
First Presbyterian Church

5th Sunday in Lent

Sunday, April 3, 2022

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

INVITATION TO REST



*GATHERING HYMN #213....."In the Cross of Christ"
vs. 1-4

*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

Come, friends, and sit with him who cares for family and strangers alike.

We gather with the one whose lavish love has been poured out for all.

Let us bring to him our best and pour out our lives as a gift to him.

May our hearts be open to the beauty of Christ's presence as we worship in spirit and in truth.

KYRIE

(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

God of grace, we come to you again, confessing our need for your mercy.

Not because of guilt, fear or shame. None of which are rooted in your love.

But because we know we were never meant to do this on our own.

We are created to need:

Your grace

Each other's aid

Creation's bounty

An elder's wisdom

a community's acceptance

God of grace, we confess our need for you and your reconciling work in our lives.

Amen

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)

Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)

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Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE

DECLARATION OF GRACE

There is no past that God cannot overcome.

There is no wrong that God cannot forgive.

Come, immerse yourselves in the

healing waters of God's Grace.

Come and be restored. Let God make us whole.

RESPONSE HYMN #579....."Lord, Have Mercy"

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! And Also, with you!

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READINGIsaiah 43:16-21 (pg 746)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING..... John 12:1-8 (pg 109)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON

*Seeking More than We Know How to Find
Rev. Michael Ozaki*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #515.....”I Come with Joy”**
vs. 1-3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

Lord, be with you

And also, with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord

We lift them up to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #515....."I Come with Joy"
vs. 4-5**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Amen.

***POSTLUDE**



Please continue to be in prayer for:

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| JoAnn Westburg | Brent Blake |
| Scott Brolsma | Dale & Laura Charais |
| Punky Johnson | The Phillips Family |
| Duane & Betty Finkenbinder | |

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, April 3, 2022

10:30 am Worship w/Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Rev. Michael Ozaki

Communion Prep..... Gordie Terpstra

Ushers & Greeters..... Jeri Melsa & Lynne Mullins

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins

Wednesday, April 6

4:30 pm Bell Rehearsal

5:30 pm Lent Meditation & Meal (FPC)

Thursday, April 7

1 pm Book Study

Next Sunday, April 10

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching.....

Ushers & Greeters..... Marlys Mjoen / Sandy Perkins

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marsha Odom