

March 16, 2025 11:00 A.M

## **WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

## **MEMORIAL BELL**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Approach God in reverence! Silence your spirit as the Prelude begins.

Larisa Felt

PRELUDE

Lighting of the candles.

## **WE GIVE PRAISE TO GOD**

**INTROIT** All Creatures Of Our God And King Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Chancel Choir** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27:1) Elizabeth Attreed, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: Whom shall I fear?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

People: Of whom shall I be afraid?

ALL: Come, seek God in this time of worship.

\*HYMN OF ADORATION Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley 254

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Elizabeth Attreed, Liturgist

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Eternal God, as enemies circle and fear grows large, the distance between us feels like absence and we come to believe you are hidden and concealed. Forgive our doubt. Forgive our lack of spiritual seeking. Forgive us when we make our faith all about what you might do for us rather than how we might serve you and work at right relationship with you. Amen.

Silent time for personal confession

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God does not forsake us in times of trial. Our God is a gracious God, abounding

in steadfast love. Know that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and be at peace.

ALL: Amen.

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\*THE PEACE

Elizabeth Attreed, Liturgist

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: Peace be with you.

Please take a moment to greet your neighbors with words of God's peace.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

## **MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Rev. Rhyne

(Children 3 years through 5th grade may go to Summit Hour. Children are to be picked up by parent/guardian following morning worship.)

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** 

Elizabeth Attreed, Liturgist

**FIRST READING:** Psalm 27: 1-6, 14 Page: 569-570

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM** This Is My Song Jason Krug

Bronze Voices

**SECOND READING:** Luke 13: 31-35 Page: 1063

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** Walking With Jesus Lenten Series: Rev. Rhyne

2. On My Way

**HYMN OF REFLECTION** (Seated) Just As I Am 354

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Brief Statement Of Faith)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

#### **WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

# PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY

Larisa Felt

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elizabeth Attreed, Liturgist

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: "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."

#### WE BEAR AND FOLLOW THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN

O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising

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## \*CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Rev Rhyne

Joining hands expresses our unity in Christ

\*RESPONSE

The Blessing Riddle Chancel Choir Pepper Chopin

## \*POSTLUDE

Liturgy written by Terri McDowell Ott and provided by The Presbyterian Outlook

## **SERMON AFTERGLOW**

Sanctuary, West Wing

## LENTEN SERMON SERIES "Walking with Jesus"

Lent 2 March 16, 2025 Lent 3 March 23, 2025 Lent 4 March 30, 2025 Lent 5 April 6, 2025 Lent 6 April 13, 2025	Jesus being hunted Jesus and sinners Jesus and losers Jesus, Lazarus, and death Jesus Riding into Jerusalem	Luke 13: 31-35 Luke 13: 1-9 Luke 15: 11b-32 John 12: 1-8 Luke 19: 28-40
Easter April 20, 2025	Jesus resurrected	Luke 24: 13-49

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand in body or in spirit.