

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

March 29, 2020

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*Prelude*

*Ringing the Worship Hour*

*Welcome*

*Centering Prayer*

*Lord God, Great I Am, you are the resurrection and the life. As we worship you this day, show us who we are: bearers of good news and messengers of resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

**ADORATION**

*\*Call to Worship*

Hope in the Lord all you people.

**With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem!**

*\*Hymn 250*

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

PROMISE

**CONFESSION**

*Call to Confession*

In Romans Paul says, "to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace." Trusting in the Spirit of God, let us confess our sin before Almighty God, in silence first and then in song. Let us pray.

*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*

If the Holy Spirit dwells in you, then God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will also give life to our mortal bodies. Friends, this is the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**PROCLAMATION**

*A Time for Young Disciples*

*Prayer for Illumination 794 v. 1*

*O Savior, in This Quiet Place*

ST. STEPHEN

*Scripture Readings*

John 11:1-45

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSE**

**\*Hymn 794 vs. 4**

*O Savior, in This Quiet Place*

ST. STEPHEN

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his 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. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**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 – Interfaith Works Shelter Week donations accepted today at Beardall home; Zoom meetings—Tonight @ 5pm Youth Group; 3/30 @ Noon Faith, Hope and Lunch; 3/31 @ 10am with Stephen Leaders; 4/1 @ 6:30am Men’s Bible Study; 4/1 @ 10am Wednesday Bible Study by Facebook Live & 4/1 Wednesday night Lenten Service @ 7:30pm. Please be in touch with me if you have any questions for how to access these virtual gatherings and services**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*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. Please make your financial pledge to Christ’s work through the church online at [www.potomacpresbyterian.org](http://www.potomacpresbyterian.org) or by mailing your check in to Potomac Presbyterian Church.*

*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 a comment in the comment line please do, add your email so that we can add you to our church email list.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Response 543 vs 1 & 5**

*God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

**\*Benediction**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.