

Lent March 10, 2024, 10:30a



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome, Announcements, Time of Silent Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 16:5-11

Leader—The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Congregation—I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Leader—Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

Congregation—You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise, Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Chorus—

Come let us worship and bow down Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker Come let us worship and bow down Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker For He is our God And we are the people of His pasture And the sheep of His hand Just the sheep of His hand

Personal Confession of Sin (in silence)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief. Every one of us has neglected to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a long list of accusations. But we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, and everything that prevents us from taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of the Gospel

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Song of the Gospel, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross On which the Prince of glory died My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast Save in the death of Christ my God All the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood See from His head His hands His feet Sorrow and love flow mingled down Did ever such love and sorrow meet Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine That were a present (an offering) Far too small Love so amazing so divine Demands my soul my life my all

Children ages 4 to 6 are dismissed to Children's Church

We love for the corporate worship gathering to be a family-friendly time, however, please feel free to either use overflow space in the Augustine Library or check your children into the nursery/children's church if they are finding it difficult to sit through the service. Children's interactive bulletins are also available in the foyer.

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament, Genesis 22:1-14 (Page 16 in the Pew Bible)

Gospel, Mark 8:31-38 (Page 844 in the Pew Bible)

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Pastoral Prayer and The 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 have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sermon, "Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide"
Pastor Darrell Daulton
1 Corinthians 8 (Page 956 in the Pew Bible)

Song of Response, Good and Gracious King

I approach the throne of glory Nothing in my hands I bring But the promise of acceptance From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden As You give to me Your strength Come and fill me with Your Spirit As I sing to You this praise

Chorus—

You deserve the greater glory Overcome I lift my voice To the King in need of nothing Empty handed I rejoice You deserve the greater glory Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King

O what grace that You would see me As Your child and as Your friend Safe secure in You forever I pour out my praise again

Bridge—

Holy holy Lord Almighty Good and gracious Good and gracious Holy holy Lord Almighty Good and gracious King

The Lord's Supper

Please come forward, when you like, to share from the common bread, which signifies our oneness in Christ. It is also gluten free to enable as many to partake as feasible. Then take from the individual servings of wine or juice, which signifies our individual discipleship with Jesus. You may leave your cup at the table or take it back to your seat and drink it there.

Song of Communion, How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Benediction

Commissioning

Pastor— Let us go into the world as children of God and servants of Christ to love and serve others.

Congregation—Thanks be to God!

The Doxology

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



Birds and Bees: As parents, do you feel equipped for having "The Talk" with your children? Join us at Downtown Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 25th as Mary Flo Ridley, the founder of The Birds & The Bees, will teach, equip and encourage parents to have age-appropriate conversations with their young children about sex. There will also be time for a Q & A! We would love for you to invite your friends and neighbors. However, please note *this event is for parents only*. There is \$5 registration fee per person. We hope you can join us!

Prayers

Greenville

We pray this week for **Pendleton Place**. We thank God for their presence in **Greenville** and praise him for how they have helped **vulnerable children and young adults** find stability.

United States

God, please bless the **orphanages** and **foster care system** within our nation. Please protect the souls and minds of the children who find themselves in the care of these systems, and let them know love that is unexplainable. Guide caring people to **adopt** and **foster children** in need.

World

Lord, we lift up **Joe and Karen**, our friends who are serving as missionaries to **Central Asia**. Make your presence real to them, so they know that they are never alone. Give them encouragement to continue in their efforts, even when they do not see the fruit of their labor.

Announcements

Membership Class | Each Sunday until Mar 24, 9a

English Club | Tuesday Nights, 6-8p

College & Young Adult Bible Study | Wednesday Nights, 7-9p

Women's Bible Study | Thurs, March 14, 6:30-8:30a

Church Work Day | Sat, Mar 23, 9a-Noon

Fourth Sunday Service & Youth Nite | Sun, Mar 24, 5-6:30p, Three Theresas Room

Resurrection Sunday | Sun, Mar 31, 10:30a

Worship in the Park | Sun, Apr 14, Shoeless Joe Jackson Memorial Park

Birds & Bees Seminar | Thurs, Apr 25 - at Downtown Presbyterian, cost: \$5

Yard Sale and Cook Out | Sat, Apr 27 - please drop off items by Sun, Apr 7

Stewardship | Weekly Need - \$3,573 | Last week's giving (3/3): \$5463

Note: Children are a blessing from the Lord but may have trouble sitting through an entire service. Parents who would like to tend to their children may utilize the Augustine Library in the lower level



We are united by our Core Values

Community | Discipleship | Liturgy | Mercy + Mission | Simplicity

—Church Leadership—

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