



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

*Childcare is available from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 3 of the Kuhn Education Wing.
We also invite children to use our activity area in the sanctuary.*

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth (rear of sanctuary).

*Dave and Sandy McBride present this morning's flowers in loving memory of
Edie and Emerson Flurkey.*

*Worship begins with the first note of the prelude – may we silence our voices and open our
hearts, allowing the music to draw us together into the presence of God.*

Prelude

Lead Me To Calvary
Kellen Mikesell, piano

William J. Kirkpatrick
arr. Paul Ferrin

Welcome

*Call to Worship (“The Way to Jerusalem” by Ann Weems, Presbyterian Poet Laureate)

The way to Jerusalem
is cluttered
with bits and pieces of our lives
that fly up and cry out,
wounding us as we try
to keep upon this path
that leads to Life.

Why didn't somebody tell us
that it would be so hard?

In the midst of the clutter,
the children laugh
and run after stars.

Those of us who are wise
will follow
for the children will be the first
to kneel in Jerusalem.

*Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

**Those who are able are asked to please stand.*

***Call to Confession**

Our Sovereign God calls us to turn from our sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we often stray from his ways and fail to heed his call to repentance and new life. In all humility and faith, let us confess our sin and the sin of our world. Let us pray.

***Prayer of Confession/Silent Prayers**

In baptism, Holy God, you join us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life, but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love. In baptism, you united us with all the baptized who confess your name, but there is still division in the church. We fail to live as one people, and so fail to witness to your reconciling love before the world. In baptism, you call us to ministry in all realms of life, but we refuse the struggle to know your will and fail to nurture the ways of peace. Lord, remember the promises you made to us in our baptism, forgive our sinful ways, and heal us of our brokenness, in your name we pray. Amen.

***Kyrie Eleison 578**

***Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son; Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.
Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son; Chri-ste e-le-i-son.***

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***Congregational Response 215**

***What Wondrous Love Is This
What wondrous love is this, o my soul, o my soul,
What wondrous love is this, o my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!***

The Sacrament of Baptism — Juniper Linnae Mangan, daughter of John & Jolie Mangan

Words of Institution

Presentation

Profession of Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and

was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Baptismal Hymn 488

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

First Scripture Reading (OT, p.281)

2 Samuel 7:1-16

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem

Come Find His Rest

The Chancel Choir; Laney Dixon, soprano

Second Scripture Reading (NT, p.94)

John 3:16-21

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

“God’s Covenant With David: Living Sanctuaries ”

The Rev. Nancy Conklin

Hymn 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

How Beautiful

Twila Paris
arr. Joshua Evanovich

*Lenten Doxology (v.4, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*)

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small,
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord Jesus Christ, you were rich, yet for our sake you became poor, so that through your humility of grace, we might become generous of heart. Accept the offerings of our tithes and ourselves as tokens of our gratitude for all you have done in and through us. Use them and us for the coming of your kingdom of love, justice, and peace. Amen.

Prayer of the People/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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Hymn 213

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*Extinguishing of the Lenten Candle

We have worshipped together in the sanctuary of God – a place set aside for sacred things; a place of refuge and protection. The season of Lent is a kind of sanctuary, extended in time. One of the things Lent teaches us is that we, too, are a sanctuary. Inside of us is a place for sacred things; a place where God dwells. We are to be a living sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true, where others meet God in us. As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge that the blemish of our sin diminishes the radiance of our holiness.

(A candle is extinguished.)

L: Let us pray.

P: **Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We invite you into our innermost being, only to find you already there. Strengthen us in our quiet places, and then lead us into the work of justice and peace. Amen.**

Postlude

O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Kellen Mikesell, piano

arr. Jim Lucas

CHPC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 11

- 10 a.m. — Staff Meeting; Pastor's Study
- 1 p.m. — Quilters & Crafters for Mission; Q&C Room
- 7 p.m. — Staff Commission Meeting; Blue Room

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:45 a.m. — Library Preschool Story Time; Fellowship Hall
- 6 p.m. — West Shore A.A. Big Book Study; Fellowship Hall
- 7 p.m. — "Creation Care" Lenten Study; Blue Room

Wednesday, March 13

- 10 a.m. — "Creation Care" Lenten Study; Blue Room
- 6 p.m. — Handbell Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 7 p.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room

Thursday, March 14

- 10 a.m. — Dorcas Circle Meeting; Fellowship Hall (window side)
- 11 a.m. — Worship & Fine Arts Ministry Meeting; Pastor's Study

Saturday, March 16

- 8 a.m. — Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby; Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 17

- 8:30 a.m. — ARISE Worship Service; Fellowship Hall
- 9 a.m. — Kirk Kids Sunday School Class; Little Kirk
- 9 a.m. — Exegesis Adult Sunday School Class; Blue Room and via Zoom
- 9 a.m. — Men's Bible Study; Green Room
- 9:45 a.m. — Chancel Choir Rehearsal; Music Room
- 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service; Sanctuary
- 11:45 a.m. — Brass Choir Rehearsal; Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. — Courageous Conversations: Justice in Gender & Sexuality; Fellowship Hall

IT'S HAPPENING AT CHPC

- Honor loved ones with a dedication in the Easter bulletin. **Purchase an Easter lily or make a donation to One Great Hour of Sharing.** Forms are available in the Gathering Place and on the table outside the church office. **Flower orders are due Wednesday, March 13; OGHS dedications are due Wednesday, March 27.**
- Pastor Nancy's weekly Lenten study, **"Creation Care," concludes this week.**
- CHPC and other area churches are participating in **"Courageous Conversations,"** a monthly education series that aims to get people talking about important topics related to our Christian faith and our commitment to living out Matthew 25. On **Sunday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m., CHPC will host the Rev. Adrian White as we explore "Justice in Gender & Sexuality."** Pastor White, visiting us from Tennessee, will present a history of the church's relationship with the LGBTQ+ community and introduce topics related to queer theology. They also will preach during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. For more information about Courageous Conversations, contact Pastor Stuart.
- **"The Bible and Race,"** a Presbytery-wide Bible study, **is being held on Tuesdays through March 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom.** Pastors from congregations throughout the Presbytery will lead each session. To participate, use the Zoom Meeting ID 825 0227 3234, Passcode 226366 at this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYoduqqTgoGdAXsaVlAqz02WwJsOnXC6ng>.
- Enjoy **a luncheon with friends on Sunday, March 24, at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.** Baked and fried chicken with mashed potatoes, green beans, and drinks will be provided. Please bring other sides and/or desserts to share. See you there!
- **Registration for our annual trip to Mission at the Eastward (MATE) is now open!** The mission trip will be held **Saturday, July 20, through Saturday, July 27,** to work with the MATE Housing Ministry in Farmington, Maine. Join us for a fantastic week of faith, service, friendship, and fun! Registration forms are available in the Gathering Place, and are **due by Tuesday, April 30.** For more info, contact Nancy Flint at nflint.home@gmail.com or (717) 576-1513.
- As a Community Aid partner, we receive checks reflecting the amount of donations made to our two bins (located in the parking lot). **Those funds are used to support CHPC Preschool scholarships for families in need.** Please drop clothing items you are donating in the bins; if you have household items, please take them to the Community Aid store/donation center and tell them our **Partner Number is 10220.**

STATEMENT OF WELCOME & INCLUSION

As followers of Jesus, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person as created in the image of God. We are committed to creating an inclusive space of belonging and safety. Therefore, this community of faith welcomes into full participation, membership, and leadership persons of diverse age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, level of education, class, and income.

Rooted in the Reformed tradition, we affirm that “God alone is Lord of the conscience,” allowing for a breadth of diverse theological and biblical interpretations. We covenant to accept, respect, and love one another as we apply our faith in the circumstances of our lives and in the matters of our world.

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