

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Hope Presbyterian Church
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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We Gather as God's People

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Please take this time to write your prayer concerns online in the live chat, or if onsite use prayer cards and put them in the offering plate.

Prelude

"Andante Religioso"

Mendelssohn

Introit

"For You, My God, I Wait"
(Psalm 130)

Hymn #791

v 1-3

For you, my God, I wait
with hope born of the Word.
Like sleepless ones who long to dream
I wait and call my Lord.

Lord, hear my pleading voice,
and let me know you hear,
As sleepless ones feel rest approach,
I know my God is near.

If you should list my faults,
the sins of heart and hand,
like sleepless ones who groan at dawn
I know I could not stand!

* Call to Worship

Francie King, Liturgist

Let us join our voices with the saints whose lives inspire.

**We are here today, aspiring to claim the life of faith with
courage.**

We are ready to worship and give thanks for whose we are.

In our worship, we will share God's message with the world.

* Hymn #791 "For You, My God, I Wait"

v 4-6

For even from the deep

I know you hear my cries.

Like sleepless ones who dream at last,

I ease my weary eyes.

And once my soul is still,

in you I find my rest,

at peace as though a child upon

a gentle mother's breast.

O God, you are my hope;

I know that you forgive.

Your love redeems me from the depths

so I may rise and live.

Call to Confession

Let us pray for the cleansing of our hearts, confessing our sins
to the One whose mercy is everlasting.

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as
we ought; we have strayed from your commandments.**

(Let us pause in silence for reflection and personal confession.)

**Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that
we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response

Kyrie (**)

Dave Ross, Guitar



Call for the Offering

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and takes on new life, it remains just a single grain. With grateful hearts, let us bring the fruit of our lives to God. *There are many ways to give of your time, talent and treasure: through the micro-pantry, Kumler collections, Hope in Action activities, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You may mail checks directly to the Church Office for all offerings and pledges. Let us receive this morning's offering and give thanks to God.*

- * Song of Gratitude "Praise God, from Whom
#608 All Blessings Flow"

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

Prayer of Dedication (*in unison*)

As the high priest Melchizedek blessed Abraham and offered his tithe of bread and wine at your holy altar, may our gifts be made perfect through Christ to glorify you and bless the world. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

Time with the Children

Anthem "I Wonder as I Wander" Richard Shepherd

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34 OT p 899

2nd Scripture Lesson Psalm 130 OT p 705

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "In-depth Waiting by Heart"
Rev. Chuck Goodman

We Respond to the Word

* Hymn #692 "Spirit, Open My Heart"

<Refrain:>

**Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.**

**As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving.**

Spirit, open my heart.

**God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.**

**All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender.**

<Refrain>

**Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory.**

<Refrain>

**May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ,
may we welcome one another.**
<Refrain>

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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
thanks and praise.**

(Prayer continues...)

It is indeed right ... pour out Your Holy Spirit ... with those
who sing to your glory: **"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. Amen.**

Let us together proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

And now with the confidence of the children of God, let us
pray:

**Our Father, who is in Heaven, Holy is Your name. May
Your kingdom come, Your 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. Lead us
away from temptation, and deliver us from evil. For Yours
are the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of God's People

Response

Have all here been served? **Yes.**

Have ALL been served? **Not yet, but one day, with God's help!**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Moment for Mission:

Sue Hack

One Great Hour of Sharing

We Are Sent Forth to Serve

* Hymn #264

"At the Name of Jesus"

v 1, 4

**At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.**

**Christians, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory
o'er the earth to reign;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of glory now.**

* Benediction

Postlude

“Fugue in c minor”

Mendelssohn

** Those who are able please stand.*

Numbers listed in the bulletin correspond to songs in the purple hymnal, **Glory to God**, which contains words and music for congregational singing. All are encouraged to make a joyful noise! **All rights reserved.** Music reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-730906 & CCLI # 3051311.

Communion liturgy adapted from Eucharistic Prayers, S.Wells & A.Kocher, 2016.

** “Kyrie” is both the title and form of this response. Traditionally, a ‘kyrie’ is a response following confession or lament and is usually sung in Greek. The translation is: “Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.” (Words and music by Isaac Wardell © 2008 New Jerusalem Music. Used by permission. CCLI License #3051311.)

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Office hours are 9:00 – 1:00, Tuesday -Thursday

TODAY: Sunday, Mar 17

- Choir warm-up: 8:55 SHARP (Sanctuary)
- Worship Service: 9:30 (On-site and on-line, with communion)
- Fellowship Time: 10:30 (Hosted by Marcia Becker.) **Easter egg stuffing during Fellowship Time!**
- Sunday School: 10:45

Monday, Mar 18

- Election day setup: 10:00-ish (Banner Room)
- **Personnel Team: 6:00 - 8:00 (Library)**

Tuesday, Mar 19

- SPRING BEGINS!
- Election day polling place: 5:00 am – 8:00 pm (Banner Room)
- NO Staff Meeting
- Deadline for E-blast submissions: NOON
- SPAM Meeting: 12:30 – 2:00 (Fellowship Hall)
- Drop-in Hours for Pastor Chuck: 2:00 – 3:30

Wednesday, Mar 20

- **Mr. Rogers Day!! Check in on your neighbors.** 😊
- Art Express: 12:00 – 4:30 (Banner Room and Library)
- **Lenten Food and Faith: 5:30 - 6:55 (Fellowship Hall and Kitchen)**
- Gamblers Anonymous: 6:30 - 8:00 (Library)
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 (Music Room)

Thursday, Mar 21

- Drop-in Hours for Pastor Chuck: 1:30 – 3:30

- District 19 Alcoholics Anonymous: 5:30 – 8:00 (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, Mar 22

- **Men of Hope: 7:00 am (Lulu's Diner)**

Saturday, Mar 23

- **Liturgist Workshop: 11:00 (Sanctuary)**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 24: Easter egg stuffing during fellowship time.
- March 24: Films and Faith, 5:00 (Contact Dave Ross)
- March 25: HPC Book Group, 7:00 (Contact Chris Westerlund)
- March 28: Maundy Thursday worship service, 7:00.
- March 31: Easter breakfast, after 7:00 am service; lunch for Sojourn Shelter.
- April 14: Fellowship team hosting a craft day, 2-4.
- April 27: Hope in Action event: APL shelter, 9:00 am

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*... the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you:
to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8*

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