

The Service for the Lord's Day
2nd Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

March 13, 2022

Prelude

Song of Joy
Carolyn Oh, Flutist

C. G. Allen

Welcome

**Call to Worship*

The psalmist sings, One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

All: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.

All: God is good and in love and mercy greets us here!

**Hymn 35*

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hymn 698

Take, O Take me as I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

PROCLAMATION

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Luke 13:31-35

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus
Handbell Choir, Carolyn Oh

Sermon

“God's Promises”

Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

RESPONSE

**Hymn 616*

Our God Is an Awesome God

AWESOME GOD

The Sacrament of Baptism

Nico Velez; Luca Velez; Francesca (Franky) Velez; Erin Velez

**Affirmation of Faith*

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

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.

The Act of Baptizing

Charge & Welcome

**Hymn 482*

Baptized in Water (1 & 3)

BUNESSAN

Prayers of the People 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 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

Community Life and Offering

Let us pray...

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn 223*

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

Benediction

Postlude

Gigue in F
Carolyn Oh, Flutist

George F. Handel

We welcome to the congregation Carolyn Oh on the flute whose music is brought to us through the Darcy Smith Dance and Music Endowment and given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Darcy Diantha, daughter of Mary Margaret and Del Smith and sister of Melissa Conway, Arianna McFeaters, and Derek Smith.

We give thanks to God for the life of William Cotton who now knows fullness of life in the presence of our Lord. Bill was an active member of our congregation and most recently led the Congregational Care Committee and participated in the Wednesday Bible Study. Bill moved to California last year after his wife Marye died so that he could be closer to their daughter Caroline Vance and her family. Bill was living in a care facility in California near to Caroline and was in good spirits. His decline was fast and unexpected but he died peacefully on Sunday, March 6. A memorial service for Bill will be planned at a date to be determined and around the time when he and Marye will be interred at Arlington Cemetery.

Cards may be sent to Bill's daughters at:

Caroline Vance; PO Box 8315; Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Lynn Tavel; 4890 Yorkshire Lane; Suwanee, GA 30024

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Dan Pereles and the Pereles family on the death of Dan's father, Richard, who died quietly on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 during a brief hospital stay. His family was fortunate to be with him at this time. Cards may be sent to Dan and Susan at 12029 Great Elm Dr Potomac, MD 20854.

We celebrate the following birthdays:

3/13 - Robert Fahs, Kara Trenkamp

3/14 - Nancy Miller, Alex Shalaby

3/16 - Heather Pettway, Catherine Yingling

3/17 - Arianna McFeaters

3/18 - Asher Burden-Sohl

3/19 - Audra Niskanen, Zac Wallace

If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at admin@potomacpresbyterian.org.

We continue to keep in our prayers: *Members of the Armed Forces and their families; Ruth Andrew, mother of Tom Andrew; Peggy Coco, sister-in-law of Penny Boyd; Carolyn Ewels; Elliot Friedman, husband of Betsey Rudnic Friedman; Naomi & Bob Gerwin, sister and brother-in-law of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Walter (Woody) Hogle, brother in law of Bob Stow; Carol Kromminga; the Leber family; Bill Malone; Karen Ruan; Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; Magda Shalaby; Millie Rowan.*

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Pastor Emily at emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org or call the church office at 301-299-6007.

Names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless otherwise requested.

