

The Service for the Lord's Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

March 20, 2022

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*Prelude*

*If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*

J.S. Bach

*Welcome*

**\*Call to Worship**

Everyone who thirsts: Come to the waters,

**All: Seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

All who are hungry for righteousness: Come to the waters,

**All: Seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

All who need the help of God: Come to the waters,

**All: Seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.**

**\*Hymn 415**

*Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*

RESTORATION

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires. Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives. Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. 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*

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

Luke 13:1-9

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon*

“Figs and Other Fruit: What’s Bearing Fruit in Your Life?”

Chris McAuliffe, M.Div.

## RESPONSE

*\*Hymn 442*

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

WOODWORTH

### *Affirmation of Faith*

Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, not height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

### *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 307*

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

### *Benediction*

*Postlude*

*Prelude and Fugue in C Minor*

J. S. Bach

We extend the condolences of the congregation to Dan Pereles and the Pereles family on the death of Dan's father, Richard, who died on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

We give thanks to God for the life of William Cotton who now knows fullness of life in the presence of our Lord 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 celebrate the following birthdays:  
3/20 - Colin Davies, Ed Pierson  
3/21 - David Hay, Grant Lawrence  
3/24 - Miya Gabriel, Dick Gimer, Avery Pettway  
3/26 - Carolyn Ewels, Maria Jordan, Susan Pereles

*If we are missing your birthday, please contact Jeanne Grillo at [admin@potomacpresbyterian.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.*