

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Interim minister: Rev. Lyn Lamers

Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023

Duty Elder: Bill Lundie

Musicians: Sheryl Cale, Rosemary Brown

Scripture Reader: Pat Nilsson

*When this symbol appears please stand if you are able

Musical Prelude – Time for Quiet Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO WORSHIP: Lenten Booklet

***Hymn: Come in, come in and sit down**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

And we now pray our prayer of confession:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of mercy, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hymn #201: We come to ask your forgiveness

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:

***Hymn #570: I have decided to follow Jesus**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 130

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SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 3: 21-26

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Colossians 3: 12-17

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MEDITATION: Moving Forward

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN #445: Open our eyes Lord

WE RESPOND WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

WE GIVE TO GOD'S WORK

***PRAISE RESPONSE: #830**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Anthem: Here is Bread Here is Wine

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN #471: We are one in the Spirit**

***Commissioning and BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BENEDICTION: Besig**

Session meets March 7 at 6:30 – please bring items to members beforehand.

Wednesday, March 8 – 7PM – Youth discussion group

Daylight savings begins March 12 – Don't be late for service!

Saturday, March 18 – 9AM – Zoom Workshop: Racism & Bullying

Saturday, April 1 – 1PM – 4PM - 100th Anniversary Tea

Remember to bring your food bank items.

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