

GO OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #69

***Benediction and Congregational Response** "Lift High the Cross" Renew #297, Ref.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till
All the world adore His sacred name.*

Postlude

Serving Today

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Skip Deahl
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LeRoy Lafferty
Terry Powers

Greeter

Liturgist

Coffee Host

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Faith Presbyterian Church

A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available under the sanctuary on the parking lot level. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

*If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 13, 2016 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

The Music for Meditation calls us together. Please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this place.

Music for Meditation

Faith Handbell Ensemble

Words for Preparation:

To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.
Lewis Smedes

The Ringing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"Be Still, For The Spirit of the Lord"

Renew #201

* *Be still for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.*

Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and with fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Choral Introit:

"Holy Is the Lord"

F. Schubert

The Call to Worship

Mary Elva Smith

Leader: Walking on the path - following Jesus.

People: Sometimes there is joy in our step.

Leader: Sometimes we are not so sure what may lie ahead?
People: Hosannas or angry crowds; a prayerful garden or a stark cross; a holy meal or an empty place at the table?
All: Journeying toward Holy Week - Please walk with us, Jesus.

*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymnal #263

***Prayer of Adoration**

*Congregational Response "At the Name of Jesus" Renew #133, vs. 1
*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.*

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

Leader: We come to confession, trusting not in our own righteousness, but in the extravagant grace of God. Let us speak candidly to God about how we live in ways that deny God's grace.

People: Forgive us, gracious God, our pretensions of self-sufficiency, and our unacknowledged dependency; our leaning too much on others, and our refusal to let go and trust; our selfishness that keeps us from caring, and our fear of being cared for.

Forgive our lack of trust in your mercy and grace. We believe that we have the answers, we know best, we can do it alone.

Forgive us and help us, by your Spirit in us, to live in you and trust your love to transform, renew, and restore us to wholeness. In silence we continue to listen to your voice of grace...

(continue in silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God comes to us in many ways to strengthen and renew us. God comes to us in a smile or in a song. God comes to us in a sunset or in a majestic mountain. God comes to us right here and now powerfully in the declaration of our forgiveness.

People: Praise be to God - we have been forgiven!

*Gloria Patri Hymnal #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem "Greater Love Hath No Man" J. Ireland

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Philippians 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Sermon "The Purpose of Life" Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal #450

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Faith Handbell Ensemble

*Doxology Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

People: As we follow Christ on the path of obedience, O God, we are always reminded of your desire for us to be ever-faithful. Receive these tithes and offerings and make them become for us an act of faith in your gracious love. May these gifts proclaim your grace to the entire world. Amen.