

Welcome to Christ Presbyterian Church

Proclaiming Christ,
Loving and Serving Others,
Learning and Growing Together.

... he learned obedience
through what he suffered ...

Hebrews 5:8. ESV



Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2024 ~ 10:15 am

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An asterisk * indicates to rise in body or spirit.

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Gathering

PRELUDE

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Jeremiah 31:31-34

How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees.

With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.

I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

*HYMN # 53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you are good beyond all that is good, fair beyond all that is fair. In you is peace, calm, and harmony. But we are divided—horribly divided. Our disunity mars even your Church, O Lord, as our thoughts toward each other are bitter and our speech and actions are designed to hurt. We have not loved each other as you have loved us. We have not even done what we would like to have done to us. O God, you have told us you are a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Please forgive us; heal the dissensions that divide us and bring us back to a unity of love, bearing some resemblance to your divine nature, in which we were made. Make us one in your Spirit by your peace and hear as we confess our own sins to you silently...

*PERSONAL CONFESSION

...Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*ASSURANCE RESPONSE # 551

Lord, Have Mercy

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANTHEM

Kyrie
Cathy Wedemeyer, Soprano

Franz Schubert

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 5:5-10; Page 1250
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

Eli Cappel

*Following the conversation, children ages 4 through second grade (completed),
are invited to Pew Prep by meeting the Classroom Leader at the Education Wing door of the sanctuary.
Participants will return to the sanctuary during the Doxology.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 12:20-33; Page 1130
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Treasures in Suffering

Rev. Lynn Miller

*Hymn #264

At the Name of Jesus

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORDS PRAYER (debts/debtors)

**Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ~ Adult Handbell Choir

Pie Jesu
Shirley Miller, Violin

Gabriel Fauré
Arr. David Sanders

*DOXOLOGY # 606

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, we give you thanks for all we have received at your hands. Your blessings are too great for us to name them all, so we offer back a portion to be used for the mission of your church.
Bless these our gifts, O Lord. May they be used to your glory. Amen.

Sending

*HYMN #265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

*CHARGE AND BLESSING ~ Romans 8:15b-17

*POSTLUDE

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Thomas Arne
Arr. Robert Powell

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 17

Coffee & Carbs (9:00 am, Lounge)
Adult Christian Education (9:00 am, Rm 8)
Adult Handbell Choir (9:30 am, Sanctuary)
Adult Choir (10:00 am, Choir Rm)
Worship (10:15 am), in-person and online
Trustees Meeting (11:15 am, Rm 8)

Monday, March 18

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Janie Conway Aerobics (9:00 am, FH**)
CPC Knitters (1:00 pm, Rm 8)
Parkside Harmony (7:00 pm, FH** + 4)

Tuesday, March 19

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Preschool (9:00 am)
Preschool Lunch Bunch (11:30-1:00, Rm 1)
Keystone Chorus (7:00 pm, FH**)

Wednesday, March 20

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Preschool (9:00 am)
Janie Conway Aerobics (9:00 am, FH**)
Bible Study (10:00 am, Rm 8)
Lenten Adult Study (4:30 pm, Rm 8)
WNL (5:30 pm, Rm 4, +)

Thursday, March 21

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Preschool (9:00 am)
Preschool Lunch Bunch (11:30-1:00, Rm 1)
Staff Meeting (Noon, Office)
Audubon Youth Group (6:30, Rm 11)
Audubon Society (6:30 pm, FH**)
Adult Handbell Choir (7:00 pm, Sanctuary)
Adult Choir (7:00 pm, Sanctuary)

Friday, March 22

WS MOW (9:00 am, NS*)
Preschool (9:00 am, Rm 1)

Sunday, March 24 ~ Palm Sunday

NO Adult Christian Education
Adult, Handbell & Children's Choirs
(9:45 am, Sanctuary)
Worship (10:15 am), in-person and online
Cookie Reception (11:30 am, Lounge)

NS*= Nursery Suite ; FH**= Fellowship Hall

ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

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Emily Weisinger
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Brett Cappel
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Sara Frailey
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Suzanne Bower
Greeter

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Study this Week:

Jeremiah 33:10-16; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Zephaniah 3:16;
Zechariah 9:9; John 12:12-16

Lenten Adult Study: Please join Pastor Lynn for a Lenten discussion time at 4:30 on the Wednesdays in Lent. We will be using the discussion guide "Have a Beautiful Terrible Lent" at katebowler.com, from The Everything Happens Project (based on the book by Kate Bowler, if you would like to purchase the book for yourself).

Holy Week Worship: (see weekly email for more details)

3/28 ~ Maundy Thursday Supper & Communion (5:30 pm, 4)

3/29 ~ Tenebrae Service (6:30 pm, Sanctuary)

3/31 ~ Easter Sunday (10:15 am, Sanctuary)

One Great Hour of Sharing: For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to unite together to share God's love with our neighbors in need locally and around the world. To contribute to this year's offering, which will be collected through March 23rd: visit bit.ly/Gift2CPC (Select OGHS Envelopes), give using an envelope (located at the welcome table), or by check (memo OGHS).

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