

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
3st Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

March 15, 2020

Prelude

Contemplation

Alec Rowley

As the music begins, let us be in an attitude of silent contemplation.

Ringing the Worship Hour

Welcome

Centering Prayer

You offer us living water and eternal life, O God, we come to this place thirsty and needy and ready to receive your grace. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, Amen

Introit

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

ADORATION

****Call to Worship***

Come let us worship and bow down.

We come before the Lord our God, our Maker.

In Spirit and in Truth let us worship God!

****Hymn 415***

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

RESTORATION

CONFESSION

Call to Confession

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession 579

Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE ELEISON (ORTHODOX)

♪ **Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer--cy.**

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mer--cy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer--cy.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Once we were lost and dead—now Christ has become our life and salvation. Let us share in and believe the good news of grace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

****Response 447***

We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

♪ **We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

****Passing of the Peace***

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Rather than shaking hands this morning we will instead Pass the Peace with a smile, nod,
or by placing hands over our hearts while sharing Christ's peace.*

PROCLAMATION

A Time for Young Disciples

Children are invited to gather on the front pew. Following the message, younger children are invited to attend children's worship on the lower level with Abigail Spencer.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

John 4:5-42

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Because of the Woman’s Testimony”

Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

RESPONSE

**Hymn 182*

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

**Affirmation of Faith*

Romans 8:1, 28, 28, 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, nor 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.

Prayers 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 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

Offering

Offertory

Now Let Us All With One Accord

Arlen Clarke

This morning instead of passing the offering plates we will meditate silently on the personal offerings we seek to bring to the Lord. Use this time to rededicate yourself in mind, body and spirit in service to Christ. As you exit the sanctuary you may place your financial offering in the offering plate which the ushers will be holding.

All guests, friends and visitors are most cordially welcomed to worship today. In lieu of passing the friendship pads down the row if you would like to leave your name, address, phone number and email please do so on the friendship pad in the narthex and we will be happy to be in touch with you and follow up in that way!

** Response 711 (Stanza 1)*

Lord of All Good

TOULON

♪ Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill, tokens of love and pledges brought a new, that our whole life is offered to your will. †

**Prayer of Dedication*

**Hymn 623*

I’ve Got Peace like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

**Benediction*

**Response*

God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

The Interment for O. Thomas Miles, previously scheduled for April 2 at Arlington National Cemetery, has been postponed to a date yet to be determined. We will keep you informed once the date is set.

We give thanks to God for the life of Marilyn Shankland who died at her home on March 11, 2020 after an extended period of illness. A service of celebration and witness to the resurrection will be held after Easter on a date to be determined. Please hold Marilyn's children, Christie and Scott in your prayers.

We celebrate these birthdays this week:

3/16 – Heather Pettway, Catherine Yingling;
3/17 – Arianna McFeaters; 3/18 – Asher Burden-Sohl;
3/19 – Audra Niskanen, Zac Wallace;
3/20 – Colin Davies, Ed Pierson;
3/21 – David Hay, Grant Lawrence

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; Ruth Andrew*, mother of Tom Andrew; *Erich Baumgartner*, husband of Nancy Tietjen; *Margie Bedingfield; Mike Cronin; Dave Gorman*, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; *Atef Griess*, brother of Magda Shalaby; *John Jordan; Kenny Kent; Velma Killion; Gloria Leber; Olivia Mabeus and Karen Ruan; Rosalie Mamalian*, mother of Paul Mamalian; *Nettie Propps; Cam Sanders*, nephew of Marcia Boogaard; *Kate Rogers*, sister of Beth Sherfy; *Millie Rowan; Nancy Tietjen; Kara Trenkamp*.

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

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