

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

11:00 a.m.

February 25, 2024

Prelude

Prelude in E Minor

J.S. Bach

Welcome & Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

ALL: We take up the cross to follow him.

Our ancestor Abraham trusted in the Lord.

ALL: We praise the God of Abraham

***Hymn 49**

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been sincere Christians. We claim to follow Jesus but have not taken his path of sacrificial love. We profess to be disciples, but we are not willing to bear the cost of discipleship. We affirm the virtue of self-denial, but we indulge our selfish desires and seek earthly gain. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for sincere repentance through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: God deems as righteous all who trust that Jesus has been raised from the dead for our salvation

Leader: Hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Hymn 434**

Restore in Us, O God

BAYLOR

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Genesis 17:1-7

Mark 8:31-38

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What to Do With Shame”

The Rev. Emily Berman D’Andrea

***Hymn 718**

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

****Affirmation of Faith (Chris)***

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen

Hanbell Anthem

O Sacred Head

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

****Hymn 826***

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Benediction

Benediction Response 215

What Wondrous Love

WONDROUS LOVE

Postlude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Mark Thallendar





We celebrate the following birthdays:
2/25 - Melissa Conway; 2/27 - Mae Lau; 3/1 - Tony Lau, Nancy MacBride

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; the family of Alan Elliott, cousin of Kathryn Berkenpas; Jill Asman, friend of Marcia Boogaard; John Clouse; Chip Crater; Margaret Fahs; Naomi & Bob Gerwin and Ronnie sister and brother-in-laws of Marcia Boogaard; Dave Gorman, son of Nancy Tietjen & brother of Beth Rudnic; Doug Henderson; Camille Kendall; Chris Kent; Frank Kerr, brother of Stuart Kerr; Bill Malone; Dick McClain, friend of Jack Smith; Sally O'Neal; Nettie Propps; Walter Propps; Ann Rooney, mother of Julie McMahon; Gerald, friend of Ed Rudnic; David Sheron, son-in-law of Bob Stow; Paddy Simpson; Felicity Tembunde, mother of Vera Tembunde; Nancy Tietjen; Danny, friend of Goff/Sohl family.*

Prayers for all in the path of war across the globe. We pray for peace.

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.



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We are an active Christian community devoted to worship that stirs the soul, education that engages the mind, and service that sends us into the world.

This Week at Potomac Presbyterian Church

MONDAY 2/26 12:00pm Faith, Hope, and Lunch
 7:00pm Session Meeting (rescheduled)

TUESDAY 2/27 11:00am Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY 2/28 10:00am Bible Study
 2:00pm Handbell Choir
 7:00pm Wednesday in Lent Service
 8:00pm Choir Practice

THURSDAY 2/29 4:00pm Faith, Hope, and Coffee

**The church office is open from 9:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.
The office is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.**

The staff and officers of Potomac Presbyterian Church welcome you to worship today:

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea	Pastor, Head of Staff	emily.dandrea@potomacpresbyterian.org
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Fela Huayta	Custodian	

The Session

Moderator, Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea Chidi Obasi, Clerk of Session

Class of 2024

Jon Davies, *Worship**
Bob Karch, *Endowment*
Louise Plumb, *Personnel/Memorial Garden*
Tracy Talbot, *Mission**

Class of 2025

Jackie Cronin, *Christian Ed*
Chris Cyrway, *Property**
Tom Hougen, *Mission*
Beatrice Laryea, *Worship*

Class of 2026

David Boyd, *Property*
Kitty Cowie, *Personnel**
Lloyd Smith, *Finance **

The Deacons

Moderator, Janet Dunlop Congregation Care Chair, Beth Sherfy

Class of 2024

Ann Eagleson, *Fellowship*
Allan Kamara, *Congregational Care*
Brad McAuliffe, *Fellowship*
Sharon Shively, *Fellowship**

Class of 2025

Melissa Grigorian, *Congregational Care*
Suzi Henderson, *Fellowship*
Robert Whittlesey, *Fellowship*

Class of 2026

Marcia Boogaard, *Congregational Care*
Alison Cassidy, *Congregational Care*
Janet Dunlop, *Fellowship*
Alex Shalaby, *Congregational Care*

Committee Chair *