

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Part of the Plan" Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder John Holmes

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "A Lenten Prayer" L. Smith

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Patrick of Ireland (389-461 CE)*

May the strength of God pilot us.

May the power of God preserve us.

May the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us.

May the way of God direct us.

May the host of God guard us against the snare of evil and the temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us, Christ before us, Christ in us, Christ over us.

May your salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and forevermore,

Amen.

*PRAISE "Come, Now Is The Time to Worship"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Liturgy of Malabar, 5th century CE*

Leader Grant, O Lord Jesus, that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs,

PEOPLE MAY BE CLOSED TO THE VOICE OF DISPUTE;

Leader That the eyes which have seen your great love,

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Leader That the tongues which have sung your praise,

PEOPLE MAY SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE;

Leader That the feet which have walked in your courts,

PEOPLE MAY WALK IN THE REGION OF LIGHT;

Leader And that the bodies which have received your living body,

PEOPLE MAY BE RESTORED IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.

ALL GLORY TO YOU FOR YOUR INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,
PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

PRAISE "Nothing Without You"

THE WORD

FIRST READING Genesis 15: 1-6

CHILDREN'S TIME Alan Luton

*HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" No. 439

SECOND READING Luke 13: 31-35

SERMON *Under the Wings* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Give Me Jesus" arr. Courtney

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE "Your Love Defends Me"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "How Great Thou Art" No. 467 (v.4)

TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*POSTLUDE "March" Mozart

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

*Please stand if able.

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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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN SEASON ACTIVITIES & WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday afternoons (March 10– April 7)	11:30 a.m.	Soup and Salad Lunch
We will be having Soup & Salad Lunches. Sign-up sheets (look for the black book) are in the narthex for soups, salads, and bread – if you can help provide food for everyone to share, please use the sign-up sheets. If not, come anyway, we look forward to seeing you at this great fellowship time!		
Palm Sunday Sunday, April 14 th	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service Sunday School Choir Cantata Potluck Lunch *Please sign-up in the black book if you would like to bring food to share.
Maundy Thursday April 18 th	7:00 p.m.	Traditional Tenebrae Service
Easter Sunday April 21 st	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship Service Sunday School (**No youth or children's Sunday School) Worship Service Easter Brunch *Please sign-up in the black book if you can bring food to share.

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 (for children kindergarten and below) 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.

Worship Service Notes

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will be going bowling at the Indian Head Navy Base next Sunday, March 24th we will be leaving directly after church and bowling from 12:30 - 2:30. Families are welcome to attend, pizza will be provided, the bowling alley also has a snack bar. Questions ask Rev. Mark or James and Heather Kriebel

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the April edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by Sunday, March 24th.

FIRST READING
GENESIS 15: 1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”³And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.”⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.”⁵He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

SECOND READING
LUKE 13: 31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.’³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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 in honor of Liz, Vance, and AJ Petrella
in celebration of Liz's birthday.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Sally Brandt (10:15); *Ushers:* Jack Crews and Charlie Eargle (10:15); *Readers:* Ted Roorda and Heather Kriebel (10:15);
Nursery Volunteers: Sandy Webb and Tyler Flora;
Coffee Hour: Kriebel Family/Lenten Luncheon

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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.
Lenten Luncheon at 11:30

THIS WEEK

Mon. (March 18): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (March 19): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Wed. (March 20): 6:30 p.m. – Devotion & Team Meetings
Followed by Session Meeting
Thurs. (March 21): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

Lenten Soup and Salad Lunches on Sundays March 24 – April 7 at 11:30 AM
Choir Cantata on Palm Sunday, April 14th at 10:15 a.m.
Potluck Lunch on Palm Sunday, April 14th
Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion & Tenebrae on April 18th at 7p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 21st
Easter Brunch following the 10:15 Worship Service



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Holly Banks (2021)	Megan Howell (2020)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Beverly Tallmadge (2021)
Loann Burian (2020)	Jack Tuttle (2021)
Jack Crews (2019)	Sandy Webb (2021)

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

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One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

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Come now. Come now. Come to worship. Come now. Come.

“Your Love Defends Me”

You are my joy, You are my song.
You are the well, the one I'm drawing from.
You are my refuge, my whole life long.
Where else would I go?

**Surely my God is the strength of my soul.
Your love defends me, Your love defends me.
And when I feel like I'm all alone,
Your love defends me, Your love defends me.**

Day after day, night after night,
I will remember You're with me in this fight.
Although the battle, it rages on, the war is already won.
I know the war is already won.

**We sing hal - le - lu - jah
You're my portion, my salvation.
Hal - le - lu - jah**

“Nothing Without You”

Take these hands
And lift them up
For I have not the strength to praise You near enough
See, I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And take my voice and pour it out
Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found
For I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And all my soul needs is all Your love
To cover me, so all the world will see
That I have nothing without You

Take my body and build it up
May it be broken as an offering of love
For I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And all my soul needs is all Your love
To cover me so all the world will see
That I have nothing
That I love You, yeah
With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
And all the strength I can find

Take my time here on this earth
And let it glorify all that You are worth
For I am nothing
I am nothing without You