let the church live loud! Our God, we’ll say, “We believe! We believe!  
And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the power of God has torn the  
veil.

Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe!

#### **(CHORUS)**

He’s coming back again!  
We believe! We believe!