

3rd Sunday in Lent
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

11:00 a.m.

March 3, 2024

Prelude

Jesus Friend for Sinners
Carolyn Oh, flute; Sam Gray, piano

Welcome

Prayer of the Day

Call to Worship

We are on a journey of faith.

All: We travel with Jesus as our guide.

The promises of God shine like a star before us and give us strength for the journey.

All: But still, we become impatient, rebellious, and we lose our way.

We gather, seeking to be fed by the manna of God's Word and rediscover the path.

All: God's Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

**Hymn 157*

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we acknowledge that when the going gets rough, we begin to assert ourselves and our own needs, and we pull back from community. Like our ancestors in the desert, we murmur and complain; we criticize and blame. Forgive us. Help us maintain our unity of purpose and commitment even in the wilderness, through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

Declaration of Forgiveness

In the cross, we see God's amazing love. In abundant grace, God answers our doubt, heals our pain, and forgives our failures in grace.

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

Exodus 20:1-17

John 2:13-22

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Time to Get Angry"

The Rev. Emily Berman D'Andrea

**Hymn 307*

God of Grace and God of Glory

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****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.

Community Life and Offering

Choral Anthem

We Remember You from The Shadow of the Cross

by Lloyd Larson

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer is offered.

. . . and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Hymn 565

Holy Holy Holy

SANCTUS (Haugen)

Prayer continues . . . *great is the mystery of faith.*

Hymn 566

Christ Has Died

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION 1 (Haugen)

Prayer continues...

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

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

Communion

Music Lamb of God

by Twila Paris

Carolyn Oh on flute; Sam Gray on piano

Prayer After Communion

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. As we have been served, help us to serve others. As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry. As we have been loved, help us to love the world because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen

****Hymn 218***

Ah, Holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

****Benediction***

****Hymn 215***

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

Postlude

Like a River Glorious

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 celebrate the following birthdays:

3/3 - Gary Young; 3/4 - Janet Brewer

3/6 - James Chhetree, Jackson French, Allan Kamara, Brightness Mtfupha; 3/7 - Janet Dunlop

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; 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 Stewart Kerr; Bill Malone; 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; Linda, friend of Ann Eagleson.*

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 3/4	12:00pm	Faith, Hope, and Lunch
TUESDAY 3/5	11:00am	Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Endowment Meeting
WEDNESDAY 3/6	10:00am	Bible Study
	2:00pm	Handbell Choir
	7:00pm	Wednesday in Lent Service, "Awaken Our Desire to Rest" Marianne Beardall
	8:00pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY 3/7	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:

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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

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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*

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